



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 Newsletter 31



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to: Khylan (R), Sienna (1), Dylan (2), Miya (4), Susana (5) and Shaan (6). Head Teacher's Stars are Oliver J for his perseverance, Flo and Isabella S for their bravery.

### THE ROYAL BALLET

We received some very exciting news this week - Mio has got a place with The Royal Ballet School in their Y6 Junior Associates. Well done Mio!

### PERSEVERANCE

"Run the race that is in front of you" (Hebrews 12 v1).



Well done to Y4 who certainly persevered despite the weather today. It was well worth it. Year 1 also kept on going for their Forest School work today. Their smiles say it all.



### CLASSES OF THE WEEK

It's Year 5 and year 6 whose exemplary behaviour at The Black Country Museum left everyone agog. Thank you all (and thank you teachers for those delicious chips).

### BEST ATTENDANCE

It's Y1 (again) with an astonishing 99%.

### OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Thank you to all the families who have already registered for Go Go Makers. Parents who currently use OOSC will be next week receiving more information. One or two parents have raised a query about the new system of booking. It will be necessary for everybody using the club from September 1<sup>st</sup> to register their child(ren) online to make bookings with the new system. Go Go Makers offer either contract places for people who know their hours and want to be sure of booking places in advance or booking on an ad hoc basis so parents can book when they need a space avoiding any need for cancellation. I know several schools locally who already

partner with Go Go Makers and this system works very successfully. In the unlikely event of parents needing to make a cancellation to a contracted booking, Go Go Makers always do their best to accommodate this but they cannot guarantee to give refunds when things have been booked in advance because of the need to secure staffing.

### CHOIR IN THE COMMUNITY

Our amazing choir delighted the community with their singing at the Church Fete last weekend. There will be another opportunity to hear them sing on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am when they will be singing at the coffee morning again at St Chad's Centre.

### CLUBS 2019-2020

Parents will be receiving details next week of the clubs on offer from September. Please do respond to this letter straight away to secure your child's place.

### CHOIR ON THURSDAYS 2019/2020

Following the choir's success this year, we are going to be running Choir again in September, thanks to Amelia Webster who has offered to run this for pupils who just love to sing. Pupils in Y5 (Y6 in Sept) will be given priority but must reply by 18<sup>th</sup> June to secure their place. There will also be some spaces for the current Y4 (next year's Y5). Please note Choir will be on THURSDAYS next term.

### PARENT GOVERNOR

I am delighted to announce that Nicola Burke has been automatically re-elected and will continue to help us plan for the continuing success of the school.

### SPORTS DAY AND WEATHER

A decision will be made early next week depending on the forecast and the state of our track. Fingers crossed.

### SPORTS DAY TEAS AND OTHER FUNDRAISING

Tea and Coffee will be available on the deck outside the OOSC building but in view of the recent theft of lead from St Chad's. All monies will go to the Church Roof Appeal. We will also be collecting for this at the end of term KS2 show (we do not charge for tickets but will pass 100% of your donations to the Church Roof Appeal). There will also be three NON UNIFORM DAYS on the last three Fridays this term (July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) in aid of this.

### YOU SAID, WE LISTENED

In our efforts to save the oceans from plastic, it is certainly time for us to update our approach to school trips. The standard letter must be many years old. Many thanks to the parents who suggested we could update this. It worked very well yesterday for Y5 and 6 who carried their own rucksack all day so that they had both hands free on their day out.

### MOVE UP DAY THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Parents are very welcome to drop in to classes after school on 27.6.19 to introduce themselves to next year's teachers. We look forward to seeing you. (3.15-3.45pm)

And finally, what has one head, four legs but only one foot? A bed. (thank you Seren).

Best wishes,  
Andy Brettell Head Teacher

## Word of the week: sombre

It was a very sombre moment when the ambulance arrived for the cat.