



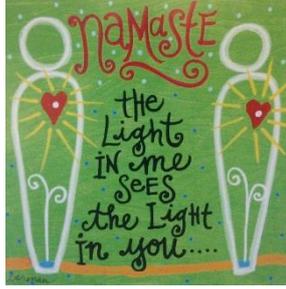
# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Newsletter 35



This week in worship we continued to think about ensuring that we don't hide our lights, but allow them to shine for others to see. We learned that the Hindi greeting 'Namaste' is a very respectful greeting, it can be thought of as meaning 'the light in me sees the light in you'. An adoration of the goodness in the other person. We wondered what other people might see in us when they spend time with us. I wonder what they would see in you? Kindness, encouragement, courage, determination, honesty, fun etc. [We learned a song called 'This little light of mine': you can listen to it by clicking this link.](#)



On Thursday, Year 1 shone in our collective worship. They performed on violins to the whole school and sounded absolutely fabulous. We are really proud of them all. A huge thank you to Mrs Owen who travelled over to school early to support them in their performance.



#### MARVELLOUS MUSICIANS

Ellie has taken her first exam on her flute with the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music. She had to perform two prepared pieces, learn some short pieces by heart and play some musical games with the examiner which involved clapping rhythms and singing. The examiner was extremely impressed by her musicality and performance, and she received a certificate to celebrate her achievements.



Amberley has also recently passed her Grade 1 singing with the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music and was extremely impressed by the gold lettering on her certificate. She had to record her performances and send them to the examiner. She performed very well and can now add her singing to her acting skills. It certainly seems like she is destined to be on the stage! Well done, Amberley.



#### OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

Reception listened to 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong then went outside to collect things from our wonderful world to make sun catchers. They collected things that looked wonderful and smelled wonderful.



#### JUNIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE

James spent a day at the British Masters last week, playing in the special Golf Sixes event at the Belfry.

He was able to watch Nick Faldo and Justin Rose play, and had a go at a putting challenge, (doing better than many of the grown ups!). He also had the opportunity to meet pro golfer David Howell, before playing his league game.

David Howell had some great advice for the junior golfers, saying the best thing is to "remember the good shots, try to forget the bad ones!".

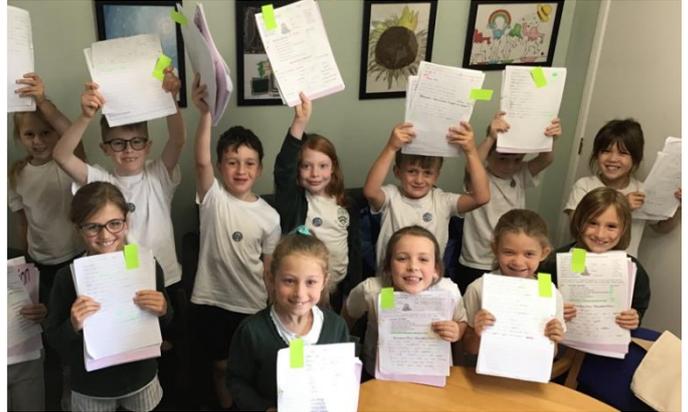
As one of the youngest golfers taking part, James played really well, hitting some brilliant shots over the course of the match.



#### AMAZING WRITERS

Year 2 have been playing with language and creating the most amazing poems. They have been reading different styles of poems and written their own poems in each of the styles. Their choice of language was very impressive

including words like 'devour' and onomatopoeia, as was the way they had worked hard to match the rhythm of the poems and made the rhymes they used effective. What a fabulous unit of learning with some brilliant outcomes. Well done Sophia, Jessica, Abi, Zach, Beth, Evie, Alice, Ellie, Logan, Abigail, Hugh, James and William.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The new classroom is due to be delivered to the school site on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### DEN BUILDING

Reception have been developing their teamwork skills in Forest School this week. They were challenged to work together to build dens using only sticks. They had to think carefully about how to make their Den stand up and showed how creative they are. Well done, Reception.



### 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.

### THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to all families that have supported the Garden Party and Father's Day events this term. The Garden Party raised £1516.74 and the Father's Day gifts an additional £92.85.



School would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their fabulous efforts organising events for us all that raise vital funds for school. They are already planning ahead for Autumn Term, and would welcome support from any parents wanting to join them. Everyone is welcome, and there are many ways to help from supporting at the event, to preparing things behind the scenes. Please get in touch with your year group PTA rep for more information.



### ANIMAL CREATIONS

Year 5 have been creating the most magnificent modroc animals. They started with junk modelling and have worked hard to transform their junk models into fabulous animals thinking so carefully about proportion and colours.



### TACHBROOK'S GOT TALENT

On **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** we will be celebrating the talents and skills that the children have discovered either in or out of school. Children will be invited to audition for the talent show in their classes with the top three acts making it to the final of Tachbrook's Got Talent. We are encouraging the children to think about whether they would like to take part, and plan their act (up to a maximum of 3 minutes) for their class auditions. We are really excited to enjoy the talents of our fabulous children.

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day morning**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 to church**

**(Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day)**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Top gate closed to parents and children (Underhill Way)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 performance for parents

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Fete

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Reports out to parents

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Tachbrook's Got Talent in school

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm

### REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES

In KS1 we have a supply of pants and socks that we use when there are accidents in school. Our supply is really low and we are calling for donations of pants (boys or girls) for children aged 4-7 that their children have grown out of. If you are able to help, please send them into school with your child, or bring to the office to help our supplies. Thank you!

**SPORTS DAY INFORMATION**

Parents and family members are warmly invited to support their children on Sports Day (Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July). After dropping your children at school please wait on the school field for us to register the children and bring them back outside. If you have ordered a school lunch you will be able to collect your lunch to eat as a picnic with other families. Please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. We will provide wooden cutlery – however if you would prefer to bring your own cutlery that is fine (and encouraged). Desserts will be outside – as you return your recyclable fish and chip container you will be able to collect your dessert. The weather forecast is not looking hugely promising, and we will let you know as soon as possible if we will need to use the reserve date.



**Stars of the Week**

Reception: Noah, Toby  
 Year 1: George  
 Year 3: Sam  
 Year 4: Priya  
 Year 5: Ellie  
 Year 6: Amberley



**Mighty Writers**

Reception: Bella  
 Year 1: Aaleigha  
 Year 3: Pippa  
 Year 4: Amelia  
 Year 5: Brandon  
 Year 6: Chloe



Word of the week: **devour**

Suggested by Jessica in Year 2

I love to **devour** my crunchy, milky cereal.

**Secrets of Success Champions**

Our most recent Secrets of Success Champions: Amy, Lauren, Ruby, Sophia, Imogen, Ava, Amelia, Julieta

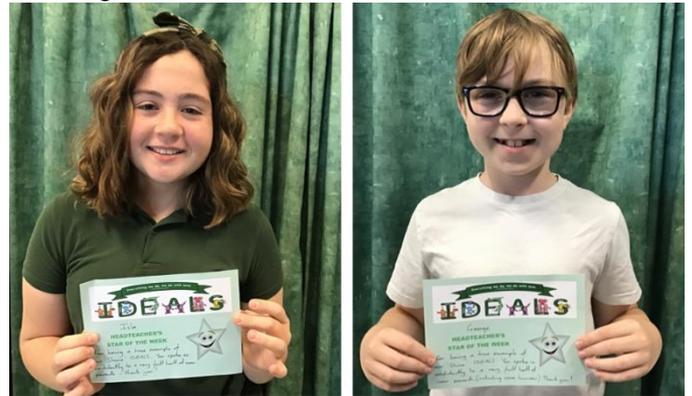


**PEN LICENCE AWARDS**

Pen Licences were awarded this week. A huge well done to: Albert and Daniel.

**HEAD TEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Isla and George** are this week's Head Teacher's Stars of the week. As Head Boy and Head Girl they have a huge responsibility to be role models at all times in school. They have truly shone this year, fulfilling their roles at all times. Recently they spoke so confidently in front of the parents of the new reception children due to start school in September. I couldn't be prouder of both of them – thank you Isla and George.



*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
 Head Teacher

**Fun Fact:**

In Japan, avid golfers buy insurance to protect themselves on the course. They purchase it because if they get a hole-in-one, they have to buy gifts and drinks for their friends. The policy covers them for a party worth up to \$4,900.

