



The BIG Top on Wednesday

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Snow Storm Delivers Campfire Blues

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Richard

Richard Littledale is the main Leader in The Ring (5-6s). He is the minister of Teddington Baptist Church and often contributes to BBC

Radio 2 broadcasts called "Pause for Thought".

Craftwork

Today the children in the Rainbow Tent decorated umbrellas. They might help to keep them dry when it starts to rain! The older children learnt about Jesus' last supper with his disciples when he had a meal of bread and wine with them. They thought about taste and for their craft decorated some tea cakes.

Volcanic Joke of the Day

Q: What did the Daddy Volcano say to the Baby Volcano? A: Please stop inter-erupting me!

The BIG Top Puppets



Colin the Cockerel is helping Elizabeth Hicks in The Rainbow Tent. Other puppets are helping out with music by teaching

the children the theme song in The Marquee, The Ring and The Arena.

The BIG Top Games

One of the favourite games in The Ring (5-7s) is "Where's Wally?" Wally (with a roving radio-mic) hides somewhere around the buildings. The children have to guess where he is hiding each day.

Every year he seems to find new hiding places inside (and outside) the building. Where's Wally going to be hiding tomorrow? In the kitchen? On top of the mountain?



It's getting colder, food is running out and its getting harder to breathe. Will the Xpedition Unit give up?

Not while they keep getting these mysterious messages... Monday's message said "Listen to the sound". Yesterday's said "Smell the perfume". Today's said "Taste the bread and wine". What can they mean? Do they have anything to do with the treasure which is said to be hidden high up on the mountain?

The BIG Top says: *Don't give up Xpedition Unit! The messages are sure to help you find the treasure. Try to work out what they mean!*

The Last Supper

At the last meal Jesus had with his disciples, he shared bread and wine with them. He said "Remember me" every time you have a meal like this.

Famous Explorers



Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space after being launched from Khazakhstan on 12 April 1961. A statue of Yuri Gagarin was unveiled on the Mall in central London in 2011. Less than ten years later Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were walking on the moon – the furthest any explorer has travelled (so far!).

The BIG Top says: *What a wonderful universe we have to explore – all given to us by God!*

Don't Forget



On Friday night we have the Rock Café for young people age 11-16. It runs 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Teddington Baptist Church. Entry £1-50.

Come to our Celebration Day



There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am until about 2.30pm with songs, a giant inflatable, games etc and a BBQ. Those without children in The BIG Top can buy Family tickets for the BBQ from Reception for £5 and Individual tickets for £3.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church

Some of the Leaders and Helpers at The BIG Top come from St Peter & St Paul's Anglican Church which is at the corner of Church Road and Broad Street. The church's activities for children and young people are over the page. Look at their website for more information about the church and other activities.

www.stpeterstpaulteddington.com

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all the previous 11 years of The BIG Top. www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Friday Special

Parents and carers with children in The Marquee, The Ring and The Arena are invited to stay for about 30 minutes on Friday (until 11am) so they can watch the fun. You can stand or sit at the back (or go upstairs to the rear gallery).

Memory Verse

"The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."
(Luke 19:10; New Century Version)