

## The BIG Top on Thursday

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# Bert & Lucy in Rescue Drama

### **News Headlines**

The Arena (5-10s)

Drama continued in The Arena today. Asher, a man who could not walk and spent all day lying on a mattress, was lowered from the balcony by his friends so he could meet Jesus. Then Asher walked away after Jesus healed him. Max Legroom was amazed and Asher gave him his old mattress.

So far this week Max Legroom has seen Jesus heal a man with leprosy, a blind man, and now a man who could not walk. Max has also seen Zacc give back money he had stolen. What will happen next to the people who meet Jesus?

The BIG Top says: "What will Max do with the Asher's old mattress? Make it into a new jacket?"

#### The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

Today the Ark came to rest on dry ground and the animals could stretch their legs at last!



Colin the Cockerel kept asking when he could go for a walk on dry land. But Noah needed to check that the flood had gone down all the way before he could let any of the animals out of the Ark. He also needed to say thank you to God for saving them all from the flood.

The Marquee (under 3s)
Today's special experience in The
Marquee was tile painting.
Meanwhile the children were
playing at all the activities including
the bouncy castle and play kitchen.

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has these newsletters and photographs from all four years of The BIG Top.
http://come.to/TheBigTop



Chris - saved by heroic Bert and Lucy from a shark attack

## They did it!

Yesterday Bert and Lucy saved the person from the shark. It turned out to be Chris (above). Today Chris kept kissing Lucy and Bert in The Arena. Chris was so grateful to have been saved by them. Now the tiny little sail boat has three crew: Captain Bert, First Mate Chris and Shipmate Lucy.

**The BIG Top says:** "Well done Bert & Lucy – you are heroes of the sea."

#### Tales of The Arena Ships

One of The Arena teams is named after the Cutty Sark which was built in 1869 to be the fastest sailing ship of its day. It was used to carry tea from China back to England as fast as possible and later on to carry wool from Australia.



**Cutty Sark** 

You can go on board the Cutty Sark in its dry dock in Greenwich where it has been since 1954.

http://www.cuttysark.org.uk

## Don't Forget

The Marquee Cake Sale

Tomorrow The Marquee will have a cake sale in aid of Tearfund's appeal for famine relief in Ethiopia and Eritrea. There are many people in that area without enough food to eat because there has not been enough rain for the local farmers to grow their crops.

Come to our Sunday Celebration
There will be a Celebration & Fun
Day on Sunday on St Mary's & St
Peter's school field from 10.30am.
Songs. BBQ. Games. etc.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Every evening of the week, Monday to Friday, there will be The Rock Café for young people from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Every evening starts at Teddington Baptist Church and will be action packed with music, challenges, games, competitions, and activities. £1 per evening. No need to book, just turn up.

What's Online for Teddington?
Wot? is an internet information
service for Teddington provided by
Teddington Baptist Church.
Wot?: http://come.to/Teddington

#### Behind The BIG Top

The BIG Top is run by three of Teddington's churches – Baptist, Methodist and Salvation Army. Ask at The BIG Top office for details of other activities run by these churches.

#### Thank You God

Don't forget to say thank you to God for all the fun we are having at The BIG Top. Just like Noah said thank you to God for his help in building the ark and saving all the animals from the flood.

#### The Arena Memory Verse for Today

Those who love God must also love others.