



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 34



This week in worship we thought about how we could colour the world with kindness. Through a [short video](#), the children thought about how acts of kindness and love help to brighten another person's day and make the world more colourful – a better place for everyone. I wonder how you have made the world a better place for someone, and added a bit of colour this week?

On Tuesday we shared the story 'Fly Boy' by JJ Bola which explores mental health and well-being with children. The children in school made some beautiful wings during lockdown, which are still displayed outside the Year 3 classroom as they are truly beautiful. In the story, the children explored how Fly Boy's wings were weighing him down and he wasn't able to fly – that is until Thomas came to help.



In Picture News this week, we thought about the bravery it would have taken the four children who survived the plane crash in the Amazon Rainforest to have lived in the jungle for forty days. We thought about what the conditions

would have been like for them and how the 13 year old truly showed shine and love to ensure the younger children were safe.



DANCING AWARDS

Ava, Hattie and Evie brought their medals to school. They were awarded them for taking part in a dance show with their dance school 'Atomic Dance'. They had performed on a stage in Stratford in front of a large audience. They talked so enthusiastically about their experience, and it is clearly something that they all enjoyed. Ava brought her medal and a photo to share with us, but didn't stay for the photo after worship. Well done, girls!



FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS

Sophia, Abi and Emilia have been continuing to develop their gymnastic skills. The girls have recently earned medals for performing routines on the floor and also for

developing their vault work. Emilia brought her medal to share too, but rushed off to Forest School at the end of assembly so didn't stay for a photo. Well done to all three.

Trampolining is a part of gymnastics, and Lottie brought her trampolining medal to share with us. She said that she can perform lots of different moves on a trampoline including shapes in the air as well as seat drops and turns and is really enjoying discovering her talent in trampolining. Well done, Lottie.



TRAVELLING IN MIDDLE EARTH

We haven't heard news of Alby's journey through Middle Earth for some time as this was a particularly long leg. He has been training hard running, cycling and swimming and has finally managed to clock up another 600 miles to reach the last stop before the end of his journey. He has another 125 miles to complete before his journey ends – and Alby has promised to come back and share his final medal with us if he doesn't complete it before the end of term. We are really proud of your dedication to training, Alby. Well done!



MARTIAL ARTS STARS

This week we celebrated two new grades in martial arts. Richie trains hard with his kick boxing group and has now achieved his green belt. He was able to explain that he could use kicks, punches and blocks to help defend himself if he was ever in trouble.



Evie has also earned her next grade in Tang Soo Do and is now a yellow belt (9th gup). She performed one of her patterns in my office and negotiated her way through a series of blocks and punches while avoiding the furniture too – she was brilliant. Well done to both of you!

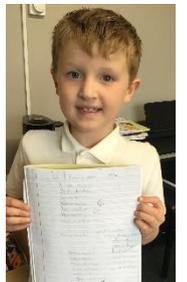


AMAZING WRITING

Ollie came to share some of his Kennings this week. It was fun to play a game of guessing what he was describing from his ideas without looking at the titles.

I wonder if you can guess this one?

- Arch-shaper
- Colour-hogger
- Noah's Ark-ender
- Sunshine-lover
- Rain-liker
- Storm-ender.



YEAR 6 PRINTING

Year 6 used the 'James Printing Press' to create some fabulously detailed prints of minibeasts this week. Their designs were so lifelike and they were rightly proud of their achievements. Well done, Year 6!





IN THE JUNGLE

Reception have continued to develop their skills with drawing safari animals this week in art. They combined their drawing skills with some leaf prints to add a background to their work. You can venture into their jungle at the end of the newsletter – if you dare. They used Henri Rousseau's Tiger as inspiration for their work.



SHARING EXPERTISE

Year 4 children have been supporting the Year 3 children with their Scratch programming. It has been lovely watching them shine in their roles as mentors and the Year 3 children have picked up the skills so quickly. Year 3 are now super confident coders – well done.



AMAZING ATHLETES

This week, a group of ten athletes were selected to represent our area at the Warwickshire Championships. They all competed really well, and supported and encouraged the other members of the team too. We were extremely proud of all of them! Maria and Sophia even provided some musical entertainment while they were waiting to compete to help keep the nerves away.



GOOD NEWS MOBILE

Year 2 created a mobile linked to the Good News that Jesus brings. They designed doves as a symbol of peace, handshakes as a symbol of friendship and a speech bubble representing forgiveness. It is really interesting to see their fabulous ideas and designs on the shapes. They thought so carefully – well done Year 2!



STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023/24

These are the class teachers for September 2023/24:

Year RB – Mrs Brain

Year RP – Mrs Potter

Year 1 – Mrs French (Mon-Tues), Mrs Power (Wed-Fri)

Year 2 – Mrs Dixon (Mon-Tues), Mrs Wilson (Wed-Fri)

Year 3 – Miss Gregory

Year 4 – Mrs Cadman (Mon-Tues), Mrs Rhodes (Wed-Fri)

Year 5 – Mr Bench (Mrs French will be teaching in Year 5 on a Weds)

Year 6 – Mrs Boak (Mon-Thurs am and Wed pm), Mrs Pepin (Mon-Tues pm and Fri)

Reception TAs – Mrs Robiquet, Ms Balzaretta, Mrs Ngai, Mrs Morton-Abbot

KS1 TAs – Miss Cameron, Mrs Blackwell, Mr Gardner

KS2 TAs – Miss Cameron, Mr Gardner, Mrs Oyamburu, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Blackwell, Ms Hammond, Miss Kimberley

Mrs Dixon will be teaching art across school, and Onside coaching will be teaching PE across school. Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Dixon will also be supporting with tutoring in school.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Myers who is leaving to go on new adventures. She has supported the children at Bishop's Tachbrook for many years and we are so grateful for the way she has always gone above and beyond for the children at school, including accompanying Year 6 on their residential so many times. We will be excited to hear about her new adventures! Mrs Irfan is also leaving us this year to begin her new journey as a Teaching Assistant. We would like to thank her for her work at lunchtimes, and wish her well with her new journey.

TRANSITION DAY ARRANGEMENTS

For transition day we would like you to take your children to their new classrooms in the morning so that they can spend the day with their new teachers. You will collect them from their new classrooms in the evening too.

The new Reception children will be joining us in small groups for a teddy bears picnic with their new teachers. (The Reception classrooms next year will be the current Reception classroom and the current Year 1 classroom.)

Current Reception children moving into Year 1 will need to go to the current Year 2 classroom door.

Current Year 1 children moving into Year 2 will need to go to the current Year 3 classroom door.

Current Year 2 children moving into Year 3 will need to go to the current Year 4 classroom door.

Current Year 3 children moving into Year 4 will need to go to the lodge (as your sparkly new classroom is not ready for you yet, but will be ready when you come back after the summer break).

Current Year 4 and 5 children will need to enter through the KS2 locker area and go to the current Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms.

We have decided to move the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings to September so that the Year 4 children will be able to show their parents their new classroom. We will communicate dates with you in due course.



RAGS 2 RICHES

Thank you very much to everyone who donated clothes for the Rags2Riches collection. We raised just over £88 which will go towards buying resources to support with reading in school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The new classroom is due to be delivered to the school site on 18th/19th July 2023. A crane will be arriving to bring it and place it in position. A track has to be put down to protect the field from the weight of the crane. As a result, the top gate (Underhill Way) will not be open to parents or children on 17th, 18th 19th or 20th July. We thank you for your support in walking around to the front of the school (Kingsley Road) on these days. Mr Hanson will meet the bus children at the top gate to cross the track and walk into school safely together.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 10th July – Transition Day
 Tuesday 11th July – Sports Day morning
 Thursday 13th July – Year 2 to church
 (Friday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day)
 Mon 17th - Thurs 20th July – Top gate closed to parents and children
 (Underhill Way)
 Tuesday 18th July – Year 5/6 performance for parents
 Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Fete
 Friday 21st July – Reports out to parents
 Tuesday 25th July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm



Stars of the Week

Reception: Henry, Anika
 Year 1: Cleo
 Year 2: Denny
 Year 3: Ollie
 Year 4: Flo
 Year 5: Abraham
 Year 6: Miley



PEN LICENCE AWARDS

The first Pen Licences were awarded this week. A huge well done to: Maria, Priya, Joe, Sophia, Ellie, Darcey, Isaac, Ellie, Ethan, Freddie, Aika and Alby.



Remarkable Readers

Reception: Zack, Harrison
 Year 1: Isla
 Year 2: Evie
 Year 3: Caius
 Year 4: Zak
 Year 5: Joshua
 Year 6: Amelie



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Dylan is this week's Head Teacher's Star of the week for his kindness and care. I ask lots of children how they are as I meet them in school, and Dylan is one child who always replies politely and then asks me how I am. He genuinely listens and cares about the response too. Thank you, Dylan, for showing kindness.



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
 Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

In the early 20th century, artistic activities like painting, sculpture, and music were competitions in the Olympic Games.



Secrets of Success Champions

Our most recent Secrets of Success Champions:
 Bella, Sienna, Charlie, Taylor, Harry, Imogen, Daniel, Chloe



Word of the week: **jubilant**

A large group of **jubilant** fans ran onto the pitch.

THERE'S A TIGER IN THE JUNGLE:

RECEPTION ART

