



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

WELCOME

This week we welcome Mrs Brain to the staff as well as all our new Reception pupils who are already busy at work and play in their lovely classroom. Y6 are eager to meet their buddies next week.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

We also welcome back our pupils and staff and give a very special welcome back to Mrs Davies and Mrs Potter who, while on maternity leave, have each achieved monumental recognition for the school:

SPORTSMARK SILVER

Despite being on maternity leave, Mrs Potter has carefully monitored our sports opportunities during the year and successfully applied for and obtained a SILVER rating for us with Sports England. Thank you Mrs Potter, we are now officially graded as a SILVER school! Already there are many events planned for this term including indoor rowing, a biathlon, the 'High 5 Netball' competition, Sports Hall Athletics at Myton and a Rounders tournament at Kingsley.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Similarly amazing is the fact that Mrs Davies found the time to ensure we were reaccredited with the prestigious International Award recognising our work in ensuring pupils learn about different cultures and countries in a relevant and meaningful way. For example, our Y4 pupils spent a day with children from a school in Uganda and Year 6 wrote and received letters from their French pen pals.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Y4 who are showing real responsibility (and terrific balance in their Yoga sessions).



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Leah (6), Seren (5), Orla and Harry (4), Rhian (3), Abraham (2) and Connor (1). Head Teacher' stars are Yasmina and Megan (5).

MONSTERS AND THEIR HABITATS

Mrs Dixon and her helpers have put up an incredible display of the current Y3's artwork in the hall. Can you spot these 3D monsters in their imaginary habitats? Well done Y3.



Word of the week: monumental (adj) something of enormous size

WARWICK SCHOOL ART DAY

Everyone did really well at the end of term Warwick School visit and their teachers reported to Mrs Dixon that 'the behaviour and attitude of your pupils was incredible.' Thank you Mrs Dixon for organising this and thanks to all the pupils involved.

FIXING THE CHURCH ROOF

A HUGE thank you to Riley's mum who has encouraged us to raise money for St Chad's roof appeal. The school has now raised a monumental £1000. THANK YOU to everyone!

BT CHORISTER SINGS AT ST PAUL'S

Look carefully and you can see Joseph who sang at St Paul's Cathedral recently. Now that really is a monumental building.



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Please note that alongside other Warwickshire schools, Bishop's Tachbrook has joined an initiative for safeguarding with Warwickshire Police for information sharing about domestic abuse. This means that where it is identified that a child has been present or exists in a situation of domestic abuse, the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will be informed by the Police or the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub, (MASH) in order to help the school provide the best secure and most supportive environment for any such child.

GRADE 1

Congratulations Alice H who has Merit in her Grade 1 exam.

LOST TEDDY

A lovely teddy with a Union Jack bowtie was found on the field in July. He is waiting to be claimed at the Office.

STAGECOACH DISCOVERY DAY

There are free taster sessions in singing, dancing and acting for 4-18 year olds on Saturday 14th September 2019 from 10.00-12.00 at Trinity School. Details from: 01926 702725.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our policy on attendance has not changed. The Government make it very clear that: 'Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.' Parents who take their children out of school without authorisation may be subject to a fixed penalty fine. Where, infrequently, there are genuinely exceptional and very significant reasons for a short unavoidable term time absence, please make any application in plenty of time.

And finally, a new pupil comes home from school and his mum asks: 'What did you learn today?' 'Not enough,' he says, 'I've got to go back again tomorrow.'

Best wishes,

Andy Brettell Head Teacher