



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (7) Friday 7th June 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on the value of courage and that many people in the Bible showed real courage in difficult situations, such as Daniel when he was thrown into the lion's den. In our reflection times we considered when we had been courageous.

In our reflection time together this afternoon, lots of the KS2 children shared how they had shown real courage on our residential, doing high ropes and climbing activities and many younger children shared how they had shown courage by admitting to something they had done wrong, such as breaking or spilling something, even though they'd really not wanted to.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Isobel for your brilliant writing this week. You have been working really hard on your letter formation and have shown great perseverance. You have done some brilliant writing all about the Very Lazy Ladybird. Well done!

Jack for your fantastic, independent writing this week about the Very Lazy Ladybird. You chose to use different sentence starters and the conjunction 'because'. You are growing in confidence with your writing and are using resources around the room to help you. Well done!

Emerald

Jessica for being a kind and caring friend this week. Jessica has been eager to help her friends and it has been wonderful to see.

Patricia for her amazing ideas to ensure fair testing in Science this week. Emerald Class are conducting a growth experiment and Pati came up with some great plans to ensure only one element was changed in each experiment.

Ruby

Cory for working hard in English this week and writing an interesting setting description using excellent vocabulary.

Olivia for working hard in Maths to divide one and two digit numbers by 10

Topaz

Fred for working really hard this week to improve the quality of his sentences. He has listened well to feedback given and used it to create a great piece of writing this week. Well done Fred!

Elisa for working hard this week to produce a good piece of writing this week. She has used feedback given to edit and improve her writing to produce an engaging piece of work. Great work Elisa!



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Norah from Ruby Class for achieving her Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Layla, Pippa and Olivia from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Edith** from Emerald Class for achieving her Level 2 Learn to Swim award.
- **Bella and Lilly** from Topaz Class for raising £120 for Cancer Research UK by doing the Race for Life in Poole.

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.



Wrap Around Care Survey

Thank you to those 33 parents who have already responded to our Before and After School club survey. On average it has taken parents 3 minutes and 4 seconds to complete the survey but it does give us a lot of vital information. If you haven't yet completed the survey please do so, this way all parents' views can be taken into consideration around whether it is viable for us to extend our after-school sessions. Just click on the link below to access the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hCCqSrDAQC>

ParentMail - Online Payments for Trips

Thank you for utilising this new system. A day trip for Years 2 to 5 has been added this afternoon so please do visit the App to provide consent and pay for the trip. Please click on "shop" to access the details. If you haven't yet registered on the App or have any queries, please contact the school office.



Summer Fayre

If you are able to provide any assistance prior to or on Fayre day (or both!) we would love to hear from you. Please do drop us a line on the PTA email ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com

Please check the "Diary Dates" for details of two non-uniform days, our Hawaiian Beach Party Disco and a Movie 'n' Munch event!

We hope you all have a great weekend.
Mr Webb

Please share your views on health-related school absence...

The School Nurse team have asked us to share this with parents as they are looking at improving the ways healthcare, education and other services for children and young people work together to better meet their needs. They would like to hear your views on healthcare related school absence and how their services could be improved. If you would like to help, please scan the QR code for the link to anonymously complete the survey.

Scan for parent or carer questionnaire:



Find out more....
For useful links and tips on participation on children's rights go to www.rcpch.ac.uk/rightsmatter



What's on this summer?

Family Pond Dipping

This is a fun activity aimed at exploring our pond habitat and the different creatures which live there!

This event is aimed at families with children aged between 5-12 years. Each time-slot booking is for 1 child and up to 1 adult to pond dip for 45 minutes. An adult can supervise a maximum of 2 children.

Date 02 June 2024 11am - 2pm
Cost £5 - £6 included booking fee

Wildlife Explorer Backpacks

Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.

Date Daily 10am - 2pm
Cost £3.50 per backpack

Tweet-acular Tunes: Marsh Musicians Dawn Chorus Nature Trail

Join us on an adventure as we see how many different birds make up the Dawn Chorus Ham Wall band! Trails are available from 10am - 3pm

Date 27 April - 12 June 2024
Cost £3.50 per trail

Facilities and location

Car Park and Toilets: 5am-8pm
Info Point: 10am-4pm

Catering Kiosk: 10am-4pm, guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.

Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare near Glastonbury, BA6 9SX

Contact
ham.wall@rspb.org.uk
01458 860494

Find out more
www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall

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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

JUNE:

TODAY!	FROZEN FRIDAY! PTA ice lolly sale in lower playground at pick up
Tuesday 11 th	Non uniform day / PTFA Hawaiian Beach Party Disco
Monday 17 th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Tuesday 18th	Yrs2-5 Trip to Monkeyworld
Friday 28 th	Non-uniform day for donations of sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Fayre

JULY:

Wednesday 3 rd	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 5 th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Tuesday 16 th	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow
Monday 22 nd	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
Tuesday 23 rd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24 th	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.