

## The BIG Top on Thursday

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Luscious Lucy kisses a surprised Bert!

## Don't Forget

### Arena (5-10s)

Tomorrow there will be a fancy dress competition on a space theme in The Arena. Come dressed as anything you like as long as it fits the theme.

Prizes, prizes, prizes!

### Photo of the Day

See who it is today pictured on our website: http://come.to/TheBigTop. You can also see a Photo Album, Photo Caption Competition, and the electronic daily Newsletter.

Come to our BIG Top Celebration It will be on Sunday on St Mary's and St Peter's school field starting at 10.30am. It will begin with a fun session all together and then will continue until mid-afternoon. Songs. Games. BBQ. Assault 2000 inflatable assault course etc.

### After The BIG Top

The BIG Top only runs for one week, but the three churches have special activities for children and young people all year round. Ask any Leader for more information.

The Arena Memory Verse
On the back of the Newsletter
each day is another part of The
Arena memory verse. Learn it
day by day until you can
remember it all.

### Clothes Exchange

Tomorrow will be the last day for the Shop or Swap Stall in The Marquee. Bring good quality spare children's clothes and toys along and see what is on offer.

# Their First Kiss?!

It was a red-faced Bert who found himself on the receiving end of juicy smacker from luscious Lucy in the BIG Top today. For months fans of The BIG Top's Biggest Star had been wondering how close the two stars really were.

But after Bert's interview in The BIG Top yesterday, everyone thought the Puppet Pair were due for a bust-up.

So it came as a big surprise when luscious Lucy kissed Bert in front of everyone in The BIG Top today. It was the Puppet Pair's first known kiss and Bert turned bright red as only a puppet can.

But he can't have been too upset for within minutes he and Lucy were fixing to go to Celebration together on Sunday - 10.30am on St Mary's and St Peter's school field. Your reporter for one will be there to see what mischief the Puppet Pair get up to this time!

The BIG Top says: "I don't think Bert will appear so quickly the next time Lucy calls him!"

### Can They Fix It?

Or do they know a man who can? Captain Bodgit announced today that the space ship repair man will arrive tomorrow.

The BIG Top says: "Shame about the wait. The AA usually gets there in about 20 minutes!"

**STOP PRESS:** Britain's Top Spaceman will be visiting The Arena tomorrow!



Today's BIG Top free gift is a full colour supplement all about the National Space Centre.

### **News in Brief**

#### Arena (5-10s)

The Mad Scientists have made a big impression in The Arena but...one of them looks even more Alien than the Aliens. Have a look at our picture (below left), and tell us "Is that really ET pretending to be a Mad Scientist?"





Mad Scientist

Moppet

### Moppet the Mophead?

So who was that Moppet (above right) who turned up alongside the Puppet Pair today? The BIG Top can reveal that he is really called Moppet the Moped. His hair is like that because he never combs it when he takes his crash helmet off after riding his moped.

The BIG Top says: "Shame on you Moppet blaming your mother for the state of your hair".

### Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

If you don't recognise your children as they come today, it may be because they are hiding behind the sheep masks they have been busy making in The Rainbow Tent. They learnt all about a lost sheep and how it was found. Not exactly Bo-Peep and her sheep, more like the Good Shepherd!

### Marquee (under 3s)

Susie Donaldson, who was the makeup artist to Helen Shapiro, came The Marquee today. She spoke to the carers about her life and faith.

The Aliens made a visit to The Marquee yesterday - amusing the carers and puzzling the children!