



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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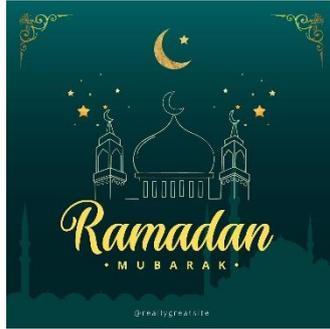


In worship this week we thought about Ramadan, and Mrs Irfan came to share with us why Ramadan was really

important to Muslims. We thought about similarities between Ramadan and Lent and discovered that the fasting in Ramadan helped Muslims to really focus on Allah. We discovered

that sunrise to sunset was going to get longer as Ramadan went on, and that we would all need to encourage Mrs Irfan to keep sticking to the fast. When we thought about her role as lunchtime supervisor we realised that it might be even trickier to be around food at lunchtime so the children agreed it would be kind to offer her the chance to spend most of her time outside rather than standing near the smells of the food in the hall.

James led worship on Wednesday before starting his new lunchtime group for Year 5/6 children. He helped us to take the story of Paul a little further and learned how, after Paul's teaching, Timothy was able to encourage people that were much older than him in their journey of faith. James challenged the children to encourage the teachers and their parents at home. It was lovely to hear how some of the children already encourage their parents.



TEAM TACHBROOK IN ACTION

There have been two sporting competitions this week. On Monday, a group of basketball players competed for the first time together. Basketball is a new sport to us at Bishop's Tachbrook, and the children are in the early stages of learning the rules and how to play. They worked hard as a team and the children discovered that there are some naturally talented players. It is always tough stepping into a new sport, and the children did a good job.



On Wednesday, a group of Year 6 girls represented school in a netball competition. They have been practicing really hard with Miss Humphries in lessons and every lunchtime for the last couple of weeks. They were a fabulous team, encouraging each other and working hard against some really good opposition. Although they didn't win this time, we were so proud of their positive attitude and teamwork.



MUSICAL MOMENTS

Year 3 have been really enjoying their work with Helen from Warwickshire Sings. As well as the singing, they have been playing lots of musical games, and are growing in confidence to lead their class mates. It is lovely to see so many smiles too!

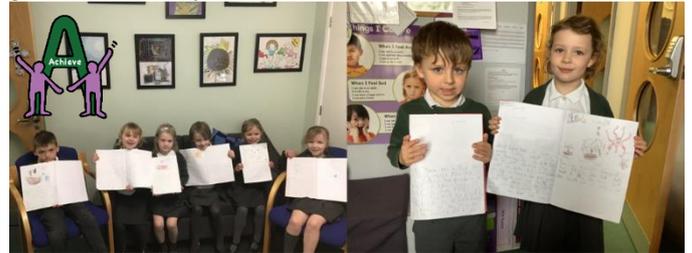


Year 2 have been developing their understanding of pitch and notation in their music lessons. Using chime bars they have been composing using chime bars of different pitches, notating their ideas before performing their compositions to the class.

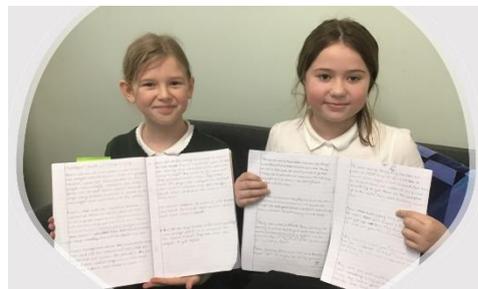


MIGHTY WRITING

Year 1 have been writing their own pirate adventure stories this week. After stealing a boat, the pirate in their stories came across a rather scary sea monster! Their writing was very exciting with some great choices of adjectives – well done Year 1.



Isabella and Willow-Mai were extremely proud of their written work this week. They were able to talk about how they had used a WAGOLL and some scaffolding to help them to structure their ideas into a piece of writing that was interesting and exciting for the reader. Based on their class text, Cosmic, they had thought really carefully about a character who desperately wanted to visit the



moon and seized an opportunity to sneak onto a rocket. Their writing included a variety of sentence structures, including some fabulous short sentences to increase the pace of exciting moments. Well done, girls!

WHAT TASTES BEST AND WHY?

Food technology requires very careful consideration of the ingredients and the combination of those ingredients to make the tastiest dishes. Year 6 have been thinking really carefully about which types of bread are tastiest considering different characteristics of each bread they tasted. They have also created some different pasta sauces using fresh ingredients, thinking critically about which was tastiest and why. The smell coming from the lodge as they were cooking were certainly very mouth-watering.



BUILDING BRIDGES

Three goats crossed a bridge, and met a troll. The reception children have become engineers this week, designing and building their own bridges – I wonder how to make the bridge strong enough to cross?



KEEPING SAFE

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 found out how to keep safe near electricity this week, as well as how to find ways of using less electricity to save both the environment and money. It was great to be able to invite the National Grid workshop into school this week.



NEW CANOPY FOR YEAR 1

The new canopy has now been installed outside the Year 1 classroom providing a learning space that is dry in the rain and shady in the sun. The children have already begun to take their learning outside, and we are excited to begin to develop this space further.



PTA - PJ AND BED HAIR DAY

Children and staff embraced the PJ and bed hair day in true BT style this week. It was lovely to see Year 1 snuggled under blankets enjoying a 'bedtime story' session, Year 3 and 4 acting on stage in their PJs and Year 6 even managed a PE lesson in their onsies and PJs. Thank you for all your generous donations for the PTA – we will hear in due course how much money was raised.



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

It was so lovely to have a group of parents join us for Celebration Worship again this week. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to stay to celebrate with their children. If your child will be receiving an award in Friday's worship we will send you a text message on Wednesday afternoon to invite you, or a family member, to come and join us if you are able. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join us too. We know that most of our parents work, and we will continue to take photos of all of our award winners to share in the newsletter for those parents that are unable to attend. If you are able to join us, please drop your children to the classrooms as usual and meet at the front door to school where we will welcome you and take you through to the hall ready for the worship. Worship lasts from 9am – 9:30am (although can be a few minutes longer if we have lots of awards from home). **If your child is bringing an award from home you are welcome to join us too if you would like to.** Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 29th March – ABM Taster Session after school.
- Thursday 30th March – Whole School Easter Service at St Chad's Church
- Thursday 30th March – Year 2 trip to Compton Verney
- Thursday 30th March – Year 3/4 performance to parents 6pm 'Dragon Days'
- Friday 31st March – Wear a Hat for Brain Tumour Awareness Day
- Easter break – Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April.
- Monday 17th April – Children return to school
- Friday 21st April – RE Conference at Radford Semele CE Primary School

WEAR A HAT DAY

On Friday 31st March we will be holding a 'Wear a Hat Day'. This is for a donation to the Brain Tumour Awareness Charity, who are very close to our hearts as the family of one of our Year 2 children has been supported by them. There are two options:
 * Simply wear a hat for a donation of your choice (suggestion £1)
 * Design and make a hat to wear with a theme of your choice (Easter, Spring, Nature, Marvel etc etc)

We will have a hat parade for all children wearing a hat and, if you decide to design and make a hat, give some awards for the most creative designs.



EASTER CAMP

Bookings are now being taken for Easter Camp at school. If you receive HAF vouchers, there are 15 places for children on the Easter Camp – book I nearly to avoid disappointment!
 £16 per day from 9:30-3:30 with options for extended sessions available.
 Please go to btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk if you would like your child to access the club. The club is open to children from other schools in the local area, so book on early to avoid disappointment if days become full. Thank you.



KIDS CLUB AT BT
 Reception to Yr6

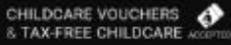
THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM AND EASTER

Chill out and relax or take part in exhilarating and exciting activities during Kids Club. There is something for everyone!

Only **£16** Per day
 9.30am to 3.30pm
 Early drop off 8.30 to 9.30am (Breakfast and tea are not provided)
 Late Pick up 3.30 to 4.30pm

Book via our dedicated website below.
btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk

To book using Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare please contact us
 Email kidsclub@onsidecoaching.co.uk or Call **01926 496 406**


TESTING THE NEW MENU

ABM will be sharing samples of the food that the children will be served in the summer term for parents to taste on Wednesday 29th March after school. Please come along and join us to test samples of some of the dishes that will be on offer.



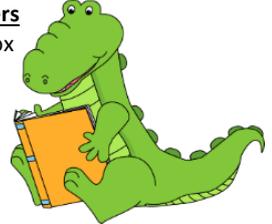
Word of the week: **encountered**
 The pirate **encountered** a terrifying sea monster.



Stars of the Week
 Reception: Emilia
 Year 1: Logan
 Year 2: Hugh
 Year 3: Samraj
 Year 4: Eleanor
 Year 5: Dylan
 Year 6: Ethan



Remarkable Readers
 Reception: Lennox
 Year 1: William
 Year 2: Oscar C
 Year 3: Seb
 Year 4: Alex
 Year 5: Fifi
 Year 6: George



Secrets of Success Champions
 Isabella, Molly, Chloe, Jessie, Ava, Lexi, Alby



Head Teacher's Star of the Week:
Amberley for having such a positive, determined and encouraging attitude in the netball matches this week. Playing in defence, she was able to keep herself and the team motivated even when the team fell behind.
 What a great display of leadership and teamwork.

C. Kilbey

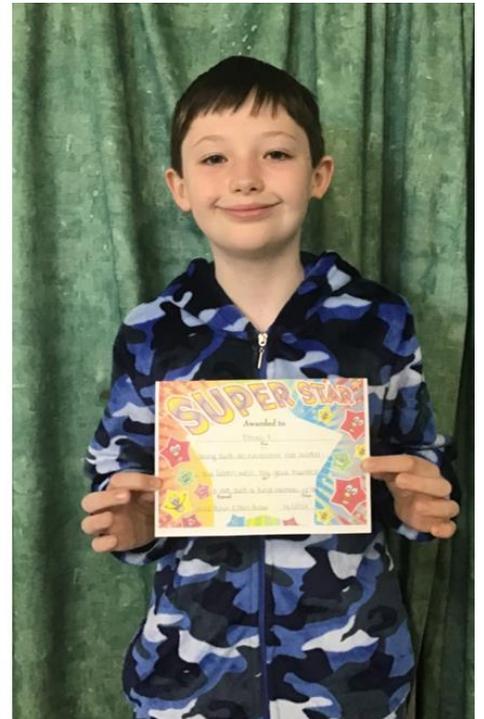
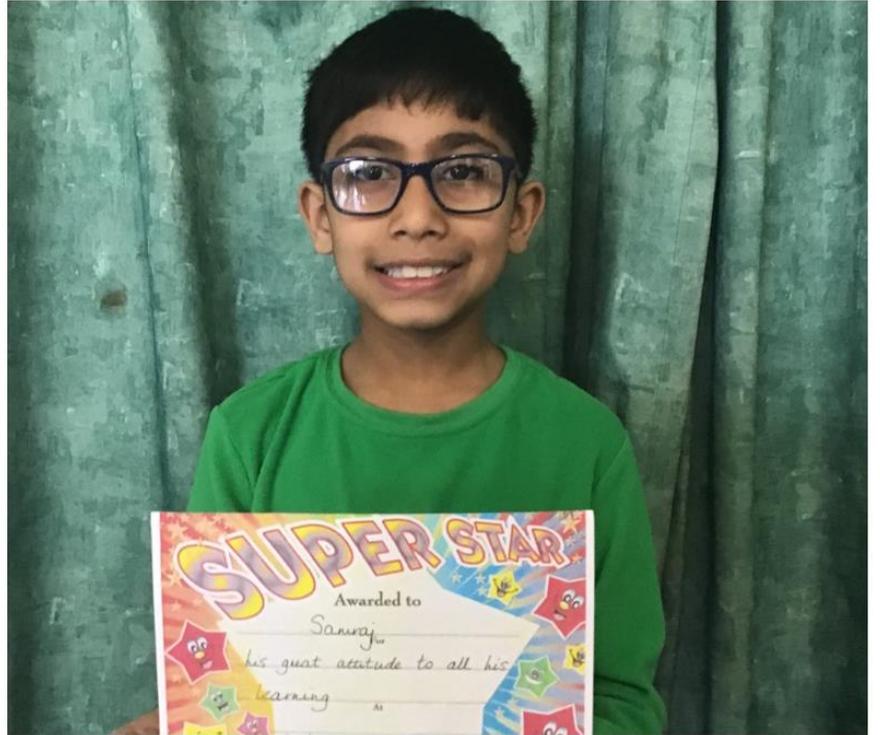
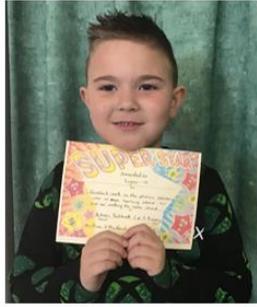
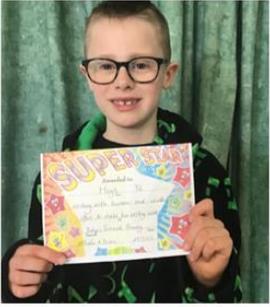
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 Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

There is an Eco Bridge in Netherlands. It allows Animals to cross the highway easily.



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SECRETS OF SUCCESS CHAMPIONS

