

## The BIG Top on Sunday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Sunday 29 August 2010
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# The J Team and Huddle Power

### **News Headlines**

Meet the Leaders



Richard Littledale is the Minister of Teddington Baptist Church. He has been leading The Ring all this week together with Grace Crowther.

The Names of the Groups

The children have been working in groups which we have called Tables based on the theme of Rocky's Plaice restaurant. Each table has had its own coloured name logo which you will see in various places around the buildings.

#### Craftwork

Samples of craftwork done during The BIG Top will be on display today. Don't forget to see the children's handiwork. It includes the T-shirts decorated by the children and which will be sent via Tools with a Mission(TWAM) to be given to poor children in other countries.

TWAM Scholar Packs



Today you can take home with you a TWAM Scholar Pack. Just fill it with the items listed on the piece of paper inside (pencils etc), add £2, and return it ready filled to Teddington Baptist Church any time over the next month. The church will bring them together at its morning Harvest Service on 2 October. They will then be sent via TWAM to help needy children in other countries.

#### Fishy Joke of the Day

All week we have been angling for fishy jokes! The children have written them down and put them in the oven at Rocky's Plaice. Today's Fishy Joke of the Day is:

Q: What helps a deaf fisherman? A: A herring aid!

In the drama, every day this week, the J Team used Huddle Power (prayer) to help Mr Tagliatelli get his fish restaurant (Rocky's Plaice) ready for its opening. Whenever they hit a problem, the J Team turned to Huddle Power. They soon found a solution which amazed Mr T.

The BIG Top says: Many of us would benefit from taking the time to focus on the power of prayer - "Huddle up! Huddle up! Huddle up! Huddle up! Huddle Power!"

#### The BIG Top Drama

The children always look forward to (and enjoy) The BIG Top drama. Every year, many people help create it. So, just for once, here are the credits. This year's cast (in alphabetical order of the character they played) was as follows:

French Chef Jane Hawkins Rachel Evans Helen J1 Carylann Husher-Lord J2 Jasper Evans J3 Charlotte Blyth David Fletcher Mr Muscle Mr Sheen Geoff Hawkins Mr Tagliatelli Donald Bell The production team included:

Producer Rachel Evans
Projection James Mearman
Props Colin Hicks

Elizabeth Hicks

Stella King Alan Peckett

Kieran Peckett Joy Bell

Script Joy Bell
Sound Peter Jones
Stage set Alan Peckett
Francis Ansah

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**Puppets** 

The children's and youth activities of the sponsoring churches (Teddington Baptist Church, Teddington Methodist Church and St Peter's & St Paul's) are listed over page. Acts 88 also helped us with The BIG Top 2010.

### Don't Forget

#### Celebration Day

Today we have our Celebration Day from 10.30am until about 2.30pm with songs, games etc and a BBQ. Those without children in The BIG Top can buy Family tickets for the BBQ from Reception for £5. Individual tickets are £3.

#### Rocky's Plaice

The theme of this year's The BIG Top has been "Rocky's Plaice – the Bible story of Peter from Acts".

#### Thank You!



Colin Hicks, this year's organiser for The BIG Top, thanks everyone who has helped with this year's event.

There were over 80 helpers involved in one way or another in The BIG Top (3-11s) and The Rock Café (the Friday evening session for those 11 and over). Over 150 children & young people attended one event or the other.

#### The BIG Top 2011

The dates planned for The BIG Top 2011 are Monday 22 Aug to Sunday 28 Aug 2011. Put them in your diary now and plan your holidays so your children can attend The BIG Top 2011! Note: we expect Richmond schools to start next year's autumn term on Monday 5 Sept.

#### Memory Verse

"God loved the world so much that he sent his Son. Now everyone who believes in him will never die and everyone who believes in him will live forever" (John 3:16)

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all the years of The BIG Top. This newsletter will be there by the end of the day.

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