



Everything we do, we do with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14.



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 8



In Collective Worship this week we have been thinking about the good Samaritan and how he helped the traveller to recover from being beaten by the thieves. He was the true neighbour and showed love to the traveller even though he didn't know him. We thought about how we could show love to our neighbours in school who we don't know by sharing a smile, or a kind word.

The school council and our class ambassadors were announced. On Wednesday we practised some songs with Mrs Rhodes. In picture news this week, we have been discussing if speed limits should be changed in local areas and how speed limits were lowered from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour in Wales. It cost £32 million to change the signs and the people didn't agree with the change, but the government still thought it was important. We wondered if speed limits should be lowered in the village... There are laws that people are expected to follow and we have been thinking about a commandment that Jesus shared with the Pharisees. It links to our IDEALS – Love.

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [c] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."



By Daniel and Sachin



TEAM TACHBROOK IN ACTION

Our Year 6 children have represented the school in rowing competitions this week. We had a boys, girls and mixed team competing and all of the children worked really hard. They hadn't used a rowing machine before (although had

some recent experience in kayaks and canoes at Manor Adventure....)

The children worked so well in their teams, cheering each other on and practicing the changes to make them as quick as possible. Mr Gardner and Miss Humphries were incredibly proud of the children. Isabella rowed particularly well and was awarded a medal for being the girl who rowed the furthest in the time allowed on the day out of all of the schools attending. Well done, Isabella – you have definitely discovered a new talent!



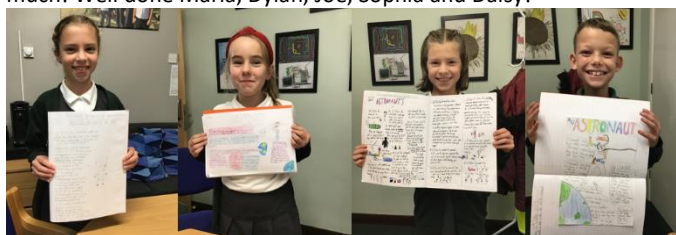
WHAT MAKES A GREAT PIECE OF MUSIC?

Year 2 enjoyed using the Boomwhackers in music this week. It took a lot of concentration to play the correct rhythm at exactly the right time and they did a fabulous job. They also experimented with some compositions, thinking about which colour combinations and rhythms worked well together to create a piece of music of their own. Well done Year 2!



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ASTRONAUT?

Year 5 have been discovering what it would be like to live as an astronaut. The children were able to share lots of interesting information I hadn't thought of before – like the astronauts needing to be strapped to their beds so they didn't float around while they were sleeping and bump into things. I learned so much! Well done Maria, Dylan, Joe, Sophia and Daisy!



WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT HARVEST?

Year 3 visited St Chad's church this week and asked lots of questions about harvest. Reverend Jonathan shared how they had been really fabulous ambassadors and worked really well, exploring the different activities in church with lots of curiosity.



SCHOOL WEBSITE TOP TIP OF THE WEEK

An overview of what the children will be learning in school this academic year can be found if you go to 'Key Information: Wider Curriculum'. When you scroll down to the bottom of the page you can select your child's class and there you will find a brief overview of all of the different subjects for the school year.

HOME » KEY INFORMATION » WIDER CURRICULUM » YEAR 1

Year 1

This is an overview of learning in Year 1.

Year 1 Curriculum Overview						
Autumn	Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
English Texts (Poetical Reading Unit)	Out and About by Shirley Hughes	The Adventure of Eggs by Richard Adams	How to Find Gold by Michael Schwartz	Look Up by Nathan Brown	Grave and Family by Mary Hoffman	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
English writing genres	History	Account informal letter Autobiography Narrative	Narrative - traditional Descriptive Informal letter	Character description Narrative	Setting description	Persuasive
Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)	Reading (comprehension)

DEVELOPING DESIGNS

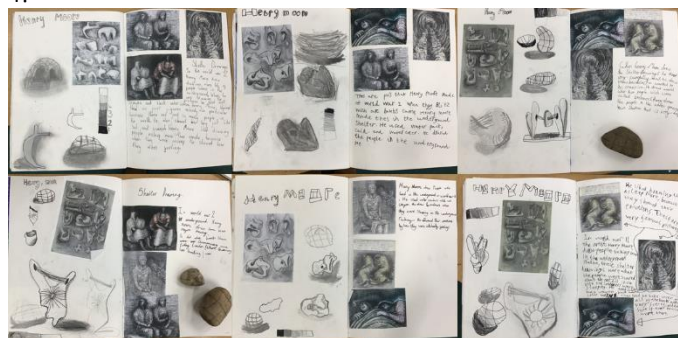
Year 4 have been working hard this week to design packaging labels for their healthy snacks. They needed to think carefully about what information to share, colours that would catch the buyers eye and any images on their designs.



AMAZING ART

Year 4 have been learning how to use curves to create a 3D effect in their sketching. They have been studying the work of Henry Moore, and drew some lines onto rocks to develop their sketching.

They combined their understanding about shadow with their sketches to truly bring their drawings off the page. Well done, Year 4!



AWARDS FROM HOME

This week we celebrated two rugby awards. Chester brought in his trophy for player of the match and Harry was recognised as most improved player. It was so lovely to see their beaming smiles as they talked about their awards – they are clearly enjoying discovering and developing their rugby skills.



Dates for your diary:

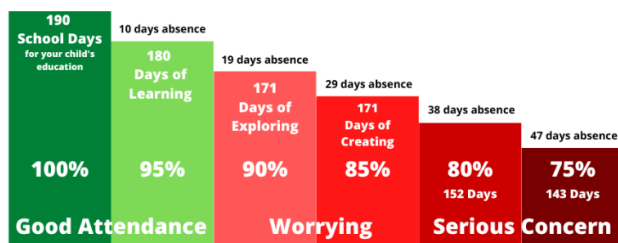
HALF TERM – Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov
 Fri 10th November – PTA Disco (See separate poster)
 Sun 12th Nov – Remembrance Service at St Chad's 10am
 Wed 15th Nov – Year 2 trip to the Story Museum
 Thurs 16th Nov – Year 2 to church
 Fri 17th Nov – Non-uniform day in exchange for hamper gifts
 Wed 22nd November – Year 5 Space Centre Trip
 Tues 28th Nov – Coffee and prayer in the lodge – parents welcome
 Tues 28th Nov – Year 4 trip to Ashmolean Museum
 Thurs 30th Nov – Year 1 to church
 Fri 1st Dec – Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles and chocolates
 Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Fayre at School
 Sun 3rd Dec – Christingle Service at St Chad's 10am
 Sun 10th Dec – Carols on the green (any brass players welcome – contact vicarstchads@gmail.com)
 Tues 12th Dec – Naughty Elf Day
 Thurs 13th Dec – Reception Christingle Journey in school
 Mon 18th Dec – iRock concert for school and parents 9:30am
 Wed 20th Dec – Christmas Service at St Chad's

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every school day counts!

There are 175 NON school days every year!

Perfect for family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments!



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 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.

KIDS CLUB UPDATE

Kids Club have been continuing to keep fit and healthy and have also been getting ready for Halloween. Here are some examples of the activities they have been completing recently...

KS1 Climb and roll:



Autumn watercolours in the lodge:



Tasty baking:



Halloween lights and painting:



PTA notices:

A huge thank you to everyone who bought a hot drink or uniform at the recent Learning Celebrations. We managed to raise over £100 to help towards the school purchasing some new up-to-date iPads for the children to use in school. We are also helping school to buy some new interactive whiteboards for the four classrooms still using projectors. It's going to be a fabulous year for the children and will make a huge difference to their learning. Thank you for all your support!

As a special thank you, we have been able to organise 30% off the light trail at Warwick Castle this year. [Click on this link](#) or the photo to be directed to the offer.



'LOVE' VIPS

We celebrated children who had truly lived out the 'Love' IDEALS in school this half term. There were so many reasons from being helpful, kind to others and considerate of feelings to children who always see the good in others and caring for the world as well as people. What a fabulous group of children!

Reception: Oakley, Arthur, Ada, Winifred, Rohan, Hallie

Year 1: Noah, Evie, Lennox, Anaayah

Year 2: Evie, Joe, Chase

Year 3: Beth, Claudia

Year 4: Felicity, Edith, Imogen, Isabelle

Year 5: Ava, Maria

Year 6: Willow, Hollie, Dylan, Riley



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Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher



FASCINATING FACT:

In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow.

