



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 Newsletter 32



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK AT BT?

There is a vacancy for somebody to join our lunchtime staff team. The job is three days per week (Mon, Tues & Wed). Please come and have a chat with Mr Brettell or the Office staff if you'd like to know more. Don't be shy to join Team Tachbrook!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to: Ava N (R), Scarlett (1), Aika (2), Jess (3), ALL of Y4, Bear (5) and Ollie S (6). Head Teacher's stars are Joseph M (1) for his lovely story and Orla (3) for her perseverance and sheer enthusiasm in Maths.

### BIKEABILITY

I want to thank ALL the children in Y4 and Y6 for their excellent behaviour in Bikeability. You are all a credit to the school and I know you have learnt some vital skills to help you keep safe on your bikes. I had a lovely e mail and this is what one of the instructors wrote:

Dear Mr Brettell, I had to take the time to thank you, your staff and the students at Bishops Tachbrook for making us so welcome last week during the Bikeability sessions.

Even though the weather was awful, your students behaved brilliantly and the support your staff gave us - especially the office and Mrs Myers was second to none. Thanks again for a great experience at your school and I hope to be back there soon!

### PERSEVERANCE

The next event is on Sunday 7th July at 9.30am:



**OAKLEY MEADOW MILE**

**AIM: IMPROVE HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

**WHO: EVERYONE, ANY ABILITY WELCOME**

**WHERE: BISHOP'S TACHBROOK SPORT AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**WHEN: FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 9:30 AM**

COME AND JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR THE OAKLEY MEADOW MILE! IT'S A ONE MILE JOG AROUND THE OAKLEY MEADOW DEVELOPMENT. WE WANT TO ENGAGE AS MANY BISHOP'S TACHBROOK RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE IN A FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. PUSHCHAIRS WELCOME!

THERE ARE NO STOPWATCHES. NO FIRST PLACES. NO LAST PLACES. EVERYONE'S A WINNER

### CLASS OF THE WEEK & TOP ATTENDANCE

This week it's Year 1 for their really careful listening, segmenting and blending words, and also some super stories. Look at these stars who also had 99.4% attendance.



### OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Heads of family (except current Y6) should be receiving a large envelope with information about Go Go Makers ready for September.

### CHOIR IN THE COMMUNITY

Come and hear our pupils sing on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am at the coffee morning again at St Chad's Centre.

### 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

Our reserve date is next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. So far the forecast looks good. Fingers crossed.

### CHURCH ROOF FUNDRAISING

Don't forget our NON UNIFORM DAYS on Fridays (July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) in aid of the church roof.

### YOU SAID, WE LISTENED

Every pupil in Ks2 has to learn swimming in the National curriculum. Some pupils are super swimmers already and some of our pupils are still learning to swim. In order to give the best opportunity to everyone, we are now going to have 3 swimming coaches on the poolside (as well as two staff from the school) every week.

### JEWELLERY AND WATCHES AT SCHOOL

May I remind parents that if boys or girls wear ear rings, they must be no more than one pair of very small round silver or gold ear rings. Please do not push the boundaries with larger or fancy ear rings in school. Now that 'fit bits' are no longer such an expensive item, we are prepared for older children to wear these so long as they do not become a distraction in lessons. If this occurs, the items will be kept by staff and only returned to the parents. We do not recommend fit bits for children who get easily distracted. The school is never responsible for jewellery, watches or fit bits if parents choose to allow their children to wear these.

### 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)

### BUG HUNTING



Reception children have been busy with bug hunting. This week they even found and identified a shield bug! And finally, what do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant? Swimming trunks.

Best wishes,  
Andy Brettell Head Teacher

## Word of the week: cacophony

A harsh mixture of sounds. (Follow the link above for a 'Pink Floyd' cacophony)