



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 Newsletter 35



Note: There will be no newsletter next Friday on the last day of term.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### KEEP SAFE ON THAT iPad

Parents need to be aware of which apps their children are using and exactly what they can do. For example, some innocent looking Karaoke apps (eg Smule) are really NOT safe at all because they allow your child to live stream video and chat with complete strangers. That is not good, but it's so easy as a parent to only know half of what happens.



So please make sure you know what your child is playing on and if in doubt, [check here to see more](#). Most children are more 'tech savvy' than their parents now, but this does mean they can often work around any restrictions and unlock access to chat or share images with people they do not know.

### MAGPIE MANOR MYSTERY

Special thanks to all the staff and everyone who helped in any way with this unique and amazing production. The audience was flabbergasted.



### FAREWELLS

In one week we shall be saying 'au revoir' and 'good luck' to Mrs Russell and Miss Wright. Mrs Taylor's last day with Y3 will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July so we will say goodbye to her on that day.

### MUSICIANS' ASSEMBLY

A range of musical talent was on show this week, including flautists, recorder players, guitarists, keyboard artists, and our cellist. We were simply flabbergasted.



### EDMONSDCOTE ATHLETES

This was our best ever year at the Edmondscote athletics. A remarkable number of children did their very best, including several who were placed first, second or third in their event. Congratulations to all our medallists: Sophia (x2), Lily H (x2), Shaan, Abi, Sam H, Mio, Isobel, Alex G, Matthew, Harry, Scott, Mai, Harry C and Tom W.

### YEAR 6 FETE

Please join us at the Y6 Fete on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00-12:00 noon. There will be a face painting stall- so

please ensure you let us know (and your child knows) if they are not allowed to do this in case of any allergies.

### YEAR SIX FETE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please can children donate any unloved or unwanted toys, books or cuddly toys for the Y6 fete tombola. These should be brought to the Y6 classroom by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, thanks.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to ALL of Reception, Riley and Hollie (1), Elliot and Jacob (2), Jessica (3), Mia, Seren, Olly and Oliver (4), Devon (5), and ALL of Year 6. Class of the week is RECEPTION. Head Teacher' stars are Libby and Lauren (5) for their truly responsible behaviour.

### TOP ATTENDANCE

Last week it was the amazing actors of Y6 who got 99.7%.

### NO CAMERA WATCHES eg VTECH DX2

We do allow watches and fit bits as long as they do not distract pupils from their work. If this happens, we will put the item safely away and parents will be asked to collect the items from us. We do not allow any camera watches at all.

### FIXING THE CHURCH ROOF :EVERYONE'S INVITED

Please come along to Tachbrook Gardens Open Day at Tachbrook Mallory House, Oakley Wood Rd on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00-5.00pm in aid of St Chad's Roof Fund. Refreshments, ice creams, Kids' zone, and more in these wonderful gardens. Parking on field signposted.

A MASSIVE thank you for an astonishing donation which added up to £237.57 last Friday. We haven't yet counted the cash from the two evening shows this week but will let you know the total soon. Rev Elaine has asked me to say that everyone at St Chad's is overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity you have shown in raising money so that we can have a new roof. Next Friday our final NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for a silver donation. Y6 may wear their white school shirts for autographs on 19<sup>th</sup> July and can of course wear uniform trousers to complete the look if they want.

### OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Please note that alongside other Warwickshire schools, Bishop's Tachbrook has joined an initiative for safeguarding with Warwickshire Police for information sharing about domestic abuse. This means that where it is identified that a child has been present or exists in a situation of domestic abuse, the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will be informed by the Police or the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub, (MASH) in order to help the school provide the best secure and most supportive environment for any such child.

### AGS MATHS CHALLENGE

Everyone did really well and the team did us proud with their efforts. 3rd place out of 17 schools. Well done everyone.

### NEXT YEAR'S STAFFING

Just a reminder that the teaching staff will be:

R: Mrs Brain, 1: Miss Gregory, 2: Mrs Dixon & Mrs Rhodes 3: Mrs Davies and Mrs French, 4: Mrs Power & Mrs White, 5: Mrs Potter, 6: Mrs Boak and Mrs Pepin. I will be working four days each week in school from September and Mrs Pepin will be acting as Head Teacher on the other day each week.

### WARWICK SCHOOL ART DAY

Everyone did really well and the behaviour was impeccable. And finally, why did the picture go to jail? Because it was framed!

Best wishes,

Andy Brettell Head Teacher

Word of the week: flabbergasted (adj) To be very shocked and often speechless with surprise.