



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

PTA FILM NIGHT

At 5.30pm tonight, the doors of the hall will open for FILM NIGHT. If children can bring their own water (not sticky drinks) it will save the planet but for those who need it, we will supply a water bottle. Children will also have a choice of snack as well as some sweets. Please don't send additional food or drinks other than water with the children. NATIVITY won the democratic vote this week and will be our Christmas PTA film. Just £2.50 per head on the door. Collection at 7.30pm please.

YEAR 4 RING OUT THE CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Year 4 took everyone by surprise at the Cathedral this week with their magnificent hand chiming of 'On Christmas Night'. In case you missed it, you can see a video by clicking the link in the title (above) or click on the picture of the [handchimes on Y4's own Class Page](#).



OUR PTA SPEEDS UP OUR COMPUTERS

The computer upgrade across the whole school has begun. With just over £2,000 raised at the PTA Christmas Fayre, we have been able to pay for upgrades to every single classroom computer as well as every computer in both the old and new ICT suites. The works began yesterday and will be completed next week. Thanks to you all, our computers will be faster than ever when we log on or search the internet or simply use programmes in lessons.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Please have a look at the school's new acceptable use policy (link above) which each class will discuss and sign to help children learn the best ways to stay safe online.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

It's Reception for their responsible tidying up. Everyone is getting very good at their special jobs. I'm also very excited because many of the children have been talking to me about their digraphs (where two letters such as 'sh', or 'ch' make one sound). This is very exciting!

STARS THIS WEEK

Head Teacher's star is Evie for her very sensible attitude. Apologies for last week's typo; it was Amelie who was the star of the week in Y2. Congratulations this week to: Zak (R), Sam H (1), Alby (2), Erin (3), Everyone (4), Isobel (5) and Ty (6).

BEST ATTENDANCE HAT TRICK

Last week it was Y5 yet again with 99.7%. That is superb.

CATHEDRAL CENTENARY

To mark the special centenary at Coventry Cathedral, we have been given a small tree sapling to plant, together with a plaque, to mark the occasion. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday next week at 10.20am (weather permitting).

WARKS SEND AND INCLUSION

The consultation for Warwickshire's SEND and Inclusion runs until 21st December. Click the link above to take part.

POPPY APPEAL NEWS

Thanks to your generosity, the school raised £236.80 for The Royal British Legion this year.

PARENT GOVERNOR

The closing date is next Wednesday at 2.00pm.

PERFECT PIZZAS

Thanks to Mrs Potter and her helpers today, Y3 were able to mix and knead their own dough, design their own pizza with their own toppings, evaluate the pizzas and of course, finally it was time to taste them all.



NEXT TERM'S CLUBS

There are spaces available for football, dance and multisports next term. Please contact the School Office asap if you want to secure a place.

NETBALL PARENT HELPER (PAID)

We are looking to recruit a parent who likes playing Netball to assist us on the Monday night Netball Club. Please get in touch with the Office if you are interested.

And finally, a joke for Y6 who are learning to use complex sentences : what is a subordinate clause?

It's just one of Santa's little helpers.

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher

Word of the week: EXASPERATING

It was so exasperating for Mary and Joseph when there was nowhere for them to stay in Bethlehem. .