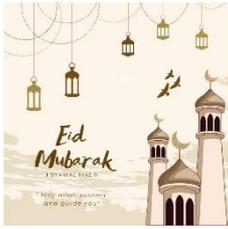




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Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2021



In worship this week, the children thought about Ramadan and Eid. We wished all those who were celebrating on Thursday 'Eid Mubarak'. We learned that Muslim's thought about things that were good in their lives, things or people they needed to forgive, and gave gifts to people in need as part of the festival. We thought about

what was good in our lives that we could be thankful for. We have also continued to look at **fairness** in Joseph's story – this week finding that God helped Joseph to interpret the dreams of two of the people in prison with him. One of those people agreed to tell Pharaoh about Joseph when he was freed, but didn't keep his promise. We talked about how Joseph would have thought that this was not **fair**.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

As a school, we are so very lucky to have such a proactive PTA. They have supported the school in so many ways over the past years, and have continued to find creative ways to raise money through a pandemic. They have been so ably led by Sarah Don, but unfortunately Sarah is needing to step down as chair in September. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and commitment to enthusing the members of the PTA to raise so much money for valuable resources, and providing the children and families with such fabulous experiences along the way.

The PTA are therefore looking for a new person to lead them. If you feel that this is something you would like to do, please contact the school for more information ([admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com)) and talk to the PTA year group reps to find out more. Once again – a huge thanks goes to Sarah for her hard work over the years.

### Maypole Dancing

It was lovely to see Year 2 working together so well to dance around the maypole this week. Their teamwork and co-operation was fantastic.



### 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 governing board works together as a group, meeting at least once a term. If you would like to apply for the role, or more information, please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) for an application form. **Applications need to be made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

### LUNCHTIME REMINDER

We have noticed several children bringing chocolate snacks in their packed lunches recently. There have also been a couple of times that a Nutella bar has been packed in a lunch. This is a reminder that **we are a nut-free and healthy school** – which means the snacks should be healthy snacks, not chocolate or sugary snacks. We have children in school who do have allergies to nuts, and it is essential that no nut products are brought into school at any time. Thank you for your support with this.

### GREEN-FINGERED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Peace Garden is looking a little bit unloved at the moment, and the children are really keen to turn it back into a really special place. The children have painted stones to place around the Silver Birch tree in the centre of the garden and when Reverend Elaine left, she asked the children at school to choose a wooden cross for the Peace Garden. She has arranged for the cross to be made and it will be with us soon.

We are wondering if there are any green-fingered parents who would be willing to come and help free the peace garden of the weeds that have moved in?

This group of up to 6 people could work on the garden on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon, or after school on a Monday or Tuesday. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office and let us know what time you would be able to offer.

Thank you!



### Dates for your diary:

INSET Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Back to school – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 INSET Day – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Transition day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 End of term – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### COVID UPDATE

As lockdown is gradually lifted across the country, schools are being asked to maintain their rigorous risk assessments that are in place to keep cases to a minimum. Thank you all for continuing to wear face masks onsite and following the staggered start and end times of the school day.

**An update from the LA has explained that we will be able to start to think about our roadmap out of lockdown as a school from the beginning of June. Leaders at school are beginning to plan how we will begin to return to a new normal safely and gradually as a school.**

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### STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are:

- Reception: Leon
- Year 1: Ollie
- Year 2: Sophia
- Year 3: Noah and Jessica H
- Year 4: Oliver
- Year 5: Kiera
- Year 6: Yasmina and Peter

### HEADTEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

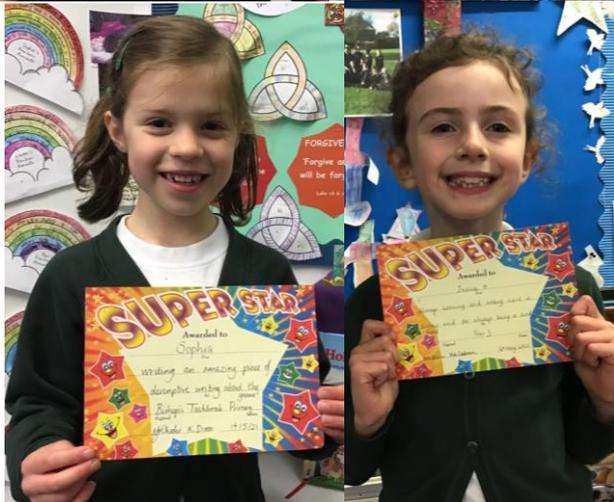
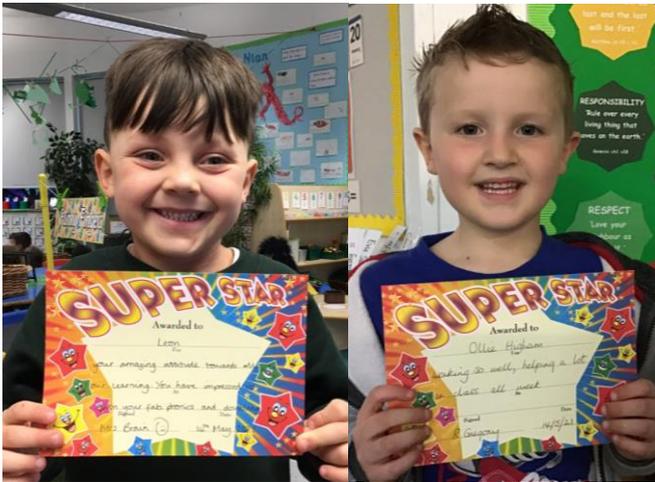
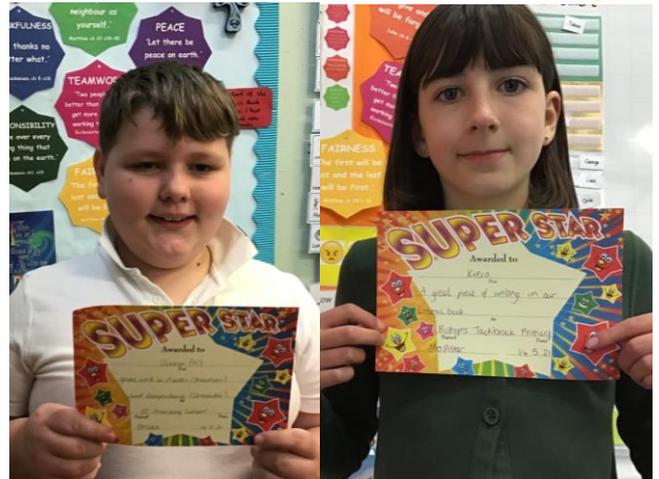
**Lyla R** for her confidence in drama work linked to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk this week.

*C. Kilbey*  
Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher



### Fun Fact of the Week:

Did you know... the tallest maypole ever was erected in London in 1661. It was replaced in 1714 as it had gradually rotten, but then used by Isaac Newton in 1717 to support Huygen's 37m telescope.



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