



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday March 31st 2023

Newsletter 24



In collective worship we started the week spotting where people were encouraged in different Bible stories that we knew. The children were so knowledgeable and were able to share many ideas from the Old Testament: how the snake encouraged Eve to eat the apple; how Jonah needed

quite a lot of encouragement to go to Nineveh; how Noah encouraged the animals to get onto a huge ark; how Goliath had encouraged the Israelites to try to fight him; and how Moses (with God's help) had encouraged Pharaoh to free the Israelites from slavery, and then encouraged them to cross through the parted sea.

From the New Testament, there were lots of examples of Jesus encouraging others – I wonder if you can think of any examples?



On Thursday, we held our Easter Service. Unfortunately, it wasn't warm enough in St Chad's Church for us to be able to hold our service there, so we worshipped in school instead. We thought about who Jesus was, and what learn about his character through the events of Holy Week.



Some of the children waved palms as Jesus rode into Jerusalem – he was brave; some children had their feet washed and enjoyed sharing some bread and wine – he was a servant; and a group of year 6 children read Matthew 26:36-46 as we thought about how Jesus felt knowing he was about to die – he was human, with human feelings.



Palm Sunday



Last Supper



Gethsemane



Crucifixion



Resurrection



We sang songs about the resurrection and the celebrations that happen at Easter time, and it was especially brilliant to be able to sing the song that Abraham, Sachin and Darcey had written which told the whole Easter story. We are really proud of their musical talent!

SPORT STARS

This week, Evie shared her gymnastics medal with us. She has worked hard all term, but she was especially proud of the progress she had made with her bar work. She explained (with a huge smile on her face) how she was able to swing from a high bar and land in a pit of foam. It is brilliant to discover a new talent, especially one that you really enjoy too. Well done Evie.



Logan has recently joined a new football team. He has already started to settle well into the team and earned player of the week this week. He shared that he had been able to tackle and defend, pass to his team mates and score goals. I'm sure his new team are very pleased that he has joined them! Well done, Logan.



Alby has escaped from the Dark Riders, and successfully made it through the pass between the mountains to the next stage of his challenge in Middle Earth. He has completed another 98km of the challenge – 488km in total now. His medal for this stage had a rather intimidating picture of The Balrog on it, and he explained that the next stage of his journey is much longer (over 100km). He has lots of cycling, running and swimming planned for the Easter break which will help him on his way. Good luck, Alby!



YOGA IN YEAR 1

Year 1 finished their Yoga sessions this half term with some challenges that they needed to complete in pairs or teams. Dawn was so impressed with how they encouraged each other and looked so carefully at the different yoga poses to match the pictures so carefully. It was a fun-filled session and the children were able to show that they had learned so much and were fabulous at concentrating and balancing. Well done, Year 1!



DYNAMIC DANCE

Year 6 have been working collaboratively in their dance lessons to create some contemporary routines that combined fluidity and energy of movement with pauses in a range of poses. They grew in confidence through their work, with all children feeling able to perform and receive encouraging feedback from their peers. Well done Year 6!



WHAT CAN MAKE BREAD EVEN MORE TASTY?

It has been Year 5s turn to consider ingredients and the combination of those ingredients this week to make their own new styles of bread. They measured ingredients carefully and used a range of baking skills from mixing to sieving and kneading (making sure not to over-work the dough so that it would rise well). All of the children selected a secret ingredient or two to add to their bread to improve the flavour. They took their bread home to bake, and we can't wait to find out their opinions of their secret ingredients. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came in to help with their baking.



A SPECIAL VISITOR - MATT WESTERN MP

We were very honoured to be able to welcome Matt Western (MP for Warwick and Leamington) to school on Friday. He spent some time talking to the Year 6 children and was extremely impressed by how much they cared about the local area and the environment. The children listened carefully to the information that was shared and asked really challenging and pertinent questions too.



YEAR 2 VISIT TO COMPTON VERVEY

On Thursday, Year 2 visited Compton Vervey to explore the gallery and create some folk art for themselves.

They all shone as they asked interesting questions and made excellent observations of the work displayed in the gallery.



They also worked collaboratively to create their own folk art. The teachers were extremely proud of the children. Well done, Year 2!



We would like to say thank you to all of the volunteers that accompanied the children on the trip, and especially to Susan for organising and leading the activities so brilliantly.



WEAR A HAT DAY

On Friday 31st March we all wore hats to raise money for Brain Tumour research. We raised just under £200 – thank you to everyone who joined in.

There were a huge range of hats being worn, and the children and staff looked fabulous. Lots of children also went to the effort to make their own hat. Everyone who designed their own hat was rewarded with a small chocolate egg, and there were four winners of the large Easter eggs for excellent designs. Well done to: Emilia in Reception for her toadstool design; Oscar in Year 2 for his Minecraft world design (it must have taken ages to attach all of the tissue paper!); Alex in Year 4, who created a fabulous and functional hat – it literally lit up when an idea popped into his head that he could share with his class; and Isobel in Year 5 who had also worked really hard with tissue paper to create the most stylish flowers.



LIFE CYCLE LEARNING

Mr Hanson found some frogspawn in the pond in the spinney and carefully carried it to the Reception classroom. The children have been excitedly learning about the lifecycle of frogs as a result and are watching, feeding and looking after the tadpoles until they grow into froglets. When they are bigger, Mr Hanson will take the froglets back to the pond.



ELECTRICAL INVESTIGATIONS

After investigating which materials were great electrical conductors and which worked as insulators, Year 4 have been designing and creating different switches using everyday items from around their classroom. What would you use to create a switch for a simple circuit?



SEUSSICAL JR. MUSICAL



There are still some tickets left to support Ellie in her performance of Seussical Jr. Musical after Easter. You can book tickets online at <https://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/show/seussical-the-musical/> - it promises to be a fun-packed performance.

Dates for your diary:

- 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
- Friday 21st April – Forest School starts for Year 1
- Friday 28th April – Year 1 local area trip
- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATs week
- Tuesday 16th May – Swimming starts for Year 4 and Year 6 non-swimmers
- Friday 19th May – PTA Garden party (non-uniform for cakes)
- Wednesday 24th May – iRock assembly in school
- Friday 26th May – INSET Day
- Wednesday 7th June – Year 1 trip to St John’s Museum

There are so many children at BT who ‘encourage’ others and are quick to point out the things that other people are doing well with and say ‘Well done’ to them. It has been a difficult job to select our VIPs this term, but we are really proud of the way so many of the children are quick to use encouraging words.



VIPs - Encourage

- Alice, Monty
- Lily, Evie, Ayva, Lottie, Aaleigha
- Chloe, Logan, Maisy, Oliver, Claudia
- Monty
- Jacob, Abigail, Ben, Lincoln
- Darcey, Albert
- Isla, Julieta, Chloe

I hope everyone has a safe and fun-filled Easter break.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

The Araucana Chicken is also called the “Easter Egg Chicken” because it lays natural blue, green, pink, and brown eggs.



Word of the week: coax

The darkened doorway yawned to her left and began to **coax** her in, tugging at her curiosity.

Kids Club - Clubs on offer next term:

Monday

Performing Arts- Wizard of Oz- All 3:15- 4:30
Cricket and Striking Games – Rec and KS1 3:15 – 4:30

Tuesday

Climb and roll – Rec and KS1 15:15 – 4:30
Climb and roll KS2 – 16:30 – 17:45

Wednesday

Girls Football – KS2
Football -KS2

Thursday

Football – Rec and KS1
Cricket – KS2

Friday

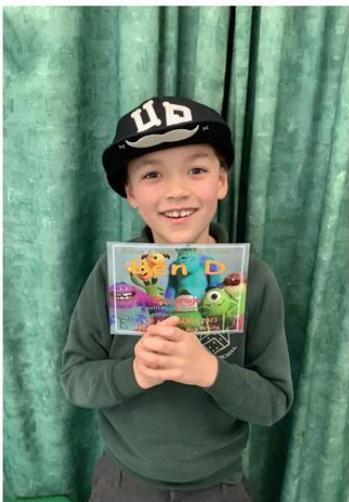
Athletics – KS2



To enrol your child on one of the clubs go to: <https://btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk/home/>

ENCOURAGE VIPs





Dragon Days

The Year 3 and Year 4 children performed so fabulously in 'Dragon Days' just before the Easter Break. They had worked really hard to learn the lines and the songs and the show was enjoyed by all. There are certainly some talented actors and actresses who overcame nerves to discover their new talents. Well done all!

