



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (1) Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing break for everyone. It is good to see the children return to school and their learning with such enthusiasm. This is a really busy term with three residentials, Year 6 national assessments, the launch of an online parent payment system and staff still settling into Trust routines. Please look out for various communications and respond as soon as you're able.



Collective Worship  
Reflections



As this is our first week back we have returned to our four core values that we ask children to show day by day, both in and out of school: Love, Perseverance, Respect and Inspire. In our reflection time this afternoon, Ruby's Pippa shared "I'm going to persevere in my times tables, so that I know them really well" and Darcey said "I am going to show respect to the staff because they help me with my learning".



Worker of the Week



## Diamond

**Delilah** for settling into Diamond Class so brilliantly and contributing to lessons and activities with a big smile on your face and a positive attitude. Well done!

**Jaiden** for your brilliant effort in Phonics this week where you have been practising phase 3 sounds and blending words together. Well done!

## Emerald

**Lacey** for her amazing enthusiasm for reading this week. Lacey loves books, she loves our new library and she reads at every opportunity. Well done Lacey!

**Tamsin** for her brilliant focus in Geography this week. Tamsin thought of some excellent questions about Botswana and worked well with her team.

## Ruby

**Cory** for having a great week in Ruby class and settling in beautifully - well done!

**Theodore** for working hard all week and settling well into Ruby class - well done!

## Topaz

**Lilly** for showing great perseverance when learning and using chain stitch when we started our new topic of Embroidery in DT this week. Well done Lilly!

**Olivia** for returning to school this week with a can-do learning attitude. Olivia always tries her best in the whole curriculum at school, and it has been so nice to see her becoming more confident with her learning. Keep up the great work!! Well done Oliva!



## Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to **Freddie S** from Ruby Class for achieving his Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

### Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to **Isaac** from Ruby Class for achieving his Level 7 Learn to Swim Award.

### A big well done to all of you!

*If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.*



## Updates

### ParentMail - Online Payments

Parents have been sent a registration email today which provides further information on how to use our new payment system. It is envisaged that bookings and payments for Hot lunches, Breakfast Club, After Fun and school trips will all be available for parents on this new system in the near future.

### Library

Staff worked together during our INSET day to make our school library a more inviting and comfortable environment to encourage children's reading. The idea is to create a 'bookshop' style environment with books on display, pupils' suggestions for top reads, special author sections and bean bags / comfy seats. This is a work in progress but as you can see, the changes so far were a hit with children and staff alike!





**Bag2School**

We have a Bag2School collection on Monday 22nd April so if you have any donations of good quality men's, ladies' or children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories, please bag them up and leave them at the lower playground gate by 9am that morning.

We hope you all have a great weekend.  
 Mr Webb

**Sticky Fingers Pre-School**

**B I N G O**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
 Templecombe Village Hall  
*doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm*



**6 BOOKS FOR £10 OR £2 EACH**

**No children under 6**

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**

**RAFFLE**

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

**FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL**

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## DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

### APRIL:

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

### MAY:

1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

**27<sup>th</sup> MAY to 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – HALF TERM**

### JUNE:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

### JULY:

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school

**3pm School Closes for the Summer Break**

**Please note:** all activities/events mentioned above are subject to postponement or cancellation at short notice in line with any change in Government guidelines/internal school staffing pressures.