



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday January 12th 2018 WELCOME BACK! Newsletter 1.



Welcome Back to Parents, Carers and Children, CLASS OF THE WEEK

It's Year 1 who have made a brilliant start and have written such wonderful stories about Handa's surprise. Thank you to every family in Year 1 for all your support with reading at home- the whole class are really enjoying sharing books and sounding out their sounds on their fingers.



STARS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to: Josh (R), Gerry and Arlo (1), Tobias and Alex (2), Daisy (3), Santi (4), Olivia (5) and Hannah (6). Head Teacher's star is Peter for his super spelling every single week.

ECO RANGERS OLD PENS APPEAL

Mrs Power and her tireless team of Eco Rangers are asking for your old biro, felt pens, highlighters and markers. So far, the team have collected and sent off 18kg of pens. Each kilo of these we collect will be re-cycled to stop plastic ending up in the ocean AND also raise money for a brain tumour charity. There is a collecting box in each class and at the front office. The WI also collect used stamps for charity if you have any. Thanks to all- we will keep on re-cycling.

FIT BITS AND ACTIVITY TRACKERS

We have taken a decision not to allow these high value devices in school. Children are welcome to wear a wrist watch but not a fit-bit or activity tracker or other similar gadget. Much as we really

encourage sport and fitness in every practical way possible, we cannot be responsible for these high value items in school which can also distract pupils from their work. Thank you for your understanding.

CLASS PAGES

It's been a busy first week and staff have been hard at work updating the class pages as well as [the gallery](#) on our website. Have a look here for [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).

ROAD SAFETY

PLEASE do take great care as you walk safely to school. The road here is narrow and not every driver is as careful as they should be. As any child in KS1 should tell you, we always STOP, THINK, HOLD HANDS, LISTEN, LOOK, CROSS if it's clear. Whilst there is not a legal age for crossing the road alone, we recommend that any infant should always be crossing with an adult holding their hand. Plenty of older children do this too to keep safe.

NAME LUNCH BOXES & WATER BOTTLES NOW

As ever, we do appreciate the time you take to fully name your children's things to enable their safe return should they ever be mislaid. To help us keep lost property to a minimum, PLEASE do name every single item; use code 2063 and the school even gets a commission. www.stikins.co.uk Already this term we have several plastic lunch boxes and water bottles which have no name on and will have to be disposed of if they are not claimed by next week. Searching for a lost water bottle is like looking for a needle in a haystack in this building unless it is named. Help your children be responsible by naming everything, thank you.

FOOTBALL v WHITNASH NEXT THURSDAY

Mr Rellis has organised a football match for Thursday next week against Whitnash (away). Squad details to follow shortly Come along and support our team when they play at CV31 2EX.

DOG MESS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Thank you to all the responsible dog owners who do clear up after their dog. We will do all we can to keep our eyes open and ensure the area near school is clean for everyone.

PTA FILM NIGHT 26th JAN 5.00-7.00pm

Our fabulous PTA will be putting on a film night for everyone on Friday 26th January. Doors open 5.00pm for a 5.15 start. Despicable Me 3 (U) is the story of Gru teaming up with his long lost brother Dru and their plan for one final criminal heist together. PTA meeting is Tuesday 16th Jan at 7.30pm.



And finally, why did the indecisive chicken cross the road? To get to the other side. Well, no, to go shopping. No, not that either, maybe she was going to the farm, she can't remember.

Best wishes,
Andy Brettell Head Teacher

PLEASE let the Office know if you have moved house, changed your mobile phone number or if you have new medical information about your child so we can keep our records up to date. Drop in, phone us or email:
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