



Everything we do, we do with love.
1 Corinthians 16:14.



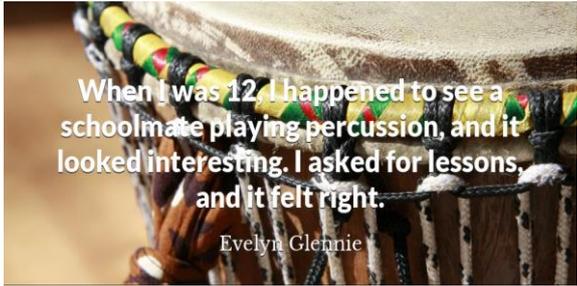
BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday January 20th 2023

Newsletter 15



In worship we have continued to think about our IDEALS and in particular 'Discover'. We turned our attention to music this week, as we know that there are many talented musicians in our school community. We thought about Louis Armstrong and Evelyn Glennie and how they overcame difficulties to **develop** their talents in music. Being given a chance enabled both of these people to succeed and create music careers for themselves. Sometimes it seems we need a lucky opportunity to **discover** what we are talented at, and what we love. We are encouraging the children to take every opportunity they can to try new things and see if they enjoy them.



In Picture News we thought about whether we throw things away too easily, and whether we ought to try to repair or upcycle items instead. The children were incredibly reflective, and came up with some really interesting ideas. I wonder what you think?



AMAZING WRITING

Year 1 have been busy practicing their writing skills. They are growing in confidence and enthusiasm about sharing their ideas in writing. This week they came to show me their work about the big bad wolf. They had all been challenged to extend their sentences using the conjunction 'and'. They had been very successful and their ideas flowed really well! Well done Evie, Chase, Phoebe, George, Lily, Ayva and Aliyah!



SPACE NIGHT

Year 5 met together after dark on Friday night to spend some time in the space dome in the school hall before heading out to look at the stars and spot some constellations, and roast marshmallows on the open fire. There were lots of 'wow moments' as the children considered how huge space is. Thank you to Mrs Potter, Mr Gardner, Mrs Moreton-Abbott and Mr Hanson who stayed late to make this wonderful experience possible. The children clearly enjoyed themselves and learned lots while having fun.



MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS



George recently passed his probationer exams and we were excited to hear that he is now a full chorister at St Mary's. He has been given his surplice and it is fabulous that he is so committed to developing his skills as a chorister. Well done George!



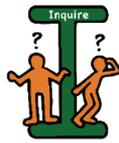
Alfred has also been busy developing his skills in music – particularly in musical theatre. He has recently received the results of his Grade 1 Musical Theatre exam that he took before Christmas. It is brilliant to see that he not only passed, but received a distinction for his work. Well done, Alfred. He has also been cast as Willy Wonka in the next production, which sounds really good fun.

Within school, Darcey, Sachin and Abraham have continued to write worship songs together and came to perform their song – all about religion – to me. It was so good we are going to try and learn it as a school. It talks about the fact that it doesn't matter whether you are Christian, Muslim or Sikh – we are all unique and it's crazy what God can do in our lives.



SENSATIONAL SCIENCE

Year 4 have been thinking about what animals eat, and how different animals have different diets. This week they were really excited to have been able to look at and handle real animal skulls to look at their teeth – identifying why animals would need different shaped teeth if they were herbivorous rather than carnivorous.



SPORTS STARS

Teddy won both footballer of the week and rugby player of the week last week at Leamington Brakes and Harbury Rugby Club. He works really hard at both sports, has a clear talent for team games and really enjoys taking part. He played in his first football match for his club this Friday and we can't wait to hear how he got on.



Phoebe has been developing her gymnastic skills at Leamington Gymnastic Club and has earned her Level 1 Term 1 medal with distinction. She needed to perform on floor, bars, beam and vault – achieving high



marks in every discipline. Well done, Phoebe.

HOW MANY WAYS?

Year 1 have been enjoying the challenge of using the numicon equipment to find out how many different ways there are to make 10. They showed true resilience as they tried to make sure they found all of the different ways possible. Well done, Year 1!



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Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th January – School Photos am

Tuesday 24th January – School panto pm

Friday 17th February – Last day of this half term.

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February – Half Term break

SPREADING HAPPINESS



Chloe spent some time learning how to make the most beautiful tissue flowers at home. She worked hard to make a flower for everyone in her class – children and teachers. (There was even one for me too.)

There were so many smiles as she gave them to everyone. What a fabulous way to show care and love to her class. Thank you, Chloe!



CREATIVE ARTISTS

Year 1 have been learning about the artist Paul Klee and have explored colour mixing using only red, yellow and blue paint to create their paintings in his style.



Year 4 thought about the poem 'The Jabberwocky'. They listened to descriptions of the different creatures in the poem and drew each one as the image appeared in their imagination. They used different media – charcoal, inks, oil, pastels, graphite, pencils and pens to create the dark woods and the illustrations from the Jabberwocky. To help them with their ideas, they looked at illustrations by Cressida Cowell, who wrote 'How to train your Dragon'.



It is so lovely to see the children being brave and exploring different ways of expressing their ideas in art. Well done year 1 and Year 4!



MAGNIFICENT MEASURING

Year 2 have been mastering their understanding of how to read scales and measure the mass of different objects in their classroom. They worked really well in groups encouraging and supporting each other to complete the task. Some scales are extremely tricky to read, but the children showed great resilience – well done Year 2!





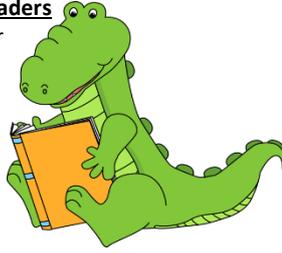
Stars of the Week

Reception: Amy
Year 1: Aaleigha
Year 2: Rowan
Year 3: Theo
Year 4: Harrison
Year 5: Jess H
Year 6: Aika



Remarkable Readers

Reception: Piper
Year 1: Isla C
Year 2: James
Year 3: Isabelle
Year 4: Flo
Year 5: Jess G
Year 6: Chloe D



Head Teacher's Star of the Week:

Connor for being so polite and incredibly good fun when he came to celebrate his spelling success with a group of his classmates from Year 4.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

A squirrel's front teeth never stop growing. In fact, they can grow up to five inches in a year. Their constant gnawing on food wears down their teeth so they don't grow too long.

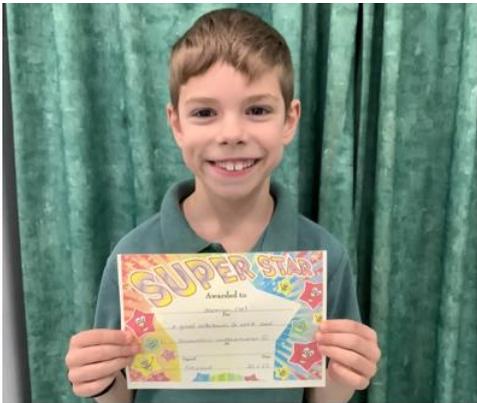


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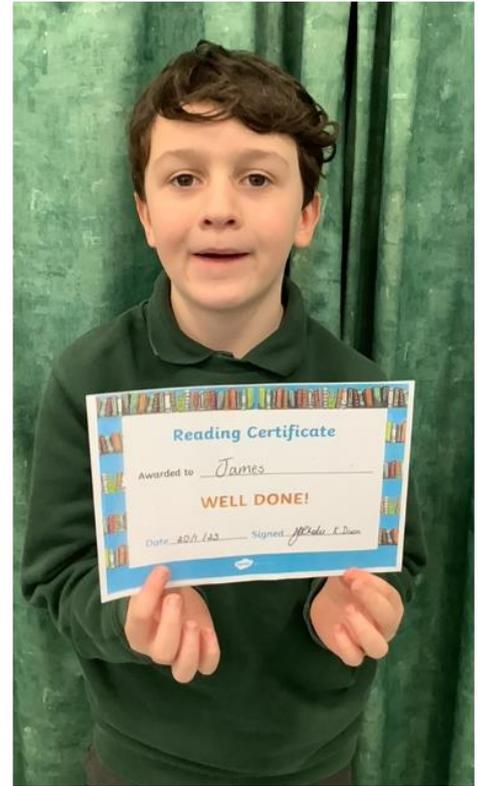
absorbed

The children were completely **absorbed** in the story.

STARS OF THE WEEK



REMARKABLE READERS



New reading books in school...

We are excited to share that school have recently purchased lots of new books to add to our reading scheme in school. We think that the new books will really help to further develop the children's love for reading. We hope you enjoy sharing them with your children too!

