



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday September 11th 2020 Newsletter 1



Romans 13:14

Be like the Lord Jesus Christ, so that when people see what you do, they will see Jesus.

In worship this week, the children have been thinking about the school vision 'To love your neighbour as yourself'. They listened to a story about friendship, and considered what qualities make a good friend. They have also thought about caring for their friends using some of the qualities Jesus had – kindness, helpfulness, forgiveness and love. One of the worship songs they listened to reminded them of these qualities, you can [listen to it here](#).

RECEPTION MAKE A START AT BT

The Reception class have been growing in lots of ways this week. It has been lovely to have gradually more and more children join each day and watching them making friends and sharing experiences with each other. They have been fantastic at coming into school with growing confidence, organising their coats on their pegs, even zipping up their own coats at playtime. They have followed rules really well and been super at remembering to wash their hands. Mrs Brain and Mrs Robiquet are really excited about the year that they will have learning together.



TAKING OUR LEARNING OUTSIDE

We have been blessed with some fantastic weather this week, and Year 1 made the most of the sunshine to explore the school grounds looking for different things to collect. They found feathers, fir cones, purple leaves, tiny flowers, pieces of bark, berries and much much more. They talked very excitedly about the treasure in their bags.



YEAR 6 MATHS

The children in Year 6 have been working collaboratively in their maths lesson. It is so good to have friends to work with again!



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class pages have all been updated, make sure you have a look at your child's class page! Clubs start next week – please make sure you have checked the [information on the website for details](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

- ★ Year 1 - Hattie H
- ★ Year 2 - Joseph F
- ★ Year 3 - Joshua G
- ★ Year 4 - Aika K
- ★ Year 5 - Tobias W
- ★ Year 6 - Harriet W

Headteacher's star of the week

Charlie M in Year 6 - for showing responsibility and initiative through the summer break, raising over £200 from making and selling personalised bookmarks so that the community can have a new bench in the park.

CHARITY CYCLE

Mr Brettell and two of his boys have cycled from Land's End heading for John O'Groats to raise money for the 'Sue Ryder' charity. They are nearing the end of their adventure in the highlands of Scotland. If you would like to find out more and sponsor them, [click on this link](#).



COLD OR COVID?

It is starting to get colder now, and cough and cold season is fast approaching. It is a huge responsibility to decide whether a child with a cough has a cold, or whether it is a symptom of Coronavirus. **We are asking families to be cautious if your child is displaying any of the symptoms of COVID 19 as explained in the government guidance:** If your child becomes unwell with a new, persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must stay at home and you should follow the [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection guidance](#). Anyone displaying COVID 19 symptoms needs to get a test: you can follow this [link to book a test](#). The testing service is very busy, but you have the option of travelling to a test centre, or ordering a home test. Unfortunately, government guidance states that we can not provide testing kits from school except in 'exceptional circumstances'. They suggest trying at different times of the day, as there are times when the website is less busy, but these fluctuate.

If your child has a sore throat or other cold symptoms but are feeling well in themselves, they should come into school.

The government has asked all schools to prepare high quality learning for children if they can not attend school due to self-isolating or a local lockdown. The teachers at BT are working really hard to prepare this material, and it will be ready by the end of September. If your child is at home before then, please use the fantastic resources on the school website.



C. Kilbey

Best wishes,
Mrs C Kilbey
Head Teacher



Fun Fact of the Week:

Did you know... Littlehampton has the UK's longest park bench. Made of 9,000 coloured slats, it is 324 metres long.

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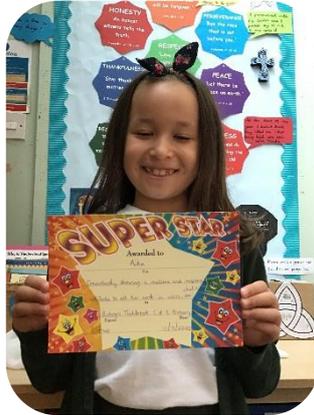
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Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week!



For lovely work!



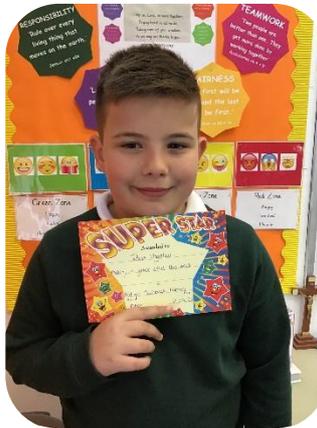
For consistently showing a mature and responsible attitude to all her work in class – what a star!



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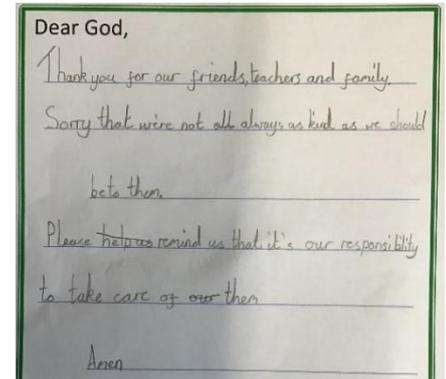
For listening brilliantly, answering questions and being a star!



For making a great effort this week!

Thinking about our Christian Value of **Responsibility**, the children have written some beautiful prayers:

Our prayer for this week is from Zoë in Year 5:



Dear God,
Thank you for our friends,
teachers and family.
Sorry that we're not always as
kind as we should be to them.
Please remind us that it's our
responsibility to take care of
them.
Amen



For a super start in Year 3 – contributing well to class discussions and showing a can-do and hard-working attitude. Well done!



For always putting your hand up to volunteer answers and for writing a super poem.

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