



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (5) Friday 17th May 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on the value of forgiveness – Jesus said we should keep forgiving others, even when it is hard. In our reflection times we considered when we had shown forgiveness and if there was something we should ask for forgiveness for.

In our reflection time together this afternoon, Diamond's Gabriel said "I forgive others and pass my love into their heart" and Topaz's Tabitha shared "I think everyone deserves forgiveness no matter what and should be given an infinite amount of chances to make up for what they did".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Abigail for your brilliant instruction writing this week. You made sure each step made sense and could be followed by your Reception friends in the class, well done!

Emmet for your fantastic writing this week where you have been working hard on your finger spaces. Well done!

Emerald

Year 2's for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm at the Multi-Skills Festival at King Arthur's School this morning.

Rita-Rae for her passion in her reading this week. We have been super impressed with Rita-Rae's dedication and commitment to reading regularly at home and at school.

Ruby

Matthew for working hard in our whole class reading lessons and using great comprehension skills to understand the text.

Pippa for showing an excellent attitude towards her learning all week and working well as part of a group during English - well done!

Topaz

Year 6 for being totally amazing this week! Attacking each SATs paper with confidence, staying calm and using all the knowledge they have learned this year to solve some very challenging questions.

Rebecca for listening really well in English this week to produce a well written narrative. She has really thought about her use of openers, vocabulary and sentence structure. Great work Rebecca!



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Molly and Whitney from Emerald Class, Isla-Rose from Ruby Class and Harrison from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Austin from Emerald Class for achieving his Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- Jacob and Amaya from Diamond Class for achieving their Level 1 Learn to Swim Award:
- Ada in Emerald Class for receiving Gymnast of the Week at Riversmeet Gymnastics

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.



Emerald Class

This week in D&T, Emerald Class followed their designs to make their own pizzas. They kneaded, proved and shaped the dough for the pizza base and chopped and grated their toppings. The children took their pizzas home to cook and share with their families (with mixed reviews on the flavour choices!).





Multi-Skills Festival at KA's

Our Year 2's were invited to attend a Multi-Skills Festival at King Arthur's School this morning to try out lots of different sports and activities led by the King Arthur's students. The children were very excited and had a fantastic time with Jessica D being awarded a certificate for her enthusiasm and great skipping!



ParentMail - Online Payments

It is great to see bookings coming in on the ParentMail app and thank you to everyone who is already utilising this facility. Ideally all parents will use the app for all bookings including packed lunches for trips or sports events.

Hot Lunches A reminder that bookings for Hot Lunches are now live and that if you wish your child to receive school meals after half term, they must be booked via ParentMail **by the deadline of Monday 20th May**. There will be no further reminders and if meals aren't booked online, we will assume parents will provide a packed lunch from home.

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!

Sticky Fingers Pre-School – Pre-loved Sale

The Pre-School will be holding a pre-loved sale next Friday at 3.30pm, in the school hall. Please do support them by donating items, e.g. puzzles, toys, books, bikes, etc. (drop off in the top shelter before school on the day) and by buying items at the sale.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



Preloved Sale

Preloved goodies for children and adults at fantastic prices

All proceeds to Sticky Fingers Preschool

Suggested donations 10p-£10

Bicycles Books puzzles
Toys & much more
Homeware

24th May 3:30pm
School Hall

All good condition items welcome.
Please drop donations to the shelter outside Topaz before 9am on the 24th




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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May Half Term Holiday Junior Activities
at Wincanton Sports Centre

Day	Activity	Time
Monday 27th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 28th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 29th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 30th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 31st	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Wincanton Sports Centre
West Hill, BA9 9SP
01963 824400



DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

MAY:

TODAY! **FROZEN FRIDAY! PTA ice lolly sale in lower playground at pick up**

20th to 23rd Year 6 Residential

Friday 24th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

27th MAY to 31st MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 3rd INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 4th School re-opens

Tuesday 11th Non uniform day / PTFA Hawaiian Beach Party Disco – booking forms to follow

Monday 17th Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Friday 28th Non-uniform day for donations of sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Fayre

JULY:

Wednesday 3rd Swap a class afternoon **To Be Confirmed**

Friday 5th School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 15th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

Tuesday 16th PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow

Monday 22nd Yr6 Trip

Tuesday 23rd Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 24th 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.