



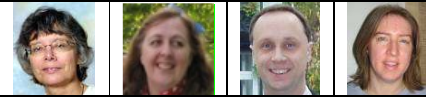
The BIG Top on Tuesday

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An Astronaut says "Welcome"

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Elizabeth Siobhán Richard Claire
The main Leaders for each section of The BIG Top are Elizabeth Hicks (Rainbow Tent; 3s), Siobhán Crowther (The Marquee; 4s), Richard Littledale (The Ring; 5-6s), and Claire Fletcher (The Arena; 7-11s). There are many other helpers from local churches working in The BIG Top throughout the week.

Group Names – Space Crews

This year the older children are in groups called Space Crews. They are named after planets, astronauts and some of the satellites of Jupiter and Saturn. Why not see if the children can find out why their Space Crew has been given its name (their Space Crew name is on their badge). Names like Mercury, Armstrong and Europa.

Craftwork

Today the older children made carved soap sculptures to remind them of the way Daniel and his friends refused to eat the food which had been offered to idols. It is silly to worship things carved by people. God made everything including us and that is why we should worship him!

The younger children in The Rainbow Tent also learnt how God made stars, the earth and everything else. For their craft they made suns, moons and stars.

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.

Today The BIG Top's Space Academy began with a special video message from an astronaut in which he said "I welcome you all to The BIG Top Holiday Club in Teddington this August".

The astronaut is Frank de Winne who is currently the head of the European Astronaut Centre in Cologne where all European astronauts are based. He spent six months on the International Space Station (ISS) and was the first European to become Commander of the ISS. One of our Space Crews is named after him.



SPACE CREW DE WINNE

The BIG Top says: Frank is a real de Winner! Many thanks Frank for sending us the welcome video.

Daily Drama: A Space Mission

Each day, the older children are watching a drama about a space mission. Our intrepid Space Crew has been sent by Mission Command to Delta Quadrant with a message of goodness, kindness, generosity, honesty and mercy. What will happen? Will they meet any aliens?

Memory Verse

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

(Proverbs 3:5; NIV)

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.)



On Wednesday,
Thursday and
Friday evenings
this week we have

Rock Café for young people aged 11-16. It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Entry £5-00 for all 3 days or £2-00 per day.

Forbidden Fruit

Today the older children learnt how Daniel and his friends refused to eat the food which King Nebuchadnezzar wanted them to eat. They had a special diet instead which made them strong. It was a good job they did so well on their special diet or the king might have got very angry. But Daniel and his friends managed to obey God and please the king!

The BIG Top says: It is not always easy to do the right thing. Sometimes people will say you are wrong when you do what God wants. But all the time God loves you and wants the best for you.

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. The church has lots of activities throughout the year for every age group (see over page).
www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website covers all 14 years of The BIG Top – this newsletter will soon be there too.

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