

## The BIG Top on Saturday

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# The BIG Top Talent Show!

### **News Headlines**

Meet the Leaders



The Ring is being led this week by Candice Maudlin who works for Acts 88 which is based at Teddington Baptist Church.

Candice Maudlin works for Acts 88 which provides Richmond schools with a free resource and support for teaching Christianity. Acts 88 aims to do everything in a lively, interactive and relevant way.

www.acts88.org.uk

The Ring and The Arena (4-10s)
Each day the children in The Ring
and The Arena have watched a
different video story reminding them
that God can do anything – he
made everything out of nothing, he
brought life out of death and he
brought joy out of sadness. God
loves us just as we are. But he can
change anyone to be even more
useful to him than we can imagine.

#### The Rainbow Tent (3s)

Today in The Rainbow Tent the children had a fancy dress parade. They also made themselves badges about looking after God's world (see below). They coloured the badges and added animal pictures to them.



Recycled Joke of the Day
In The Ring and The Arena we are
recycling old jokes! Today's
recycled joke of the day is:
Question: "What do you call a man
with a seagull on his head?"
Answer: "Cliff!"

Today The Ring and The Arena children had their Talent Show – doing things like singing, telling jokes or showing off another talent. Some of them showed something they have made during the last week.

Well done everyone! And well done The Rainbow Tent children who had a fancy dress parade as well.

The BIG Top says: What a load of talent! But whether they have a talent to display in a show like that or not, no-one is rubbish — God loves us all whatever we can do.

#### Wastewatchers!



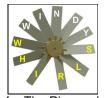
When the children in The Ring and The Arena hear the shout of "Wastewatchers" they

have to stop talking, put their fingers up around their eyes as if they were spectacles – and freeze!

**The BIG Top says**: If Mum or Dad shouts "Wastewatchers!" during next week, what will the children do?

#### **Group Names**





The group names for The Ring and The Arena were chosen as a reminder that we should all be Wastewatchers, caring for the world around us.

#### The BIG Top Drama









Parkie Harry Barry Larry
Parkie, Harry, Larry and Barry will be
back with the final episode of The BIG
Top drama. What will Parkie's park be
like tomorrow? Can it be changed
from a rubbish tip? Can it be
somewhere nice, where everyone can
play and enjoy themselves?

## Don't Forget

Tomorrow is our Celebration Day
There will be a Celebration Day on
Sunday from 10.30am to about
3pm. Songs. Games, BBQ etc. If
you would like to join us for the
barbecue, the suggested donation
for those who have not already got
a family ticket is: Family ticket - £5;
Individual - £3. (pay on the day).

Wastewatcher's Tip of the Day Make sure you sort your rubbish so everything which can be recycled goes into the right bin. You can read about the different kinds of recycling in our recycling exhibition. The Richmond Recycling Team gave us lots of materials for the exhibition.

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all seven years of The BIG Top. We add these daily newsletters each day and will add photos of this year's The BIG Top early next week.

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#### Memory Verse



Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12)

We have been singing the memory verse song every day.

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