



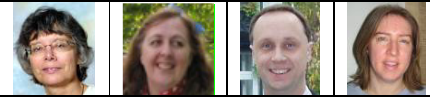
# The BIG Top on Tuesday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Tuesday 28 October 2014  
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## mega makers!

### News Headlines

#### Meet the Leaders



Elizabeth Siobhán Richard Claire  
The main Leaders for each section of The BIG Top are Elizabeth Hicks Siobhán Crowther, Richard Littleddale and Claire Fletcher. There are helpers from many local churches working in The BIG Top throughout the week.

#### Inventors Workshops

The older children are in groups called Inventors Workshops which are named after famous inventors. Each day in this newsletter, we will feature two of those inventors. The children can sketch their inventions in their Inventor's Notebook

#### Mega Maker's Inventors (1)



**Babbitt's Workshop**  
Tabitha Babbitt was born in America in about 1779. She was a toolmaker and inventor.

In 1813, Tabitha was watching two men using an ordinary saw to cut wood. She realised they wasted half their energy because they had to keep on changing direction. She came up with the idea of a circular saw which would go on spinning in one direction.

#### Craftwork

Today the older children made and decorated cardboard feet. This illustrated their Bible story which was about Jesus asking people to follow him as his disciples.

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

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website covers all 15 years of The BIG Top – this newsletter will soon be there too.  
[www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk](http://www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk)

Today we began the 15<sup>th</sup> year of The BIG Top called Mega Makers! All about invention. Mega Makers! celebrates all the wonderful things which men and women have invented. It also celebrates the work of the greatest inventor of all – God: The Mega Maker. He made the Universe, the world and everything in it. He made the world with so many plants, animals, birds and insects – and he made us as well.



Today the older children had a video story with presenters Gemma and Bob. They were at the Eden Centre in Cornwall where Gemma had a balloon flight inside the dome which went slightly wrong! But they still learnt about the wonders of plant life.

#### Daily Drama: Miracle Matter Make

Each day, the older children are watching a drama about Professor Vantor and his Mechanical Miracle Matter-Maker. The drama features a ROBOT (Remotely Operated Bionic Organic Trial). He is the Professor's best invention so far. But who is Dr Upton O'Good and what is he up to?

#### Memory Verse

***"I pray that you may understand how wide and long and deep and high is the love of Jesus"***

(Ephesians 3:8; NIV)

#### The Sponsoring Churches

The BIG Top is run by Teddington Baptist Church with help from other Teddington churches. Over the page you will find details of their activities for children and young people.

### Don't Forget

#### A Real Alternative to Trick 'n Treat

On Friday evening, instead of frightening people with Trick 'n Treat, why not come to The Alternative. It runs from 4pm-6.30pm at Teddington Baptist Church and features a synthetic ice rink! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For younger children (under 5s) there is a session at St Peter & St Paul from 4pm-5.30pm.

#### Rock Café



Tonight is the first night of Rock Café for young people aged 11-16.

It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. The entry for all 4 nights is £5 (or £2 per night). On Friday it will feature a synthetic ice rink!

#### Mega Maker's Inventors (2)



**Baylis' Workshop**  
Trevor Baylis lives on Eel Pie Island in Twickenham. In 1991, he saw a tv programme about the

spread of AIDS in Africa. It said that education using radios would help stop the spread of AIDS by giving people the information they needed. But many African homes had no electricity. Before the programme had finished, Trevor had built the first prototype of his best known invention, the clockwork radio. Clockwork radios and other things powered by clockwork are now used in many countries.

#### 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).  
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