



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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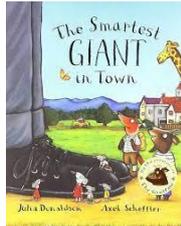


This week in worship we started to think about 'Shine'. We looked at the Bible verse linked to our Shine IDEALS:

The wise people will shine as bright as the sky. Those who teach others to live right will shine like stars forever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

We thought about what it meant to be 'wise' and what it meant to 'live right'. In order to properly 'Shine' we have an important job to undertake – being a role model in our thoughts, words and actions.

On Tuesday we met 'The smartest giant in town'. Chloe did a great job showing us how George was a role model to us all, showing us how to be kind and truly love our neighbour as ourself. [Click on the book cover](#) if you'd like to hear the story being read.



Reverend Jonathan spoke to us about the importance of not hiding our light and how it was important to let it shine.

And in our Picture News worship we travelled to Ivory Coast to think about whether it was better to reuse or recycle... I wonder what you reuse, and how much you recycle each week?



SWIMMING SUCCESS

Claudia brought her swimming Level 2 award to share with me this week. Her swimming skills are developing really well as she enjoys her swimming lessons. It was lovely to hear her share all of the skills she has now mastered in the pool. Well done, Claudia!



ROCK BAND OPPORTUNITY

GREAT NEWS! iRock contacted school to let us know that we have enough children interested in learning for them to be able to set up 5 bands in school. It isn't too late to sign your child up, if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. [A letter was sent home to all families](#) about iRock, and I know some families have contacted school to ask about how the Pupil Premium funding can support their children to join in – thank you! Please do [register with iRock](#) if you would like your child to take part so that we can plan ahead for September and begin to group the children into bands.



DANCING SUCCESSES

Aika and Sadie brought their grade 2 awards into school to share this week. This time it was Modern dance for Aika and Modern and Tap dance for Sadie. Both girls had scored very highly across all three sections that they were being examined in: technique, musicality and performance. Both girls dedicate a lot of their time to developing their dance skills, and it is lovely to celebrate their next steps with them.



Lila has also been busy dancing in a show. Her 'Fiery Feet' medal was awarded to her for taking part in the show and performing in front of a large audience. Well done, Lila!

Khylan has achieved his bronze award for hip-hop and street dance this week. We are hoping to hold a 'Bishop's Tachbrook's got talent' at the end of term in school time, where our talented dancers might like to perform!



FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

The school football team was in action at the end of last half term. Although they didn't win the game, on this occasion, they played really well together as a team and showed 'Encourage' throughout the game. Well done to everyone who played!



Darcey has also been recognised for her footballing skills outside of school. She has been awarded the 'Supporters player of the season'. We talked about how it was such a great achievement for other parents and family members to notice how brilliantly she plays. Well done, Darcey.

RAGS 2 RICHES

After the success of our Rags 2 Riches collections in the autumn term, we have invited them back to collect any of your winter clothes that are ready to be donated to a great cause. **The deadline for collection is Wednesday 28th June**, so please start putting aside any clothes you would like to donate. Thank you!



Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Batts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website: www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM!

ST JOHN'S MUSEUM

Year 1 travelled back in time this week to attend lessons in a Victorian classroom. After starting the day with a prayer, they showed how good they were at spelling, counting in twos and handwriting.



The children also worked hard in a Victorian laundry, working as a team to get the washing sparkling white (without a washing machine in sight...)

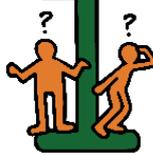


The children also explored some Victorian houses and learned about two Victorian families. They asked so many fabulous questions and thought really carefully about what life was like.



The museum were extremely impressed by their fantastic thinking and wondering. Well done, Year 1!

Inquire



ALCESTER ROMAN MUSEUM

Year 3 visited Alcester Roman museum this week where they adopted Roman names for the day and discovered lots of information about life in Roman times. They were allowed to handle real Roman artefacts and even met a Roman Soldier who allowed them to dress up and join his legion if they wanted to.

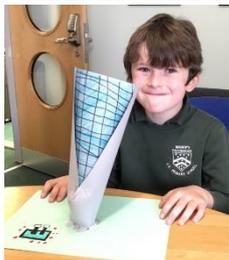
The museum were extremely impressed by the children's attitudes to the sessions and commented on how interested they were in the learning opportunities. Well done, Year 3.



You can see photos of the Bishop's Tachbrook Roman soldiers at the end of the newsletter.

ARCHITECTS OF THE FUTURE

This week, Year 2 have studied different building designs and ultimately became architects themselves.



The different features that they incorporated into their buildings were so carefully considered. Oscar worked hard to create a building that included 'residential, retail and leisure' and the shape of his building was particularly creative!



I wonder if you would like visit any of these amazing buildings?



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is fast approaching and we will be inviting families to support the children in the carousel of activities throughout the morning, then stay for a picnic lunch. ABM are offering all families the opportunity to order 'take-away style' fish and chips, or veggie fingers and chips for the picnic celebration at the end of the morning. The cost of each meal is £2.87, unless your child is in receipt of free school meals either because they are in KS1 or because they are entitled to meals in KS2. All adults and siblings not at BT school will need to pay for their meals. [Please complete this google form if you think you are likely to order a meal](#) – ABM are keen to see what the uptake may be to prepare for ordering etc. A huge thank you to everyone who has already completed the form. We will be in contact soon so that you can place orders.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th June – Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
 Friday 16th June – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to Alive Praise Party in the Park
 Friday 16th June – Reception Forest School starts
 Tuesday 20th June – Music concert for parents and families 4:30pm
 Thursday 22nd June – PTA meeting. Sports and Social Club – 7:30pm
 Tuesday 27th June – New Reception parents' meeting
 Wednesday 28th June – Rags 2 Riches bags deadline
 Thursday 29th June – Year 3 to church
 Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day
 Monday 10th July – Sports Day morning
 Thursday 13th July – Year 2 to church
 (Friday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day)
 Tuesday 18th July – Year 5/6 performance for parents
 Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Fete
 Tuesday 25th July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have one vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like more details about the role, or for an application form, please contact the office: admin3141@welearn365.com. Closing date: Friday 16th June.

Stars of the Week

Reception: Dylan and Finlay
 Year 1: William
 Year 2: Claudia
 Year 3: Alfred
 Year 4: Alex
 Year 5: Isabella
 Year 6: Chloe



Remarkable Readers

Reception: Evie
 Year 1: Finley
 Year 2: William
 Year 3: Felicity
 Year 4: Amelia
 Year 5: Daniel
 Year 6: Esha



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK:

Phoebe is this week's head teacher's star of the week for her enthusiasm and fantastic wondering, thinking and asking on the Year 1 trip. She really considered what life would have been like back then, showing all of our IDEALS (and even looking after a baby!)



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
 Head Teacher

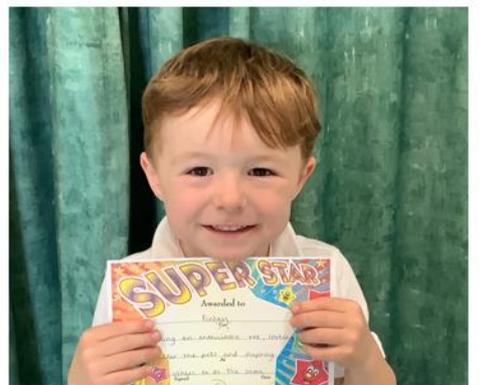
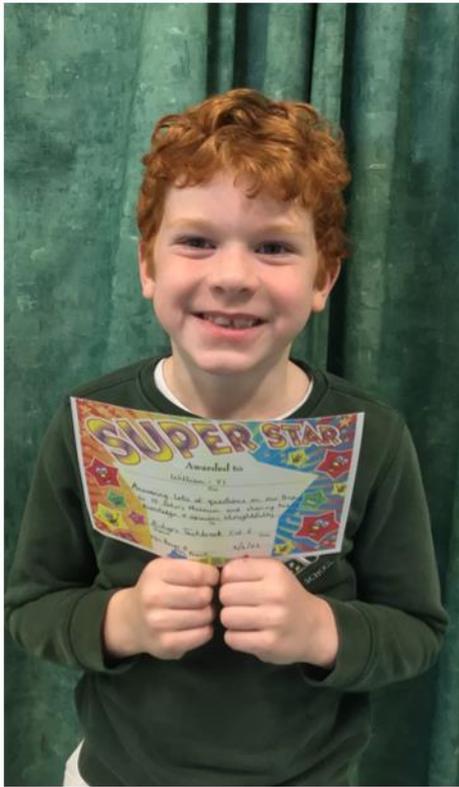
Fun Fact:

In the Victorian era, people used to say 'prunes' instead of 'cheese' during photographs to make themselves look more serious as they still followed the habits of painted portraiture subjects.

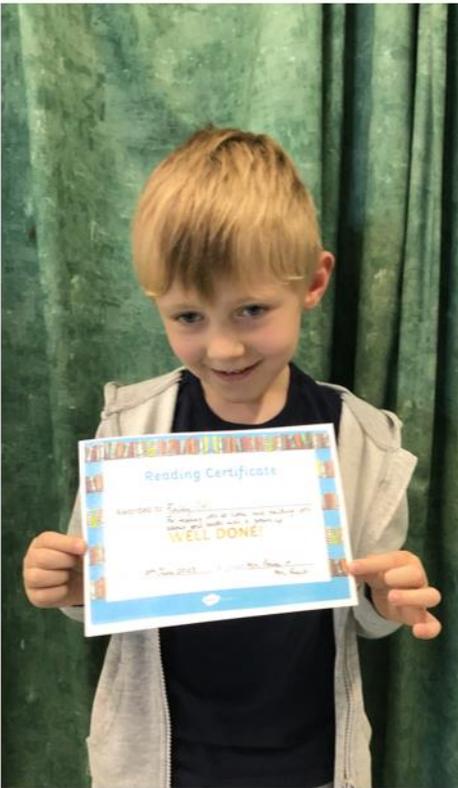


Word of the week: **inscription**
 There was an **inscription** on the Roman pot.

STARS OF THE WEEK:



REMARKABLE READERS



ROMAN SOLDIERS



Kids Club opportunities this half term:

Monday

Performing Arts: R – Y6 – 3:15- 4:30

Tuesday

Climb and Roll: R – Y2 – 3:15 – 4:£0

Wednesday

Football: KS2 – 3:15- 4:30

Girls Football: KS2 – 3:15 – 4:30

Dance: R and KS1 – 3:15 – 4:30

Thursday

Football: R and KS1 – 3:15 – 4:30

Cricket: KS2 – 3:15 – 4:30

Friday

Athletics: KS2 – 3:15 – 4:30

