



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday November 20th 2020

Newsletter 11



Live in peace with each other. Encourage the people who are afraid. Help those who are weak. Be patient with every person. Be sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong. But always try to do what is good for each other and for all people.

1 Thessalonians 5:13-15

This week, in worship, we learned about Diwali as a festival of light and hope. Reception made some Diva Lamps using clay that the whole school admired. Reverend Elaine also helped us to explore the different definitions for 'Peace': a peaceful place where it is quiet and relaxing; a time of quiet and joy; the time that comes after conflict, or the time when there is no conflict. She also talked to us about bullying and how people can make us feel scared, but that at these times we can turn to people we trust to help us to find peace. When we listen to the worship song 'My Lighthouse' we think about who we turn to when we need to find peace: a parent, a teacher, a friend, God...

ANTI-BULLYING DAY

The children and staff looked fantastic in their odd socks on Thursday. They thought about anti-bullying and how we are all unique and different.



FANTASTIC COMPUTING

Year 6 have combined Design Technology with computing to create some fantastic lights. There were lots of really creative ideas that incorporated the technology brilliantly - there are definitely some highly skilled designers!



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Lila saw some zebra and tiger pyjamas in Sainsbury's that she really liked – but was upset to find that they were for 'boys'. She decided to write to Sainsbury's and ask why they were just for boys. She was really pleased to receive a reply from Sainsbury's explaining that girls could wear the pyjamas, and that they would pass on her feedback to the buying team to consider when they are planning future ranges. Well done Lila for taking such great initiative!

REMINDER – Year 4 are inviting you to come to school in your pyjamas on Monday 23rd November in return for a donation of silver coins to our school charity this year – WWF.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF BT SCHOOL

We aren't able to share our fantastic school with the community through holding open mornings this year, so instead we have created a [virtual tour](#). Miya and Ollie escorted us around school brilliantly!

AMAZING MATHS

The children in Year 2 have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes, then using their knowledge to create their own 3D shapes using art straws. It took lots of concentration, patience and determination to succeed!



CAVE PAINTING

The Year 3 classroom was transformed into a cave this week so that the children could create some authentic cave paintings. Their ideas were fabulous as a result!



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FABULOUS MOSAICS

The children in Year 4 also demonstrated concentration, patience and determination to create some detailed mosaics of birds.



Visit their [class gallery](#) on the website to see more of their designs.

CREATIVE CODING

Year 4 have also been busy coding the computers so that they can also be creative. They designed some intricate patterns using and manipulating code.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. We are looking for a parent who is passionate about driving the school forward and ensuring that Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary is the best school it can be. The closing date for applications is 30th November, please make sure your form is emailed back to school.

If you would like to apply for the role, or more information, please email admin3141@welearn365.com for an application form.

VACANCY FOR A CLEANER

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to support with the extra cleaning duties that COVID 19 has brought. If you would like more information about the post, please email admin3141@welearn365.com.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

While we are unable to meet you face to face at the moment, we would like to reassure you that we are still very happy to talk to you about any concerns or questions you may have about your child. If you would like to speak to any of the teachers, we are asking that you email admin3141@welearn365.com and we will contact you as soon as we can. If a teacher has any concerns about your child's learning or behaviour in school, they will contact you by phone to discuss support that we are planning for them.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Thank you for continuing to wear masks and observe social distancing on the playground.

Please ensure that you follow the designated drop off and collection times – these are designed to ensure that there are not too many adults on the school site at the start and end of the school day.

Please see the [handbook for parents](#) on the school website for more details.

As numbers of positive cases continue to rise, if your child is feeling unwell, please follow [the advice](#) from Warwickshire County Council.

PTA

The PTA have been working hard to think of ways of FUNdraising without being able to hold a Christmas Fayre this year.

They have lots of fantastic ideas, and we are all now very excited about the run up to Christmas! You can read [their newsletter](#) on the website, but here are some key dates to keep in mind:

- Wednesday 25th November - Non-school uniform day in exchange for a small gift that can be used in a raffle hamper.
- Friday 11th December - Sparkle and Shine Day - Come to school wearing some Christmas sparkle or a Christmas jumper for a donation.
- Friday 11th - Sunday 13th December - Christmas Window Trail
- Thursday 17th December - Naughty Elf Day - choose some rules to break for a donation: Bring in a teddy from home, bring juice or squash instead of water, bring an unhealthy playtime snack, wear own clothes, wear nail varnish or face paint, have any hairstyle or hair accessories.

They will also be selling DVDs of the School Nativity that will be led by Year 2, but involve all of the children in school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

- ★ Reception – Oscar C
- ★ Year 1 – Zack A
- ★ Year 2 – Abigail M
- ★ Year 3 – Abraham K
- ★ Year 4 – Julieta G
- ★ Year 5 – Scott B
- ★ Year 6 – Alfie P

Headteacher's star of the week

Alex for being so willing to help without being asked, thank you!

HOUSE POINT AWARDS

We were able to award more 20 house point awards this week, and three more 40 house point awards – well done to everyone who is earning house points in their learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact of the Week:

Did you know... Street Lights were first introduced in the city of Antioch from the 4th Century BC as a measure to prevent people from tripping on the path and to keep potential robbers at bay.

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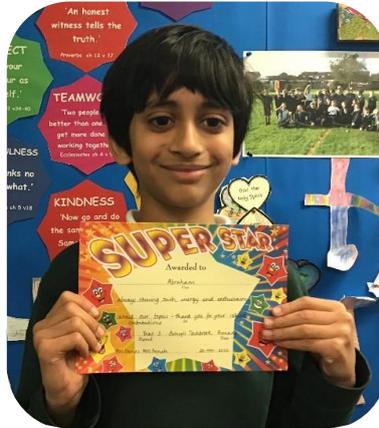
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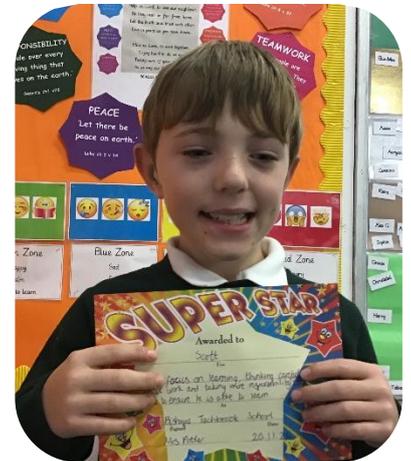
Congratulations to all our stars of the week!



For effort with his writing and sounding out words.



For always showing such energy and enthusiasm about our topics – thank you for your valued contributions.



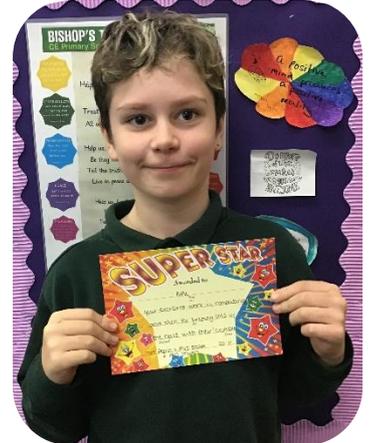
For a great focus on learning, thinking carefully about work and taking more responsibility to ensure he is able to learn.



For working with such amazing effort and a huge smile!



For having a brilliant attitude towards learning in class and for showing every value.



For your excellent work in computing and then for helping lots of the class with their 'crumbles'.



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