

Meet the Aliens!



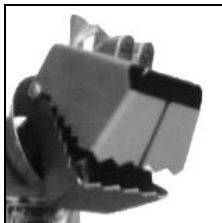
Bodgit



Widget



Gadget



Cyberdog

Don't Forget

Photo of the Day

Find it on our website at <http://come.to/TheBigTop> - will the photo be of you and your friends? Plus see our new photo album.

The Arena Memory Verse

On the back of The BIG Top newsletter each day will be part of the memory verse. Learn it day by day until you can remember it all in one go.

Sunday's BIG Top Celebration

There will be a BIG Top Celebration 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 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 - they will only be too pleased to get you the information.

Care for the World

Just like Bert, you can help to care for God's world!



Don't forget to collect today's free gift with every copy of The BIG Top - a tube of Smarties - the Aliens' favourite sweet!

The Aliens have been with us now for two days and no sign of rescue. Today, The BIG Top reports the results of its exclusive research as we tell you **Ten Things you might want to know about the Aliens:**

1. They come from Planet Zabrox.
2. They don't know where they are.
3. They don't know how they got here.
4. They don't know when they will go.
5. Widget's Mum has 3 yellow eyes.
6. Gadget is the youngest.
7. Bodgit is fearless - not!
8. Asked to fix anything:
 - a. Gadget can.
 - b. Widget can't.
 - c. Bodgit breaks it permanently!
9. When it comes to qualifications:
 - a. Bodgit is a fully trained space ship captain. (Honest!)
 - b. Lieutenant Widget is a half-trained space pilot.
 - c. Gadget is an untrained space cadet.
 - d. Cyberdog is space ship trained.

10.and they call us Aliens!

The BIG Top says: "Those Aliens sound just like some of my Earthling friends!"

Prime Minister Bert ?

A Palace spokeswoman confirmed this morning that Bert had not yet been appointed Prime Minister. HMQE, 75, said "One would regard putting Bert in charge of Planet Earth as being a sufficient responsibility for such a young man for the time being."

The BIG Top says: "Bert or Blair for PM? - it could be a difficult choice at the next General Election!"

News in Brief

Arena (5-10s)

Discovery Team won the first day's competition but who will win overall? When the alien ship landed yesterday the children all laughed.

Today, in The Arena, we learnt that we are special because God loves us and has put us in charge of the earth. That means we have to look after it carefully for God.

Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

Yesterday the children made pictures of things God has given us to enjoy in the world as well as stand-up model animals. Today they using musical instruments to accompany their singing - potential chart-toppers and Popstars?. Singing and jumping and eating and drinking. God has made us all so wonderfully!

The children have been enjoying their Bible videos, their play and games, exercise and mime.

Marquee (under 3s)

The Shop or Swap Stall began today in The Marquee with clothes and toys being swapped, sold, and exchanged. It continues all week.

Liz Turner (mother of five children aged 7-18) came today and talked to the carers about how to be yourself as well as a busy Mum!

The Real Space Ship!

Yesterday The BIG Top was the unwitting victim of a hoax flying saucer picture. Apologies to all our readers. Today, the real thing - an exclusive first photo of the Alien Space Ship!

