



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday April 21st 2023

Newsletter 25



In collective worship this half term, our focus is Achieve. We began to think about what we were proud of achieving in our lives so far. We thought about the proud clouds that are collected by the Reception children and how achievements are not just scoring well on a test, but are managing to do something that we couldn't do before. We heard how we could achieve in something if we chose to – but it would need a lot of hard work and determination.

Our Bible verse for Achieve comes from Ecclesiastes 9

So enjoy the work you have to do in this life. Every time you find work to do, do it the best you can.

We are going to continue to think about what we need to do to be able to do things 'the best we can' in the weeks to come.

On Wednesday we started to learn a song to celebrate the King's Coronation at school, and we are busy planning our Coronation Celebration too.



Thursday's Picture news asked us to think about being prepared for emergency situations – and we thought about how the government were going to test the new alert system this weekend. The children mostly decided that it was a good idea to have a system in place to keep people safe, and we compared it to the fire bells in school. However, some children wondered about people that didn't have their mobile phones with them, the battery had died, or simply didn't own a mobile phone. We discussed how – if we had an alert – we would then have a responsibility to help those people to keep safe. It was a great discussion.

FAMILY CORONATION PICNIC

On Friday May 5th, in anticipation of the King's Coronation, we are going to hold a celebration in school. The children will be completing a range of different activities throughout the day and we would like to invite all parents and carers, younger siblings (and grandparents if they would like to attend), to join us on the school field for a picnic from 2:30pm. We will have some cricket games set up ready to enjoy if people would like to, too. Please bring a picnic blanket, or chairs, and some edible treats. We will give more details in next week's newsletter. We're looking forward to celebrating together.



SPORTS STARS

This week Phoebe and Cleo brought their gymnastics medals to share with us. They have been working hard to develop their gymnastic skills, and both girls had made great progress last term. Cleo was a floor superstar, while

Phoebe had made lots of progress on the vault in particular. Well done girls for your effort and enjoyment in your gymnastics work. Cleo also shared a cheerleading medal that she was awarded for participating in an even with her club. We were talking about the different roles the children played within the team and Cleo shared how she couldn't wait to be a 'flyer'. We are looking forward to seeing how she progresses with her cheerleading too.



Henry and Imogen brought swimming certificates into school this week. Imogen has progressed really well with her swimming stamina and can now swim 200m without stopping. We thought about how far that would be around the school field. She shared that she can use a range of strokes when she swims and had a huge smile as she was sharing her success, so it is clearly a talent that she enjoys



developing. Henry had earned his Duckling 4 award and is now able to jump into the pool, push and glide, float like a mushroom and a star and swim 10m without any floats. When we talked about his 'submerging' skills Henry was quick to explain that he was able to pick things up from the bottom of the swimming pool. He has certainly discovered that he is a talented swimmer.

Teddy shared how he had been working hard with his tag rugby, and his coaches had spotted him working exceptionally hard in training sessions and had awarded him the Player of the Week for his team Harbury RFC – keep up the good work, Teddy!



MUSICAL MOMENT

In Celebration Worship this week we enjoyed Priya, Isabelle and Lyla's performance of Kum Ba Yah on the keyboards. The girls were able to remember all of the instructions to set up their keyboards independently: which voice to use; which backing track to set and how to make the introduction and synchronised start work. They shared how they felt quite nervous playing in front of such a large audience, but their playing and singing was so professional and they received a huge round of applause. We were really impressed with their performance and they all earned their music award badges in style! Well done, girls!





SOUND DETECTIVES

Reception children ventured out into the school grounds in their RE lesson this week to listen to special sounds that they could hear. Standing in a circle with their eyes closed help them to feel safe and allowed them to listen carefully. They ventured into the spinney to discover if there were any different sounds in this very special part of our school grounds.



When they returned to the classroom they designed symbols to represent the sounds that they heard – like the birdsong and the wind rustling leaves. Mrs Power was so impressed with how carefully they listened and how creative they had been.



SCIENTIFIC SOUND STUDY

Year 5 have also been sound detectives this week. They have been investigating the volume of sounds that they could hear around school using the data loggers. They decided on different areas to visit around the school building and outside in the grounds, then used the data loggers to accurately measure how loud or quiet the areas were using decibels. I wonder where the quietest space in school is to work?



SUPERHEROES IN RECEPTION

Reception have shared the story of 'Supertato' this week in their classroom. The children really enjoyed the story and have designed their own Supertato characters, and capes for themselves. They have written speech bubbles and designed a story picture. They have also been helping to catch evil peas in the outside learning area. Have a look at the end of the newsletter for their fabulous characters.



ESTIMATING LENGTH

Year 3 have been working hard to develop their understanding of length in metres by wondering how long, high or wide different objects in our school grounds are in metres. They shared that they were quite accurate at times, but that sometimes their estimates weren't too close. It was lovely to hear them explain that it didn't matter if their estimates were wrong because they could learn from them to make their next estimate better. Well done for such a fabulous attitude to learning, Year 3!



WILL IT CHANGE BACK?

I couldn't resist popping into Year 4 this week as the most amazing aroma was emanating from their classroom. As I opened the door the children were sitting in a circle eyes fixed on a saucepan at the front of the room. As Alex stirred the contents, Mrs White was encouraging the children to think about the different states of the chocolate that they were working with. What a delicious way to discover whether a solid can become a liquid, and whether it is a reversible change. (I was extremely pleased to have been invited to share in the results of their investigation when Eliza gifted me a chocolate at the end of worship on Friday). Great work Year 4. I wonder if it would turn into a gas if you kept on heating it?



ENCOURAGING THE SUN – AND EACH OTHER

Year 2 have begun to practice their maypole dancing in preparation for the PTA Garden Party at the end of this half term. It is quite a skill to construct the maypole between the April showers we have been experiencing recently, but Mrs Rhodes has mastered it perfectly. Their fabulous dancing on Friday even brought the sun out to smile at them. Well done for awesome teamwork, Year 2!



BRILLIANT BATIK

Year 5 have really impressed Mrs Dixon with their art work this week. Batik is a particularly tricky art skill to master, and there is a high risk that things might not go quite to plan with the design and ink. The children have listened so carefully to create the most fabulous colourful designs, though. Their determination to make their work the best it could be was fantastic. Well done, Year 5!



Stars of the Week

Reception: Isabella
Year 1: Emilia
Year 2: Oliver
Year 3: Jacob
Year 4: Abigail
Year 5: Jessica
Year 6: Aika



Remarkable Readers

Reception: Beatrice
Year 1: Corey
Year 2: Maisy
Year 3: Henry V
Year 4: Harrison
Year 5: Scarlett
Year 6: Jacob



SEUSSICAL JR. MUSICAL



Dates:
4 - 7 May
Bridge House Theatre
Warwick
Tickets
£12/£8 concessions
plus £1 booking fee

There are still some tickest 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.

Kids Club - Clubs on offer this 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 3:15- 4:30
Football -KS2 3:15- 4:30

Thursday

Football – Rec and KS1 3:15- 4:30
Cricket – KS2 3:15- 4:30

Friday

Athletics – KS2 3:15- 4:30



To enrol your child on one of the clubs go to:

<https://btkidsclub.onsidlive.co.uk/home/>

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 25th April – PTA meeting 7:30pm Sport and Social Club – all welcome
Friday 28th April – Year 1 local area trip
Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
Friday 5th May – Coronation Picnic with families at 2:30pm
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



Head Teacher's Star of the Week:

Zach for fabulous hand-eye co-ordination achieving some fabulous hits in a cricket game at after school club. After achieving lots of runs, Zach then went on to work so well as a team member when fielding. He was able to bowl, field and throw the ball to the other children who were fielding with him. Well done for showing **Achieve** and **Encourage**, Zach!

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Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

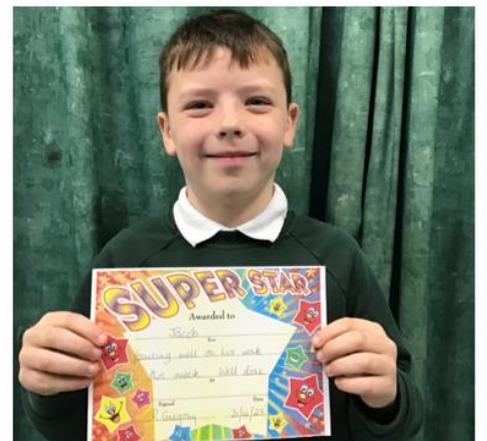
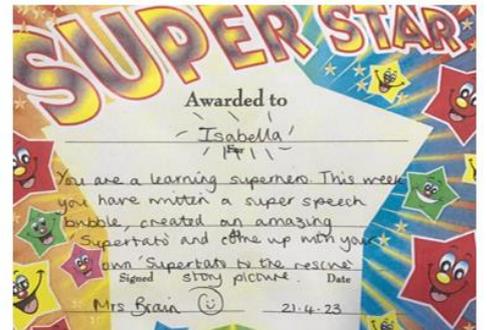
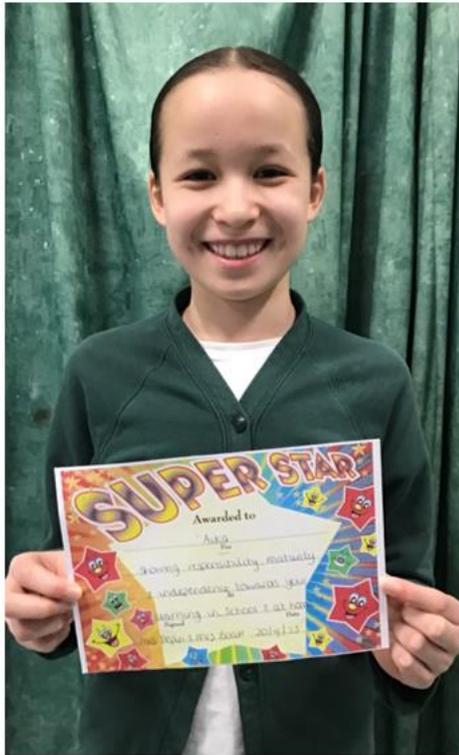
The world's quietest room is -9 decibels, quiet enough to hear your blood flowing.



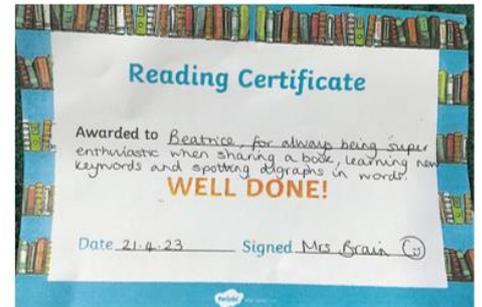
Word of the week: **aroma**

The tantalising **aroma** of fresh baking wafted towards her.

STARS OF THE WEEK



REMARKABLE READERS





SUPERTATO VISITS RECEPTION

After reading Supertato, the Reception children created their own Supertato characters.





