

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Worship this week...

Reverend Jonathan came to school to lead us in our Easter Worship this week. Some Year 6 children helped him to retell the Easter Story and Isaac spotted where the darkness and light was in the story. At the start there was a very bright entry into Jerusalem with people shouting 'Hosanna' and the story finished with the excitement of the disciples when they realised Jesus had risen from the tomb. There were some less bright moments and some extremely dark moments between these two events. Isaac used the light to show the different stages in the story really well.

It was good to be able to share the Easter songs we had been practising with Mrs Rhodes as part of the worship, and we nearly lifted the roof of the hall as we sang 'Celebrate' together. We would like to wish all our families and friends a very bright and Happy Easter!





A musical moment, or two...

On Saturday five children performed with the Heart of England Co-Operative Concert Orchestra. They had been preparing in school with Mrs Owen, and performed brilliantly with a full concert orchestra behind them. They most certainly showed 'Shine'. Well done Jessica, Abigail, Emily, Alfred and Sehb!



On Wednesday, our Voice in a Million choir travelled to Wembley Arena to perform with over 5000 other children. They were such stars, shining so brightly as they sang and danced their way through a two hour rehearsal and three hour concert. All of the adults that went to support were so impressed! They have been such fabulous ambassadors for our school encouraging each other throughout. Well done choir!





More musical achievements

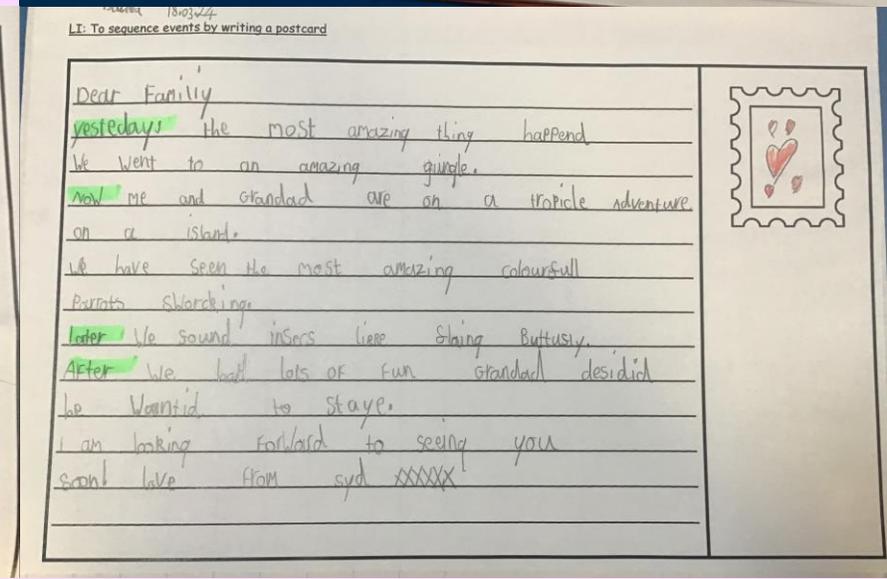
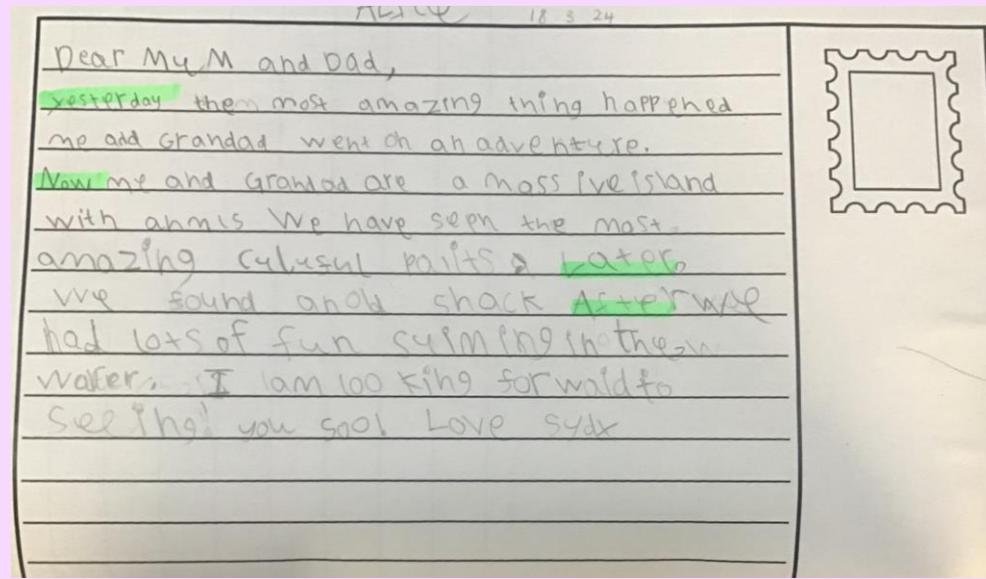
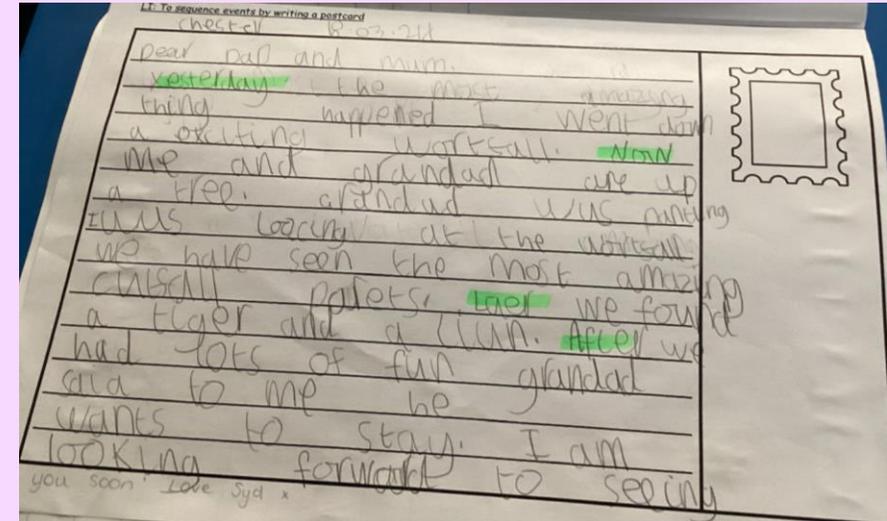
On Monday we were invited to an iRock concert and really enjoyed hearing the children in each of our four bands perform. They have all made so much progress this term, and everyone was rocking away to their music. Seeing how much they have grown in confidence is fabulous – and we certainly have some very talented children in school!





Sending a postcard home...

Year 1 have been learning how to use time adverbials to sequence their ideas when writing about events that have happened. They have also continued to use excellent adjectives in their work. They listen so carefully to the sounds in the words that they are writing too. Well done, Year 1!

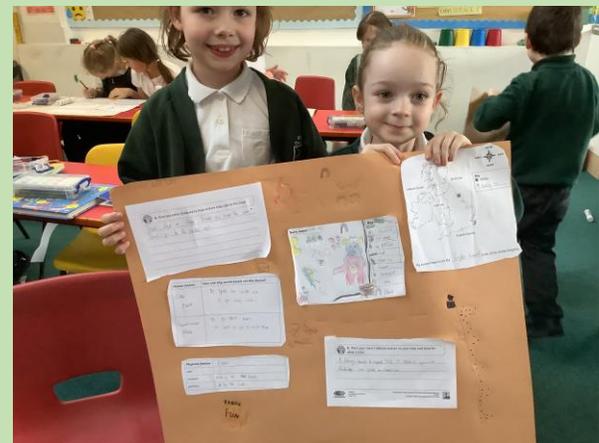




Geography stars

The children in Year 2 have worked in pairs to share all of their geographical knowledge about coasts by creating posters showing what they have learned. They could talk in detail about caves, arches and stacks, and how it is tricky to tell from some photographs if they are looking at a cave or an arch. They knew about shipwrecks and the coastal town of Whitby, as well as map symbols that you might see near a coast. It was lovely to see them working so well encouraging each other to remember what they had learned too.

Well done, Year 2!





Taco-tastic!

The children in Year 3 have been developing their skills in food preparation and cooking this week. They chopped vegetables really carefully before baking them in the oven. Thinking carefully about the combination of vegetables they wanted to use. They also fried some chicken strips to add to their tacos if they chose.



After all their hard work, they really enjoyed tasting their efforts.





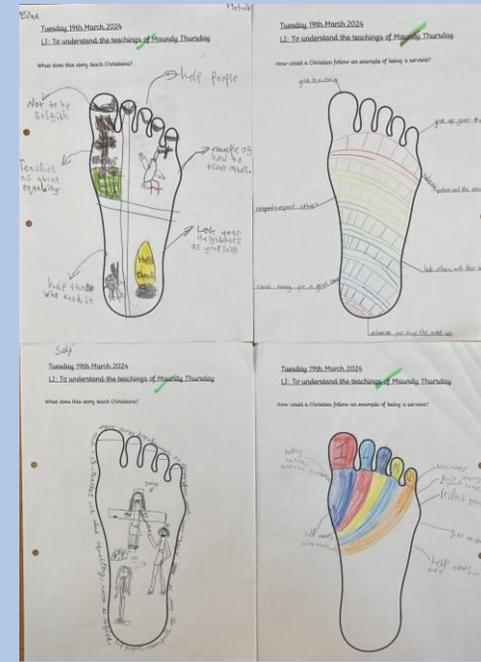
Sewing stars

Year 4 have been continuing to practise lots of different stitches in their Design Technology work and have moved on to their final motif sampler.

They have also been thinking about the symbolism behind the events of Maundy Thursday and how the ideas could be lived out today.

Performers in the making...

The children in Year 3 and 4 have also been developing their performing skills ready to share their production with the school and their families after Easter.





Which seasonal vegetables will make the tastiest soup?

Year 5 have been designing soups that contain seasonal vegetables. As well as being seasonal, the children needed to ensure their combination of vegetables would taste great together. They also needed to consider the texture of the soup, some choosing to blend the vegetables to make a smoother consistency while others left their soup chunky. Some groups added pasta too. They smelled delicious while they were simmering in the slow cookers in my office. I was told they tasted as good as they smelled! Well done, Year 5.





Why are bridges different?

The children in Year 6 have been wondering why bridges are designed in different ways, and have also been thinking about which designs are most effective in different places. They considered arch, suspension, beam and truss bridges. Do you know how these bridge designs differ?



Do inherited characteristics affect what we can do?

Year 6 have also been devising their own science investigations linked to ideas they had about their inherited attributes and how they impact them in other ways. They looked for links and represented their findings in a range of different graphs.





Easter creativity

This week children across school were designing and making Easter cards to send to their friends and families. It was lovely to celebrate some Year 2 children using their learning about levers and pivots to create Easter cards that moved, and Darcey came to share such a thoughtful card with me. We hope everyone has a very Happy Easter!





PTA Egg Competition

Thank you to all of the children and adults that entered the PTA Egg Decorating competition. There were so many incredible entries showing how creative our community is. It was incredibly hard to judge the winning entries, and all of the children enjoyed admiring the 'eggs-hibition' around school on the last day of term. Here are the winning entries:



Fatal incident report: Wednesday 20 March 2024

Name of deceased: Mr H. Dumpty

Brief description:

The full facts have yet to come to light; however, it is known that Mr. Dumpty had spent most of the afternoon sitting on a wall. Passersby, who have regularly seen Mr Dumpty occupying the same space said that he seemed in a pleasant mood - one remembered that he said how the weather over the past few days had been "Eggcellent".

What happened next is unclear. We know that some time between 15:02 and 15:07 Mr Dumpty left the wall and that his shell was found at 15:08 having suffered a severe trauma.

The first witnesses to arrive on the scene were two Beefeaters on horseback - as an aside, we understand that, due to significant budget cutbacks this contingent actually represents the full extent of King Charles III's household battalion - who reported finding a distressing situation in which Mr Dumpty was completely none responsive.

Aided by their horses, the guards made every attempt to revive Mr. Dumpty; however, whilst we are still awaiting the final autopsy report, it is very clear that he had suffered significant internal injuries. After half an hour of interventions, all parties agreed that nothing more could be done and therefore all attempts to resuscitate Mr. Dumpty were abandoned at 15:36.

Further investigation as to what happened will be undertaken; however, at this stage our working theory is that Mr. Dumpty was sitting on the wall at a great height and, for some reason, he fell off. An inquest has been opened by the Coroner.

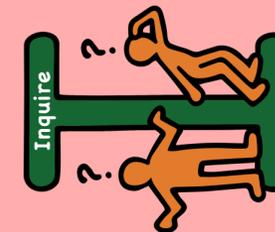
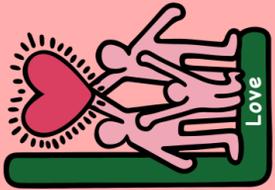




Charity Hat Parade

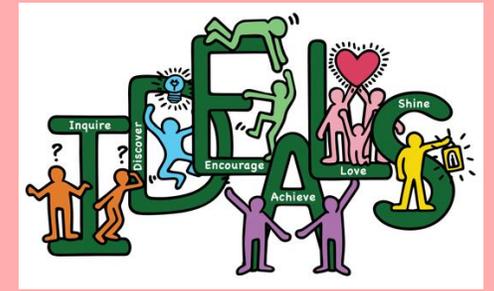
A huge thank you to everyone who designed and made a hat, or wore their favourite hat, to raise money and awareness for the charity 'Help Harry Help Others'. Brandon and Sienna-Mai had suggested the event and lots of children got involved. We were so lucky that Georgina Moseley, who's son Harry created the charity, was able to be with us to judge the winning entries. She shared how it was a really difficult decision as the children all looked so fabulous in their hats.



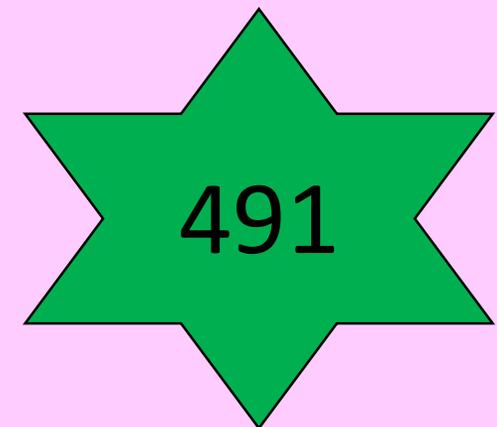
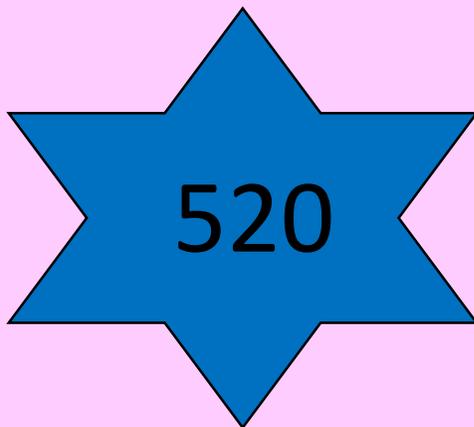


IDEALS time:

The raffle tickets were counted up for the final time this half term. It is fantastic how the children across school are regularly living out our school IDEALS and truly showing that 'everything we do, we do with love'. It was also great to see the children giving Blue Team a round of applause as they collected the most raffle tickets this time. **Children in Blue Team will be able to 'Wear What they Want' as a reward on Tuesday 9th April.** We will send out a text reminder to the winning team members.



Raffle Ticket Totals this term...





Marvellous Marathon Challenge

Mrs Potter has been training for some time now, preparing to run in the London Marathon this year. To encourage her on, and to help to raise some money for her chosen charity 'Phab' we are going to hold a Sponsored Marathon Challenge in school.

On 12th April we are going to challenge each class to run (or walk) 15 laps of the path around the school field. The children may run a few laps on separate occasions through the school day, run as a relay with their classmates, or run the complete distance themselves. When each class has completed their 15 laps we, as a school, will have covered the marathon distance as a team. We are hoping our efforts will encourage Mrs Potter to complete the race herself!

[Please click on this link to download the sponsor form for your child.](#)



Dates for your diary:

- w/c 8th April is Week B
- Mon 25th Mar – Fri 5th April – EASTER BREAK
- Wed 10th-Sat 13th Apr – Bridge House Theatre presents the junior version of Les Miserables (with Ellie from Year 6 in the cast). [You can purchase tickets on this link.](#) (Suitable for UKS2 children).
- Fri 12th Apr – Sponsored Marathon Challenge
- Mon 15th Apr – Year 4 catch-up swimming
- Tues 16th Apr – Year 3/4 performance for parents 5:30pm
- w/c 13th May – KS2 SATs week
- Tues 21st May – Sports Day am
- Thurs 23rd May – Sports Day reserve date am
- Fri 24th May – INSET Day
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st May – HALF TERM BREAK
- Mon 3rd Jun – Year 3 catch-up swimming
- Wed 5th Jun – Creation workshop for Year 5/6
- Mon 17th Jun – Year 6 catch-up swimming
- Mon 1st Jul – Year 5 catch-up swimming



Secrets of Success champions

This week the children were spotting others in their class who were demonstrating the secret of success 'Work Hard'. There were lots of children who were continuing to work hard right until the end of term, and the winners were rightly proud to have been spotted! A big well done to our spotters, as well as the children who were spotted working hard:





A huge well done to all the children spotted standing out with 'Inquire' this half term!

Olivia, Lachlan, Charles, Rosie, Corey, Ruby, Mark

Harry, Alice, Chase, Harry

William, Aaleigha, George, Sienna

Oscar, Jessica

Theo, Lila, Seb

Charlie, Harry

Sienna, Jess, Abraham, Alexia



