



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st July



Newsletter 39

This week was our last week in school for this academic year, and brought some new challenges from a weather perspective. Thank you to all of the parents who supported school by collecting their children enabling the children left in school to be able to access the air conditioned rooms. We were able to keep everyone safe – thank you.

Worship this week was provided by Year 5 and 6 on Monday in the form of their performance of Hoodwinked. The whole school, and our friends from the nursery, watched them perform and were so incredibly impressed with how every single one of the Year 6 children spoke a line on stage, no matter how nervous they were feeling. Year 5 were absolutely fantastic singing so well too.



The children performed again for their parents and carers on Thursday afternoon, and were absolutely brilliant. The leavers' worship that followed the performance was incredibly emotional as we said goodbye to a wonderful class of talented young people. Mr Neilson from 'Good News for Everyone' presented all of the children with a New Testament and Psalms, Reverend Jonathan gave the children a Bible verse to remember and school presented the children with a small bag of memories, a DVD of their performance, a leavers book and a personalised muffin. We will miss the children next year, but they have worked so hard and are ready for the exciting challenges that secondary school has for them. Well done Year 6.

A SAD GOODBYE

This week was also Mrs Blowey's last week with us at Bishop's Tachbrook. She has worked as a TA and a member of the Office Team for many years, and has now decided that it is time for her to retire and enjoy some time with her family and friends. She has been such an asset to the school, and we will certainly miss her in September, although she has already mentioned that she would like to pop back from time to time – and she will be so very welcome! **She would like to say a huge thank all of the parents who kindly contributed to her flowers and gift.**



PERFORMERS IN ACTION

There were lots of girls from school performing in the Bishops Tachbrook's Rainbows & Brownies Tag Show over the past couple of weeks. They had worked hard to rehearse the performance, and I have heard from several parents how fabulous they were. Claudia also brought in her trophy that they were awarded for taking part. Well done all of you!



SPORTS STARS

This week, Isabelle and Isabella shared their gymnastic talents with us. Isabella had been awarded a medal for her commitment to gymnastics training this year, and Isabelle has achieved her Level 4 gymnastics award. Gymnastics is a sport that requires a lot of hard work and dedication – well done to both girls.



RAISING MONEY FOR AMBUANCE AID

Our final total raised for Ambulance Aid is a fantastic £825. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the charity.

MUSICIAN ON TOUR

George has been a chorister for some time now, and he has recently performed at Christ Church, Oxford, with his choir. While he was there he managed to get a photo on the staircase that you may recognise from the Harry Potter movies! This year, George won an award for most helpful chorister and the one who has come on so much. Well done, George, you are a star!



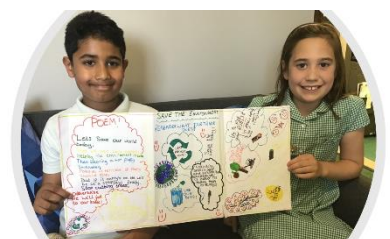
ARTISTIC TALENT

Joe brought his amazing home learning to share with me this week. He was asked to create some natural art, and designed and made the most detailed and beautiful piece. We looked at how he had laid the small sticks so carefully to look like fur. While he was quick to share with me how he would like to have improved his work further, as the antlers weren't exactly the same size as each other, we chatted about how things that are natural are not 'perfect' and celebrated his fabulous work. Well done, Joe.



FIGHTING FOR THE PLANET

Sachin and Darcey came to share a poster that they had made together to remind us to keep fighting for the planet. This is something the school are very passionate about, and their poster has been displayed in the KS2 locker area to remind us of the importance to keep working hard to look after our environment.





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YEAR 6 DISCO

The Year 6 children used the money they raised at the fete last week to have an end of Primary School disco, complete with DJ and pizza. They all joined in with the dancing and Gwenny wowed everyone with her ability to limbo! There were smiles throughout the evening! What a fabulous way to end their time together.



DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

The term dates for next school year can be found on this link: <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-555761535-353>

School will be closed to students for INSET days on:

- Monday 5th September 2022
- Tuesday 6th September 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 10th February 2023
- Friday 26th May 2023

The first day of the Autumn Term for children in September will be **Wednesday 7th September 2022.**

Start Dates for Reception children will be emailed out to families.

PTA AND FRIENDS

Heads up for next year – the first catch up for anyone interested in helping to organise some fun events for families and the children leading up to Christmas is being held at The Leopard on 4th October at 7pm. Pop it in the diary now if you would like to come along. More information to follow...

It has been a busy year, but one that has been filled with so many achievements and fabulous memories. This has been the first full year in school since the school year 2018-2019 – it's hard to believe! It has been wonderful that the school has been able to work more 'normally', and we are really excited to continue to discover and develop new talents next year with all of the children, encouraging each other and building each other up in love. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff at school for their continued commitment and relentless hard work to ensure that the children are able to make special memories while making excellent progress in their learning. Thank you to all of our families who have continued to support the children this year, it really makes a huge difference – thank you!

I wish you all a safe, and fun-filled summer.

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Thought for the week:



ACTORS IN THE MAKING

Jessica, Amelia and Amberley all attend Stage Coach outside of school time. They came to show me their awards for commitment to drama. Amberley has been with Stage Coach for a year now, and was buzzing with excitement as she was sharing the experiences she has had over the year. Jess and Amelia have now been members of Stage Coach for three years, and chatted for quite some time about the memories and fun experiences they have had over those three years. Well done girls, and I am excited to see where your performing skills take you next year!



Word of the week:

celebrate

It has been fantastic to **celebrate** all of the achievements the children have made over the last year.