



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday September 23rd 2022

Newsletter 2



In worship this week, the children thought about relationships.

The children considered the



different relationships they have with people in their lives by filling up a jar. Table tennis balls represented friends and family, smaller pebbles were the people we share clubs with, or extended family and sand represented all of the other people we might bump into – such as the postman, shopkeeper etc. The children thought about how relationships were different with different types of people. They also [heard a story](#) about a wolf who ended up surprising himself by building a relationship with a lamb who knocked on his door. He went from wanting him to be a hot pot dinner, to caring about him as a friend as he grew to know the lamb better.

On Friday, Seb explained so well that on Monday King Charles decided that all of the children should stay at home so that they could watch the funeral of his mum, as she was a very special lady. We discovered that most of the children were at home watching the Queen's funeral on Monday, even though most of us had never met her (Mrs Dixon had). In school, the children helped to create a banner that was tied to the fence near to St Chad's Church sharing their messages, and Chloe spent some time at home with her family creating a beautiful piece of art to remember the Queen.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

This week we welcomed some new children to our school community. Lottie, Emilia, Harrison and Aaleigha joined Year 1, Ethan joined Year 3 and Ava joined Year 6. It

has been great to see them already making new friends and settling into their new classes.

AMAZING ART

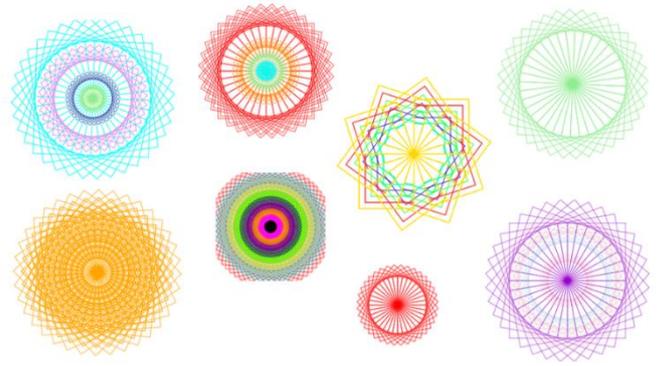
Mr Hanson has transformed the old computer suite into a fantastic studio over the summer holiday. He has worked hard to create a space that is perfect for art, design technology, music, drama and PSHE. The benches around the sides have stayed – giving lots of space for larger artwork to happen, but there is now a big space in the middle too for music or drama. Mrs Dixon has really enjoyed teaching art in this new space with all of the classes and the children have enjoyed having much more space to work.

Thank you so much, Mr Hanson!



CREATING ART WITH LOGO

Year 4 children have been learning how to program computers using Logo at the start of this school year. Last week when I popped into their lesson, they were exploring the instructions to draw a square. This week, they have progressed so quickly to create the most fabulous designs using squares and changing angles and colours. Well done Year 4!



SWIMMING STARS

Sienna and Lily have been developing their swimming skills and have both managed to earn their next swimming award. Sienna has achieved level 1 and is really excited about being able to jump into the water to earn her level 2 award, and Lily has now achieved level 2 and is now working hard to swim 10m as part of her level 3. Well done girls, you are both stars!

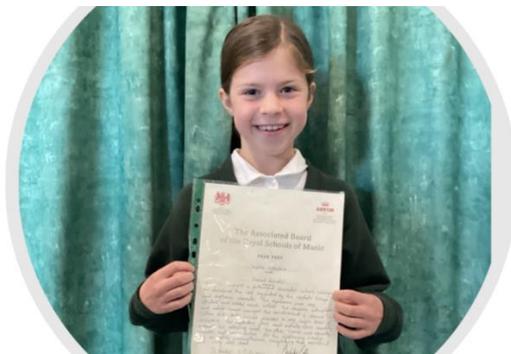


MARVELLOUS MUSICIAN

At the end of last term, Sophia took her prep exam on the recorder with the Associated Board of the Royal School of



Music. She performed extremely well, and there were so many adjectives of praise in the comments it was fabulous to read. She definitely has discovered a new skill and has achieved such a great exam result through her hard work and practice. Well done, Sophia!

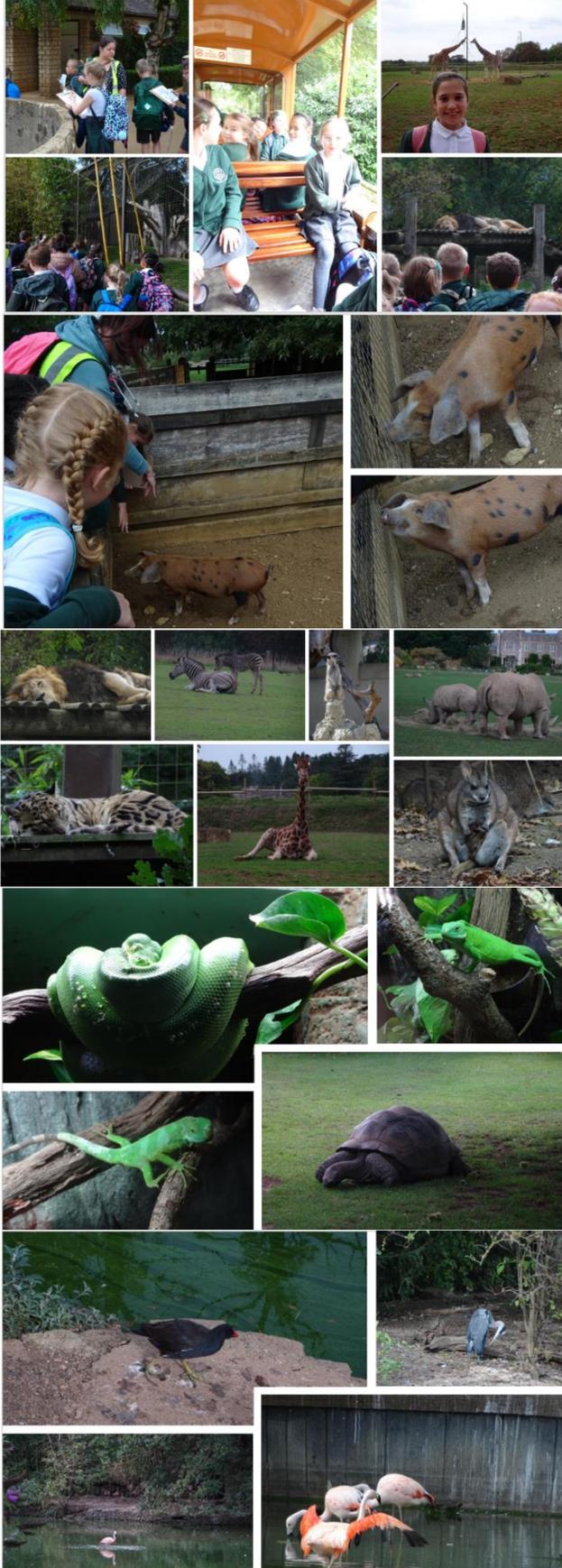




COTSWOLD WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

This week, Year 5 visited Cotswold Wildlife Park to support their learning about classification in science.

The trip was planned for last term, but the hot weather meant that it was not safe to travel. It was so good to hear the children discussing the characteristics of different animal classification groups while collecting data about the animals that they saw. There were so many 'Aaah' and 'Oooo' moments as they spotted mother and baby rhinos, zebras, wallabies. Mrs Potter also got very excited to see the pigs! The children were fabulous ambassadors for our school with fantastic behaviour throughout the day. We are very proud of them.



MARVELLOUS ME



We are pleased to be continuing our use of the Marvellous Me app. Through the app we are able to share some of the children's achievements with you, as well as inform you about what the children have been learning about in school. This will help you to chat about your child's school day when they get home – especially if your children 'can't remember' what they have been learning about, or have done 'nothing much' while they have been at school. If you are new to school, download the App onto your phone and use the Join Code that your child brought home this week.



Please give the teachers a 'high five' when you have read their messages so that we can see how many parents we are reaching through the App. Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Onside are now running all of our after-school clubs at BT this year, including 'Kids club' in the lodge. Many children have already taken advantage of the clubs on offer. If you haven't signed up for clubs yet, there are still spaces in several clubs. Please follow the links to sign up for any clubs that your child would like to join – maybe they will discover and develop a new talent: [Clubs offered by Onside:](#)

If you have any questions about clubs, or how to sign your child up, please contact kidsclub@onsideoaching.co.uk



BIKES AND SCOOTERS

It is absolutely brilliant that so many children walk to school or travel on their bikes and scooters. If children do come to school on their bike or scooter, we do ask that they get off and walk once they are in the school grounds. It gets very busy and the children ride very fast, so we need to keep everybody safe. Thank you for your support with this.

GET INVOLVED!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

The PTA at BT are a crucial and highly valued part of the school community. The children and families talk so fondly of the activities that they have organised in the past. This year we need some new people

to come forward to help to make more special memories for the children and their families. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact Sarah Don for more details, or to express your interests in getting involved:

btachbrookpta@gmail.com

Their first planning meeting is at The Leopard 7pm on Tuesday 4th October.



Studybugs

In case you don't know already, Bishops Tachbrook uses an efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us if your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Here's the link: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Thanks!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have had a fabulous response from families providing high quality second hand uniform. If you need any uniform, please [complete the PTA form](#) and it will be sent home with your child. With the cost of living rising, school are trying to support families where we can and as children grow so quickly it makes sense to reuse good quality uniform. There is a huge range of sizes, and uniform both with and without the school logo.



VISITING CHURCH

It would be great if there are any parents who are available to help walk the children to church and back for services and join us at the community cafe.

Year 5 will visit on 29th September 10:00-11:15am

Year 4 will visit on 13th October 10:00-11:15am

Please email admin3141@welearn365.com if you would like to support us on either of these dates.

The other classes will be visiting after the half term break – dates to follow.



RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING



We are looking to collect any clothes that members of your family have grown out of, or no longer intend to wear as part of the Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools initiative. Our collection is booked for: **23 November 2022**. The clothing becomes affordable clothing around the world, this is going to Ukraine right now. The clothes need to be clean, dry and something you'd wear yourself, and can't be 'worn out' or old fashioned. We have been set a challenge to collect 50 bags of clothes – let's take it on together!

If you have any clothes that you no longer wear, but are still in good condition, please start to collect them at home and when we receive the official bags for collection we will let you know to start bringing them into school.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM



CURRICULUM AT BT

At school we are discovering and developing some new curriculum units of work for History and Geography. We live in an ever changing world and want our children to be best prepared for the next step in their learning journey when they leave us in Year 6. As a result, we have temporarily taken down our class pages on the website while they are being redesigned to share the knowledge organisers for the different curriculum areas the children will study. Teachers are sharing information about the children's learning on Marvellous Me, but we hope to have the pages back up and running soon.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 29th September – Year 5 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am

Friday 30th September – Sunday 2nd October – Year 6 to Manor Adventure

Tuesday 4th October – PTA meeting at The Leopard 7pm

Thursday 6th October – Pirate's Lunch

Thursday 6th October – Year 4 trip to The Meadow (Science)

Thursday 13th October – Year 4 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am

Wednesday 19th October – Harvest Worship – donations for Food Bank.

Friday 21st October – PTA Disco – KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 6:30-7:30pm

Monday 24th October – Friday 27th October – HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 31st October – Deadline for applications for Secondary Schools

Tuesday 1st November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)

Thursday 10th November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)

OPEN MORNINGS FOR RECEPTION 2023 INTAKE

We will be welcoming two classes into our Reception intake in 2023. School will be open to prospective families enabling them to find out more about our school. If you know any families who have children due to start school in September 2023, please make them aware of the opportunities to come and visit:

Monday 10th October – 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Thursday 13th October – 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 17th October – 4:00-5:00 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm

Thursday 10th November – 9:30-10:30

If there are any Year 5 or Year 6 children who would be able to come back after school on 17th October to help to show new families around school, please email the office to let them know. They would need to be collected by an adult at the end of the session.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Corey

Year 2: Leon

Year 3: Evie

Year 4: Ava

Year 5: Ellie

Year 6: George



MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

Year 1: Ayva

Year 2: Beth

Year 3: Lila

Year 4: Connor

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Chloe



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Isla for being such a kind friend and supporting a new member of Year 6 so brilliantly.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher



Word of the week:

clamber

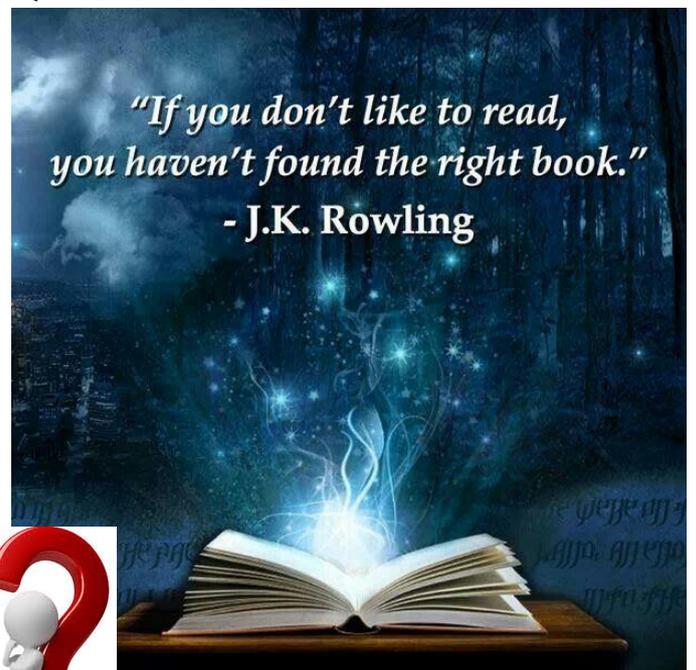
I had to clamber up the steep, uneven path.

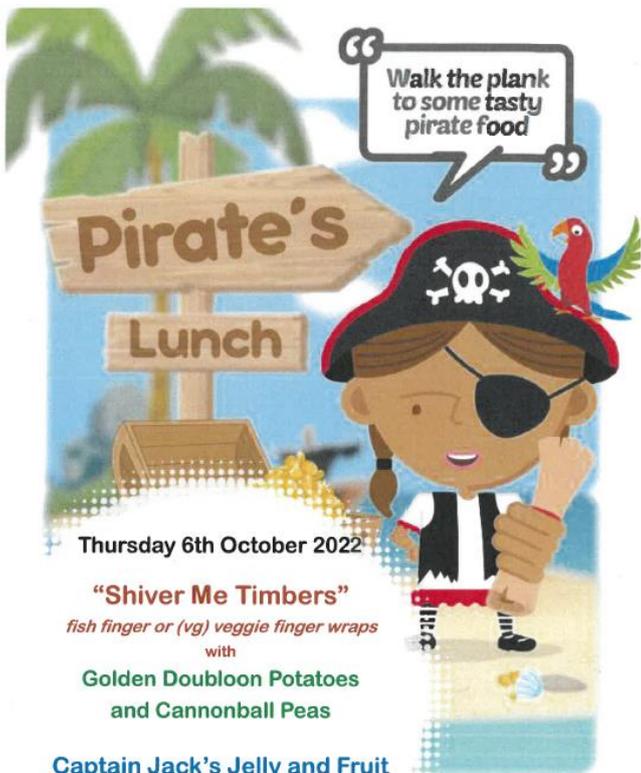


Quote for the week:

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."

- J.K. Rowling





“Walk the plank to some tasty pirate food”

Pirate's Lunch

Thursday 6th October 2022

“Shiver Me Timbers”

fish finger or (vg) veggie finger wraps with

Golden Doubloon Potatoes and Cannonball Peas

Captain Jack's Jelly and Fruit or (vg) Ship's Biscuits



KIDS CLUB At **BT**

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Ages 5-11

HOLIDAY CLUB

Forest schools, Football, ICT, Dance, Art, Cooking, Crafts, Team Building and More!

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Per day

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October

9am to 4pm **Early 8am drop off £5** **Late 5.30pm Pick Up £5**

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To book using Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare please contact us
Email kidsclub@onsidecoaching.co.uk or Call 01926 496 406

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MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS



At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, **everything we do, we do with love**, always staying true to our IDEALS:

We **inquire** about our wonderful world to **discover** and develop the gifts God has given us.

We **encourage** each other and build each other up to **achieve** our full potential.

We stay true to what is right: **loving** our neighbour as ourselves and walking out into the world **shining** as a light for other people, knowing that God gives us the strength to make all things possible and create a positive difference in our community.