



The BIG Top on Thursday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Thursday 29 August 2013
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Defeat of Odor Smells Sweet

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. Each morning this week he is on Radio 2

with his "Pause for Thought". e.g. bbc.co.uk/programmes/b038yjpgv at 1 hour 20 mins from the start.

Space Crew Armstrong



SPACE CREW ARMSTRONG

Space Crew Armstrong in the Ring is named after Neil Armstrong who was the first person to set

foot on the moon. He landed on the moon in Apollo 11 on 20 July 1969 along with Buzz Aldrin.

Stump a Scientist

On Sunday we will have a live panel of scientists – the children should hand in their questions about space today or tomorrow. What have they always wanted to know about the wonders of the universe?

Craftwork

Today the older children decorated star rings to go on their hands. This is to remind them of the heavenly hand which wrote the mysterious message on the wall for the king. The younger children in The Rainbow Tent made animal faces using stencils as they learnt how God made all of the animals.

The Sponsoring Churches

The BIG Top is run by Teddington Baptist Church with help from St Mary with St Alban's Anglican Church, St Peter & St Paul's Anglican Church and Teddington Methodist Church. Over the page you will find details of their activities for children and young people which run for the rest of the year.

In the daily drama, our intrepid Space Crew managed to defeat Odor today. They were wondering about how to punish him but then remembered that they have a message of goodness, kindness, generosity, honesty and mercy. Mission Command which said he was their problem, so our intrepid Space Crew sent him off to be dealt with by Mission Command. Let's hope that if we ever see him again, he has learnt to behave better (and smell sweeter!).

The BIG Top says: Doesn't victory smell sweet? Or is it just that the bad Odor has been defeated.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all 13 years of The BIG Top – by the end of the day, this newsletter will be there too.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Song about Daniel

There is a song about Daniel which begins with the verse:

**Daniel lived God's way;
The king was amazed.
He saw that Daniel was the best.
So far from home he still
believed in God.
When we're all alone, let's learn
to trust in God!**

Like an astronaut, Daniel was a long way from home living in an alien world. He had to learn how to survive but also how to live God's way in a very strange and dangerous place. The Bible has much more about him.

Stay and See!

Tomorrow morning (Friday) parents, grandparents and any other carers are welcome to stay and experience the first half hour of The BIG Top. You can sit at the back and enjoy the fun!

Don't Forget

Come to our Celebration Day

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

Rock Cafe



Tonight and Friday evening we have Rock

Café for young people aged 11-16. It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. If you haven't already paid for the whole week, then your entry will cost £2-00 per day.

Wise Words

Today the older children learnt about the banquet at which a heavenly hand wrote mysterious words on the wall as a warning to a new king (King Belshazzar). Daniel was the only one who could interpret the words. Even though the message was a warning to the king, Daniel was rewarded for being able to interpret it.

The BIG Top says: The Bible is full of wise words from God about how we should live in the world he made for us. Our Memory Verse is just one example of the guidance he has given us.

Memory Verse

**"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart."**

(Proverbs 3:5; NIV)

Teddington Methodist Church

Some of the Leaders and Helpers at The BIG Top are from Teddington Methodist Church. The Church is opposite Teddington Memorial Hospital at the junction of Stanley Road and Hampton Road. Visit its website for details of all its activities. Those for children and young people are over the page.

www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk