

A Real Star Forgives & Forgets!

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Elizabeth Hicks

The Rainbow Tent is being led all this week by Elizabeth Hicks who is a member of the Leadership Team at Teddington Baptist Church. She recently retired after teaching in local schools for the last 30 years. During term-time she also helps run the Church's Live Wires group on Thursday evenings for school years 3,4,5.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

The children learnt today about the wonder of God's creation – he made all the animals, like lions and tigers and monkeys. Everything he made is marvellous (Psalm 139)

On Saturday morning there will be a Fancy Dress Parade in the Rainbow Tent, so, if possible, the children should come dressed up.

Dress as a Star and Sit in a Limo!

Children in The Arena and The Ring are encouraged to come "dressed as a star" – whatever takes their fancy every day. But tomorrow (Friday) they will have the chance to "Sit in a Limo" as well so all the more reason to dress up for The BIG Top on Friday.



Talent Show

Don't forget there will be a Star Zone Talent Show in The Ring and The Arena on Saturday – it's not too late to start rehearsing! What can you do – either by yourself or with your friends? Sing? Juggle? Play an instrument? Tell jokes?or what?

The Bible story in The Arena and The Ring today was all about the servant who was forgiven an enormous debt by the King. But then he refused to forgive a tiny debt owed to him by one of his fellow servants.

What a nasty thing to do! The King was furious when he heard about it. He punished the unforgiving servant.

The BIG Top says: *It is hard to do it, but if you can forgive and forget then you are a real star!*

Grass Heads

Materials used for yesterday's grass head craft work in The Ring and The Arena were donated to The BIG Top by Homebase and Woolworths. Many thanks to some more real stars from everyone at The BIG Top!

Memory Verses

Our memory verses so far this week have been:

Tuesday

*"For great is your love,
reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies"*
(Psalm 57:10)

Wednesday

*"Hear God's word and
put it into practice"*
(Luke 8:21)

Thursday

*"For if you forgive men
when they sin against you,
your heavenly Father
will also forgive you."*
(Matthew 6:14)

Star Zone Teams

Many of the team names remind us of the kind of people who are real stars because they help or entertain other people. Well done to all the Terrific Teachers who help people to learn. The Ace Artists create paintings, sculptures and other works of art.



Don't Forget

Come to our Celebration Day

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am. Songs. Games etc. BBQ. For those without children in The BIG Top, Family tickets for the BBQ will be available from Reception £5.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. Whatever you want, look on Wot?:

www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk/wot

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. There are lots of activities throughout the week for every age group. Ask at The BIG Top office for details or look at:

<http://www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk>

Teddington Methodist Church

Some Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top are from Teddington Methodist Church. The Church has services at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Visit its website for details of all its activities.

www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk

Teddington Salvation Army

Some of the Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top come from Teddington Salvation Army which is based in Church Road. Sunday Services are 10.30am & 5.00pm (1st Sunday of each month).

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all six years of The BIG Top. You can also download copies of this week's newsletters as they are published.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Children's and Youth Activities

See over page for full details of the children's and youth activities (other than The BIG Top) provided by the three sponsoring churches.