



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 Newsletter 19



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**PENS FOR AFRICA, SINGING WITH AFRICA**

Rev Elaine is, at this very moment, flying to visit Kenya. We sent her off with a huge bag of pencils and pens, kindly donated by us all. It's been all about Africa recently as Y4 have been teaching us the actions and words for 'This Little Light of Mine' which they recently sang with children from Uganda at The Spa Centre.



**VIP STARS THIS WEEK**

Well done to all our VIP superstars who have shown excellent Teamwork in one way or another. Treasure those VIP pencils; you really have earned them and we are so proud of you all.

**BEST ATTENDANCE**

This half term it was Y5 with a magnificent 99.5%.

**TEAM TACHBROOK WIN AGAIN**

Last week Team Tachbrook beat All Saints 4-2 away. It was another great game for our hard-working, perseverant squad. Considering we lost our first two games, we have done really well. Player of the match for last Friday's 4-2 win against All Saints was Harry. Goal scorers were Harry (2), Abi and Jake. Team Tachbrook at its very best.

**WAGS GANGSHOW 16<sup>th</sup> FEB-2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

Tickets are still available for the WAGS annual Gang Show at the Spa Centre and several of our Y5 pupils including Bear, Noah and Grace are involved in the performance. Good luck to them all in this spectacular evening of comedy, songs, music and dance.

**FOR URGENT MATTERS CONTACT SCHOOL**

In Reception there is always a moment to speak directly with the teacher at the start or end of a school day but as children get older, or if your child comes by bus or on their own, Class Teachers in KS1 and KS2 are not always able to read and respond immediately to e-mails from parents. Quite simply, they may be too busy getting things ready, teaching or marking to reply to parents' queries straight away. If you have any urgent matters

which do require a response, please contact the School Office who can pass messages to the staff directly if needed. Thanks.

**SANDRA SILBERZWEIG**

Mrs Dixon is a fan of this artist and Year Two have now been introduced to her style as part of their work investigating faces and portraits. Following their trip to the Art Gallery at Compton Verney, Year Two have been busy creating their own self portraits in Sandra's style. Do pop into the hall to see them all close up. The detail and expression is truly astonishing.



With a curriculum full of such memorable, purposeful learning, it's no wonder that the OFSTED inspector was agog when she saw all our lessons and spoke with children about the creative subjects including Art, Music, Computing and Sport.



**WORLD BOOK DAY SPONSORED READ 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

As part of our celebrations, pupils will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character (or wear a hat/headband to illustrate a favourite book). There is a separate letter about this but it would be great to start thinking about this at half term.

**PTA VALENTINES' DISCO**

The PTA disco will be 5.30-6.30pm for KS1 and 6.30-7.30pm for KS2. **Only** £2.50 per head.

And finally, another joke from Sophie: Why did the girl put her radio in the fridge? She wanted some cool music!

Have a restful half term,

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher

**Word of the week: agog**

The children were agog when they heard the news.