

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sports Day

Sports Day was organised and run by Onside this year, slightly earlier than usual to try and catch some good weather. Although we started with drizzle, the rain soon stopped and the children completed all of the events really well! We were so proud of how the teams worked together to truly show Encourage from our IDEALS.

Thank you to parents for not taking photos – the staff took lots and these can now be found on the [‘Gallery’ page on our school website](#). It took a while for me to look through the photos and delete or blur out children who do not have permission for photographs in school. Thank you for your patience and support with this as we work to keep all our children safe.

A special well done to Blue Team who were overall winners on the day and lifted the sports cup in celebration worship on Friday!





Wellbeing Wednesday

The staff and children really enjoyed our Wellbeing Wednesday. [Click on this link to access the gallery on the school website](#) where you can see some photos of the activities they completed through the day, here is a taste:



Please [follow this link](#) to find out more about how we promote social & emotional well-being and mental health at Bishop's Tachbrook CE School, as well as information on how you can help at home and access support groups within the local community.

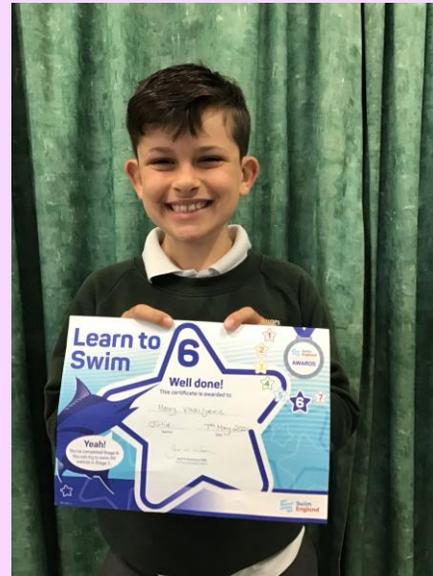


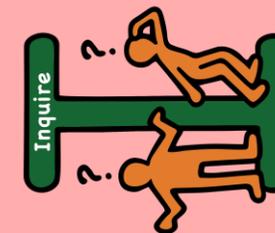
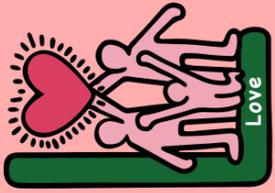
Awards from home

This week, we have celebrated two gymnasts, both performing in a competition at Leamington and Warwick Gymnastics Club and earning a gold ribboned medal showing that their hard work and training had paid off. Well done Evie and Emilia!

Henry shared his swimming certificate with us, and having completed Stage 6 swimming he can now swim wearing clothes on top of his swimming trunks as well as know how to help save himself if he was ever to get in trouble in the water. He is also able to breathe rhythmically when he swims making his strokes more efficient. Well done, Henry!

James shared two trophies with us. One that his team were all given as they had worked hard together all season, and one that showed he was the 'Parents Player of the Season'. We discussed how this is a really important accolade as spectators watch the games really carefully and have noticed that he has played well all season. Well done, James!





IDEALS time:

The children have worked hard to live out our school IDEALS this half term. It has been so good being able to catch them working hard to Achieve, Encouraging each other – especially on Sports Day this week, and being brave to Discover new interests on well-being day.

As a school they are naturally inquisitive and Inquire is often seen. They have certainly shone as a school this half term and we are really proud of them.

It was extremely close in the end with the total raffle tickets collected with all of the teams collecting over 700 raffle tickets! **Red team were this term's overall winners and will be able to wear what they want on Tuesday 4th June. Well done, Red team.**

Raffle Ticket Results...

727

729

714

704



Dates for your diary:

- w/c 3rd June is Week B
- w/c 3rd June – Year 3 Catch up swimming (2 weeks)
- Wed 5th June – Creation Sings workshop in school with Year 5/6 (performance to parents and school at end of the day)
- W/C 10th June – Phonics Screening checks in school for Year 1 children
- Wed 12th June – Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Thurs 13th June – Year 5 visit St Chad's
- w/c 17th June – Year 6 swimming catch up daily (2 weeks)
- Mon 17th June – Year 3 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
- Wed 19th June – Year 2 trip to Compton Verney
- Wed 19th June – Year 6 games at the Meadow 5:30-6:30 organised by James and Rev Jonathan. All welcome!
- Mon 24th June – Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 VR Day
- Tues 25th June – Reception meeting for new starters September 2024 (6pm)
- Wed 26th June – Tennis Festival for Year 3
- Thurs 27th June – Music Festival for all children in Year 1, 3 and 5 as well as soloists from Year 6 - 6pm in the school hall.
- w/c 1st July – Year 5 swimming catch up daily (2 weeks)
- Wed 3rd July – Year 5/6 performance to parents – 6pm
- Mon 8th July – iRock performance for parents and school
- Wed 10th July – Transition Day (Year 6 to new secondary schools, all other children meet their teachers for next year).
- Mon 15th July – Year 1 trip to St John's Victorian School House

REMINDERS:

Weather – We are hoping to see some sunny days this half term. Please apply suncream to your children before school (the 8 hour sunscreen is best). They will need to bring a sun hat and water bottle every day please. At lunchtimes we schedule some shade and drink breaks for the children, but if children do not have sun hats they are required to stay in the shade only at break and lunchtimes when it is sunny.

Parking – The staff car park is for staff and visitors to the school only. We ask that parents **do not** use the staff car park at any time, including dropping off and collecting from Kids Club. Thank you.

Attendance – We are seeing an increase in the number of families choosing to take their children out of school during term time. We are willing to authorise absences for exceptional circumstances (e.g. a close relative's wedding), but remind families that they should use the school holiday periods to go away on a family holiday. When a child misses just one day of school, they will have missed four, or maybe even five lessons (dependent on the day missed). If they miss a week of school that is 20+ lessons to catch up on. This missed learning means that the child will feel behind their peers when they return and may not be able to access the learning that is happening in the classroom on their return. Staff will need to support them to catch up on the learning they have missed. When a child's attendance drops below 95% (10 days missed) research shows that they have a much lower chance of long term success in school.

If you do have to take a holiday in term time, you **must** fill in a holiday form from school in advance.

PTA messages

The PTA contacted JLR and they organised for a team of volunteers to come into school and give some new life to our Peace Garden. The team that came worked hard to remove the stones that were originally there and replace them with bark chippings, paint benches, lay another path from the central hub and prepare the beds for us to plant some more shrubs.

They also brought with them lots of tyres to make some planters and separate the play area from the peace garden. They have painted a base coat on the tyres so that the children can now paint them in different colours. It is so exciting to have a really special quiet space to sit and rest.

We are also very lucky that Rohan's mum has offered to mural the shed next to the peace garden to help to turn the space into a really special area. Thank you to everyone involved!



Coffee and...

We held our first 'Coffee and...' session last term, and have planned some more sessions for this term. The sessions are informal drop-ins for parents to find out more about school, and we will involve groups of children when it is appropriate to support.



The sessions run in the lodge from 8:45 – 9:30, and will often involve information to take away. If you can't stay, but would like to know more about any of these areas, please pop in to collect some information. There is no expectation for you to stop for the whole session; and if you just fancy a cup of coffee or tea, please pop in too!

Sessions for this term are:

Wed 12th June – Coffee and secrets of success (learning behaviours)

~~Wed 26th June – Coffee and calculation methods CANCELLED – we will reschedule for Autumn Term.~~

Wed 3rd July – Coffee and Manor Adventure Q&A (Year 5 parents)

So that we can plan ahead for these sessions in September, we have set up a [Google Form](#) to collect your ideas for themes you would like us to include in these sessions.

We will also be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at the start of the new academic year so that you can find out more about your child's new year group.



Discover VIPs

This week we celebrated children across school who we had spotted using 'Discover' from our IDEALS. It was interesting to see how it often combined with other IDEALS like 'Inquire' and 'Achieve' too!

Well done to: Dylan, Iris, Phoebe, Flo, Abigail, Albie, Zach, Logan, Albie, Arlo, Caspian, Izzy, Molly, Brandon, Lyla, Sachin, Isabella, Toby, Lucy, Monty, Finley, Abigail, Finlay and Isabella.

