



Everything we do, we do with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14.



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday October 13th 2023

Newsletter 6



In Collective Worship this week we remembered how important it was to be kind at playtime by using kind hands, kind feet and kind words. Mrs Dixon made a

poster to remind us.

On Tuesday we discussed our network hand and who is on it inside school. We thought about how the adults in school can help us if we get our early warning signs.

On Wednesday, Mrs Rhodes was teaching us our IDEALS song written by Mrs Kilbey.

In this week's picture news with Mr Bench we discussed Black History Month and thought about interesting and influential black women. Did you know the word history comes from 'his story'? We learnt about Olive Morris, born in Jamaica and at the age of 9 moved to London after World War II. She realised how bad racism was and started societies to help spread the word and stop racism.

By Daniel and Sachin

In a happy playground children:



SCHOOL BANNER PROJECT

Last week we shared photos of the children busy making their patches for the new school banner. On Monday, Mary brought in the finished banner and there were so many 'wow's followed by children spotting the small patch they had made. The new banner is now proudly hanging in the hall.



FOOD BANK

On Friday Sachin and Ellie travelled with Ms Balzaretto to the Warwick Food Bank with all of our harvest gifts. The volunteers at the Food Bank shared how their stocks were really beginning to run short and were so grateful for all of the fabulous donations from everyone at school. Thanks again!



TEAM TACHBROOK IN ACTION

This week our Year 5/6 football team were in action against St Lawrence CE Primary School.

Match Report:

On Tuesday evening, the 5 and 6 school football team played St Lawrence Primary.

The BT players did incredibly well and worked very hard. They all had individual achievements.

Even after the opposition scored they still kept going and made a comeback.

Finally, the score was 2-1 to BT!

By Isaac and Izzy

Mr Rellis shared how he was extremely proud of the way the children played and said that Jacob had been 'a rock in defence' and awarded him Man of the Match. Well done, children.



WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY TASTY SNACK?

Many of us get home from a busy day at school feeling a little peckish. I wonder what we choose to eat? Year 4 have been following some recipes and creating some really tasty, and incredibly healthy snacks. They chopped, crushed, mixed, peeled and prepared the snacks carefully. Ask them which was their favourite...



MAP SYMBOLS

Year 2 have been working hard to understand how a key can be used to show different land use and features on a map.

They created their own maps and devised their own keys for



the different features. It was lovely to see how they had thought so carefully about where things would be located, with bus stations near to the hotels, toilets not too long a walk from the beach and a car park at the junction of two main roads. Well done, Year 2.



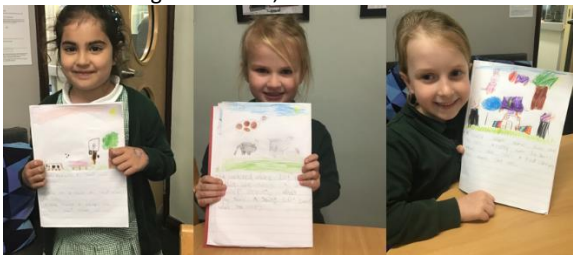
EXPLORING EMOTIONS

Year 6 have been considering how families felt when their son, or brother, decided to join the war effort and volunteer to go abroad to fight. Through role play they considered different responses and how the people would have truly felt. This led them to writing some excellent and emotive diary entries. Well done, Year 6.

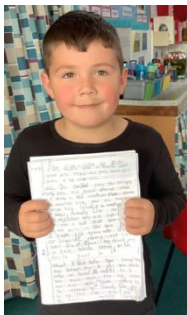


WONDERFUL WRITING

Year 1 have continued thinking about the story 'The Train Ride' and have been working really hard to choose the very best adjectives to describe what they could see out of the window of the train. They were so excited and really proud of their writing. Well done, Year 1.



Rowan has also been working extremely hard in Year 3 to write his own version of 'Stone Age Boy'. He also thought very carefully about the adjectives that he was going to use, and used the scaffolding in class to help him to structure his writing really well. Great work, Rowan.



Charlie came to visit my office with a huge smile – explaining that he had shown a real stamina for writing as he shared his own, more modern version, version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. He had written 5 pages, and shared that he had enjoyed the story so much that he found it difficult to stop writing. He's now ready to go back and read through his writing to edit and improve his fabulous ideas.

SWALLOWED BY A WHALE?

Year 1 have been thinking about the story of Jonah in their RE lessons. They really enjoyed the story and then used pictures to create a collage that summarised the story. Alice, Chester and Dylan came to share their work with me and their pictures helped them to remember so many details in the story. They could talk really confidently about the different parts of the story they had chosen to create: Jonah saying 'No'; Jonah being swallowed by a whale; and Jonah praying for help.



SCHOOL WEBSITE TOP TIP OF THE WEEK

There are overviews of your child's learning for the year on the school website so you can see all of the different topics and themes they will discover. If you click on 'Key Information' and then 'Wider Curriculum' you will be able to scroll down and find your child's year group. (Thank you for your support with talking to your child about their learning at home! Please don't share the texts with them before they have studied them in school, though, as we often ask them to predict what might happen next in the story, and they won't be able to do this if they have read it with you first!)

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Year 1

This is an overview of learning in Year 1.



AWARDS FROM HOME

Lauren and Lottie have been developing their gymnastic skills and both earned a medal for their hard work and achievements. Sophia has also been competing in gymnastics, and won a gold award in her squad group at gymnastics showing excellence across all of the different disciplines: floor, bars, beam and vault.



Seb and Teddy have both been recognised in their different age groups for their rugby skills this week. Teddy was player of the match for his team and Seb won the TREDs award for 'Teamwork', and he will now choose which member of his team



deserves the award next week for 'Respect'.

Brandon was awarded player of the match for his football team this week. He explained that he had made some great assists that enabled his team to score in a tough game that his team came from behind to win. Well done, Brandon.



Maria and Amelia have been continuing to develop their dance skills and recently attempted their IDTA Primary Tap Grade. They both did extremely well and passed with flying colours. There were some lovely comments shared by the examiner too regarding their musicality. Well done girls!



Hattie performed in our BT's Got Talent at the end of last year, sharing her fabulous acrobatic dance skills with the school. She has continued to develop her talent and has now hit all of the targets on her Level 2 award. Well done, Hattie!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
<p>95%</p> <p>90%</p> <p>85%</p> <p>80%</p> <p>75%</p>	<p>9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p>	<p>50 LESSONS</p> <p>100 LESSONS</p> <p>150 LESSONS</p> <p>200 LESSONS</p> <p>250 LESSONS</p>

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 19th Oct – Learning Celebration
Tues 24th Oct – Learning Celebration
Thurs 26th Oct – Year 3 to church
HALF TERM – Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov
Thurs 16th Nov – Year 2 to church
Wed 22nd November – Year 5 Space Centre Trip
Thurs 30th Nov – Year 1 to church
Thurs 13th Dec – Reception Christingle Journey in school
Wed 20th Dec – Christmas Service at St Chad's

VISITING CHURCH

This term, every class will visit St Chad's Church to share in a 'journey' together. This term – they will be going on a Harvest Journey. If any parents are able to support with walking the children to church we are always very grateful.

We will be walking down at 9:45am.

Year 3 – Thursday 26th October
Year 2 – Thursday 16th November
Year 1 – Thursday 30th November
Whole School Christmas service at St Chad's – Wednesday 20th December
Reception children will complete Christingle activities in school on Thursday 14th December. We will need a few parents to support the activities in school if possible.
Please email admin3141@welearn365.com if you would like to support us on any of these dates.

PTA Christmas Artwork 2023

Your children are working hard at school with Mrs Dixon on their amazing Christmas designs.

Each child's artwork will be transformed into a digital image and the school will distribute personalised order sheets.

You can then choose items including Christmas cards, wrapping paper, tags, mugs, thank you cards, notebooks and more. Your child's Christmas artwork will be printed on the items. You use the unique reference(s) to order items online and also pay online directly. Multiple children and multiple products can all go on a single order.

There are two delivery options from the online shop:

- You can choose home delivery where shipping fees will be charged. The amount varies on order value and standard shipping ranges from £2.50 to £3.99 (free delivery on spends over £30). You can place orders for home delivery anytime but delivery for Christmas can't be guaranteed if the order is placed too late in December (hence getting the artwork ready in October!).

- Free delivery is offered to school in a single batch. You will need to enter a code during 'checkout' to apply the 'free school delivery', and must place your order by the last order date. Once that date has passed, the artwork will be produced and delivered in a single batch to school. The school will then distribute them for your child to bring home.

Every single item purchased raises funds for PTA and the money goes directly back to the school for amazing things for the children such as iPads and art supplies.

There will be future updates via the newsletter letting you know when to expect your personalised order sheets.

We've successfully run this activity for several years and the children love seeing their artwork professionally printed onto beautiful items. Please consider purchasing your cards, wrapping, tags etc. this way and support the school at the same time.

PEN LICENCES

This week pen licences were awarded to: Sienna, Ruby, Willow, Brandon, Jess, Abraham and Isobel. Well done!



SIMS PARENT APP

School is going to be using SIMS Parent App so that any changes to your personal information, or information about your child can be made easily – without having to complete paper forms.

The app needs to be downloaded from the App store. We will soon be sending an invite to enable you to register. When registered you will be able to update your children's contact details, medical information and dietary requirements amongst others. (If your child's dietary requirements do change, please also inform ABM separately so that we can be sure to meet their needs with our school meal provision.)



Stars of the Week:

Year 1 – Chester and Alice

Year 2 – Evie

Year 3 – Denny

Year 4 – Pippa

Year 5 – Amelia

Year 6 – Riley

Mighty Writers:

Year 1 – Bella

Year 2 – Corey

Year 3 – Ellie

Year 4 – Seb

Year 5 – Maria

Year 6 – Isaac



HEADTEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

Amelia and Scarlett for being true examples of 'Shine' when they took a family around school and talked to them about life at BT. The family were so complimentary and wanted me to know how fabulous the girls were and how knowledgeable they were, answering all their questions.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

FASCINATING FACT:



Pineberry is a white strawberry with a pineapple-like flavor, white coloring, and red seeds.

