



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday September 14th 2018 Newsletter 2.



**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**  
**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

It's Year 4 for their brilliant start every morning with every single child hard at work as soon as they come into the classroom.

**STARS THIS WEEK**

Congratulations to: Lydia (6), Sam D (5), Tom P (4), Aaryan (3), Dylan (2), Daniel (1) and EVERYONE (R). Head Teacher's star is Tobias.

**TRANSPORT**

County Transport will be using the new bus stop at the back of the school starting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. I have had an official handover with Bloor Homes yesterday and the 406 bus will -with effect from MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2018 - use the new drop off point which is accessed via Oakley Wood Road. There is a large turning circle as well as a school bus bay so this should make everyone's lives better!



Many thanks to Bloor Homes for all they have done for us. I am indebted to the local Parish Councillors who have been negotiating this with the school and the developers over several years to make things better for residents of Kingsley Road and parents who use the main school entrance at busy times.

**CLASS WEB PAGES**

Please have a look as these are being updated now, and have lots of useful links, information and photos.

**SPORTS REPS AND TABLE TENNIS PLAN**

[Our newly elected sports representatives](#) have met with Mrs Potter and are working on a plan to get even more KS2 children fit and active at playtime with Table Tennis. Watch this space for details of how your KS2 child can get involved.

**EXCITING NEWS**

Congratulations to Mrs Potter who would like to share the very exciting news that a new baby is expected around the middle of the Spring Term. Plans are already underway to arrange maternity cover and I will announce details in due course.

**ONLINE SAFETY REPS**

You can follow this link to see who has been chosen in each class to lead our school and keep everyone safe online. Last term our reps even took on the

role of advising local residents at St Chad's Centre how to keep safe online.

**JRSOs**

Y6 has elected its JRSOs who will be running all sorts of activities this year to keep children safe on the roads and pavements. You can see who the reps are by following the link above.

**BEST ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations Reception and Y4 families who have 100% attendance last week. That's a great start.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Follow the link here to find out who has been voted for as Class representatives for our Student Council. Don't forget that DEMOCRACY is one of the British Values which we all learn. Tell your reps what you would like to see to make our school even better.

**AN ENORMOUS PUMPKIN**

It was very hard work to pull up the enormous pumpkin which Mr Hanson had planted. In the end Reception all pulled together on a rope to get it out. What great teamwork that was! Everyone enjoyed investigating the seeds inside it.



**OUR PTA NEEDS YOU**

If you are wondering how our school manages to arrange that special 'family feel', its all about the PTA. Our PTA organise the Christmas Fayres, Food festivals, Mothers' day gifts, Fathers' day gifts, Film Nights , Discos and Quizzes, to name but a few, and we really want more people to join us.

We really need YOU to come along on Tuesday next week at 7.30 pm to meet us (I'll be there too) and have a chat about what we can organise this year. Don't leave it to everyone else. Be there and help us plan another fantastic year which will raise funds for all of the things your children need but our budget simply won't stretch to.

And finally, a joke from Seren: what makes a chicken go red? Henbarrassment!

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher

THE NEW SCHOOL BUS STOP WILL BE IN USE FROM NEXT MONDAY FOR DROP OFF AND COLLECTION  
 MANY THANKS TO BLOOR HOMES FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN ACHIEVING THIS IMPROVEMENT  
 TO OUR TRAFFIC FLOW IN KINGSLEY ROAD.