

Neville gets the message

News in Brief

The Arena (5-10s)

Craftwork today in The Arena was making a "tell the story" TV scroll about how Jesus died, was buried, and rose again from the dead.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

It has been a good week for all the younger children in The Rainbow Tent. They have enjoyed their stories, songs and games.

The Marquee Bring 'N' Buy

Today The Marquee held a Bring 'n Buy for baby clothes, toys and equipment with money raised going to support a Projects International activity in Romania. See Richard Colpus to learn more about how Projects International works each year on a project to improve the facilities in a Romanian children's home.

Behind the Scenes at Arena TV



Key people operating Arena TV all week behind the scenes have been Peter Jones (sound engineer), Paul Wilkinson (cameraman), and Joe Littledale (vision mixer).

Without them nothing would have been broadcast whatever Neville and Billie did in front of the cameras. Many thanks Peter, Paul and Joe for keeping Arena TV on the air.

With the Time Team one member short today, Big Al turned to Neville at the last minute to stand in for Tony Robinson.

Neville had to interview Professor Shovel who was excavating the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. But although she had dug and dug, the Prof could not find a body – and this was because the grave was empty. Jesus had been buried there but had risen from the dead.

At last Neville came good as he realised that this was true. The cameras kept rolling as Billie and Neville read the message from God which said *"Those who look in here will find it empty. Those who look in their hearts and find space for Jesus will have riches forever."*

The Time Team did not find what they were looking for, but they discovered something far more important – God loves and cares for everyone today as well as yesterday. Today Neville finally got the message and became a real star.

The BIG Top says Well done, Neville! You found the right Team just in Time. Big Al can be proud of you (and so is his Boss - the Big Boss).

Special Time Team Logo



This is the special Time Team logo produced at the last minute for the programme starring Neville.



The usual Stars of the Time Team

Don't Forget

Photo of the Day

See the today's Photo of the Day on our website – together with the other Photos of the Day from throughout the week.

BIG Top Celebration

You are all invited (boys and girls, children and young people, Mums and Dads, brothers and sisters) to The BIG Top Celebration this Sunday. 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. Bouncy Castle. Nine Hole Crazy Golf. Human Five a side Table Top Football (climb into the table to play the game!).

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 The BIG Top Office or see The BIG Top Newsletter on Sunday for full details.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Tonight is the last night of The Rock Café - it starts at 7.30pm and complete with BBQ costs £2. The evening will begin with a car scavenger hunt and end back at The BIG Top with a BBQ.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service specially for Teddington: <http://come.to/Teddington>

The Arena Memory Verse

God loved the world so much that he sent his son Jesus
so that anyone who believes in him will not perish
but have life everlasting.