



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday October 12th 2018 Newsletter 6.



Dear Parents, Carers and Children, OOSC MANAGER VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for this exciting position in our new building after half term. Please see [wm.jobs](#) or our [website](#) for full details.

VACANCY 4hrs PW MID DAY SUPERVISOR

Could you be the person we are looking for at lunchtime? We are seeking someone who can work Monday and Tuesday from 12:00-1.30pm and on Wednesday from 12:30-1.30pm. Please contact the School Office for details. (£1840-£1866 pa).

ADDITIONAL HOURS CLEANING JOB

To assist our cleaning team, we are looking to appoint a hard working person who can work 5 hours pw in term time only to support our existing team. This works out at £1840-£1866 pa.

SHOWING AND SHARING Y6.

Our Y6 parents and families are invited to a special Y6 assembly on Thursday 18th October at 10.00am. (The other classes will be inviting parents next term).

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on Thursday 8th Nov and Tuesday 13th Nov 2018. A link to the bookings will be sent (to the first named contact's mobile phone) when bookings go live at 6.00pm on 22nd October.

SHELTERBOX APPEAL

Our Student [Council](#) today counted all the silver you have given to our ShelterBox appeal. So far £148.70 is our total. The Council has decided to organise a MULTICOLOUR RAINBOW SPONSORED WALK to help us raise the remaining £441.30 to buy a ShelterBox. (To see what's in a box, [take a look here](#)). Details, date and sponsor forms next week.

RECEPTION IS CLASS OF THE WEEK.

There was some amazing collaborative building yesterday - fabulous ideas, great teamwork, fantastic focus and great perseverance when challenges arose. We are also very proud of Miss Wright who persevered and passed her driving test this week. Well done to everyone in Reception.



STARS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to: Ben (R), Amelia (1), Elliot (2), Tabby and Evie (4), Gabriel (5) and Olivia (6). Head Teacher's stars are Marty, Avina and Miss Wright.

OOSC GRAND OPENING

The Grand Opening Ceremony of the new OOSC building will be on Friday 16th November from 5.00-6.00pm. If you have links with the Club and would like to attend, please contact the School Office. There will be a separate 'Welcome' ceremony for the children so this event is not for Primary age children.

FAMILY SILENT DISCO FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

Last few tickets on sale tonight. When they're gone, they're gone.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Congratulations Y6 who had a brilliant 99.6%.

WELL PLAYED TEAM TACHBROOK

Our Y3/4 squad played in the football tournament at Kingsley, winning one, losing three and drawing one. The team worked well, Alex G scored a hat trick in one match and two goals on top! Players of the tournament were Scott and Alex.

FOOTBALL AT CLINTON

Despite losing 5-1, the Y6 squad played really well and all gave 100%. The team kept fighting until the end. POTM is Rhys who quite simply worked tirelessly.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Y5

Many thanks to Y5 who led us in the Harvest service at St Chad's this week, with expert chiming by Y6. It was wonderful to have so many parents who joined us too.



TERM TIME LEAVE

Any requests for term time absence need to be made in writing at least 6 weeks in advance. The government has very strict guidelines on this but occasionally a decision can be made to authorise special requests, especially if the request is short, significant rare and unavoidable. Above all, we teach children the value of HONESTY. Please do not ask children to cover up term time holidays with untrue stories of illness. This simply isn't fair.

INSET DAY FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER

Please don't forget the teacher training day in two weeks' time.

POPPY ART FOR ST CHAD'S WAR EXHIBITION

Our pupils have been hard at work preparing their contribution for St Chad's display. 2018 is the centenary of the end of World War one. Y1 have made amazing poppy landscapes. Willow and Sienna made these:



OUR PTA NEED YOUR HELP: AGM Tuesday 6.11.18

Please scroll below for details of the AGM.

And finally, Chloe R asks: what do you call a magical dog. A labracadabrador!

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher



Poppy Appeal for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day

Poppies (for a donation) and other British Legion merchandise (50p or £1) will be on sale from next week.



AGM
Tuesday 6 November
7.30 Learning Zone



The PTA are looking for:

Chair Person
Vice Chair
Secretary

You'll be supported by
experienced and enthusiastic
volunteers

With out these roles filled Pta
will struggle to run this year

Dear parents,
I've never had to write a note like this before.

Our fabulous PTA is a group of parents who are determined to support the school, provide fun events which enrich children's lives at BT School and provide funds for much needed equipment.

Recently, the PTA raised funds for the new outdoor equipment in Reception and Year 1, a set of 16 iPads which are in use across the whole school, hand chimes which pupils use to learn music, games for each class to use at Golden Time, faster procesors for classroom PC's as well as brand new SMART TVs in classes 6 and 4.

We simply cannot organise the events or raise the money without more people willing to come on board and help us out. Please don't be shy. We would love to see you at the AGM.

Even if you can only spare one hour this year to help at one event or to sell tickets in the playground, we do need your help. Come along and let us know you are willing to help. Don't leave it to everyone else because you are so busy. We are ALL busy but many hands make light work and our PTA really makes a difference to the lives of all our children. We really do need you. Mums or dads- just come along and you will be very welcome!

Thank you

Mr Brettell

