



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (9) Friday 21st June 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on the value of justice and how Jesus said we should always behave fairly towards others and stand up for those who can't stand up for themselves. The children were asked to reflect on the question: "How could you stand up for those who are not being treated fairly?".

In our reflection time together this afternoon, Emerald's Nala said "I stand up for people when they aren't treated well and I help them by being nice to them". Alice from Ruby Class shared "I can stand up for those that are being treated unfairly, by raising money for charity and doing kind things to help others".

Muddy Church – Wednesday 26th June

Next Wednesday is our last Muddy Church event of this academic year. As before, Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local church and school children are very welcome to join us without an adult. If you would like your child to attend, please email Mrs Greene to give your permission before the end of school on Tuesday. Muddy Church finishes at 4.30pm and parents can collect from the top playground gate..



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Scarlett for making great progress in your independent writing this week where you have been describing characters from our story!

Harvey Stb for your brilliant writing this week, where you have been practicing your letter formation. You have been showing great resilience. Well done!

Emerald

Well done to everyone for their mature attitude when we visited Monkey World this week. We all had a lovely day and the children were a credit to themselves and our school.

Ruby

Daisy B for working independently to create a detailed fact sheet about orangutans and producing an amazing piece of artwork to accompany it.

Phoebe for using several drawing techniques to produce a really detailed sketch of a chimpanzee.

Topaz

Alfie for being an amazing role model for our school at the Top Link festival this week. He tried his absolute hardest in all his events. He was our Number 1 bowler in rounders as well!

Mason for being brilliant in English! Over the last few months Mason has worked on his independence especially with written work. This week he created an amazing piece of narrative. He used the resources available to help him work completely independently. This is such a huge achievement and I am super proud of you!



Congratulations go to Lacey and Georgia from Emerald Class and Freddie E from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Theodore** from Ruby Class for achieving the rank of 8 kyu and his orange belt in the study of martial art.

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.



KS2 Top Link Festival

On Thursday a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 children attended the Top Link Festival at KA. In the morning all the children took part in some track and field events and in the afternoon the children participated in a rounders tournament. All the children represented our school very well, and we had lots of positive comments from the sports leaders at KA. Mr Ferrari and Mrs Benjafield were very proud of everyone for all their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Overall we came 4th out of 8 Primary Schools. In the Year 3/4 athletics we came 3rd and in Year 5/6 rounders we came joint 3rd.





Class/Leavers Photos

The Class photos are now ready to view and purchase at the following links:

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Diamond>

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Emerald>

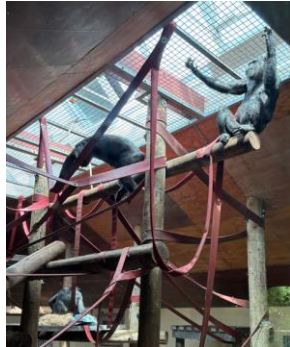
<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Ruby>

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Topaz>

Tempest offer a free “deliver to school” option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on their website home page (htemptest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

Monkey World Trip – Years 2 to 5

The children had a fantastic trip to Monkey World this week – they really engaged with learning about the animals and very much enjoyed playing on the different play areas. They truly were a credit to our school and their families.



ParentMail - Online Payments for Trips

Diamond Class trip is now available to book so please do visit the App to provide consent and pay for the trip. Please click on "Payment" and "Shop" to access the details. If you haven't yet registered on the App or have any queries, please contact the school office. A reminder that if you have booked a hot meal for that day, you'll need to change it to a school packed lunch or cancel it and provide a packed lunch from home.

Staffing / Classes Update

Staff deployment has nearly been completed for next academic year, as have class groupings. We will inform parents of children's classes and class staff at the end of next week.

Road Safety Talks

All the children took part in road safety talks this week led by the Road Safety Team at Somerset Council. They were really informative and interesting sessions led by an ex-Police Officer. He was very impressed by how well our children engaged with the sessions and how much they could remember during the recap session at the end.



Non-Uniform Day

We have a non-uniform day next Friday, 28th June, in exchange for sweets (no chocolate please) for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Fayre.

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



We hope you all have a great weekend.



Scouts
2nd Templecombe &
St Mary Gillingham

BINGO

SATURDAY 6 JULY | TEMPLECOMBE
SCOUT HUT

BBQ | RAFFLE

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | EYES DOWN 7:30PM

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT

COME FOR GAMES, PRIZES AND FUN! ALL PROFITS
ARE TO HELP SEND OUR SCOUTS TO AUSTRALIA IN
DECEMBER 2024!




Wick Charity Fest Are Going Undercover For a Party on the Down!

6th July 2024

Gates Open @ 4pm
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT STARTING @ 5PM
WITH
KRAZY KEV & PINKIE PARTIES

Followed by...

LIVE MUSIC FROM VELVET THUNDER, TEMPUS FUGIT
AND RAIZING STEAM · DJ · BAR INCLUDING A PIMMS
BAR · BEST FEST DRESSED CONTEST · FOOD ·
BUCKING BRONCO · AND LOTS MORE...

Ticket Prices

Under 12s Free	13-18 Years £10	Over 18s £20
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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM...
SARAH SPRAKE - 07526 259146,
JO OSMENT - 07715 988200
EVENTBRITE - WICK CHARITY FEST 2024

Camping Available
£10 to be paid on arrival

LOCATION:
DT9 4LJ ON B3145
(NEAR CHARLTON HORETHORNE)

CASH ONLY EVENT!

WHAT.THREE.WORDS FIREWORK.SPANS.TRICKS



What's on this summer?

Pond Dipping Hire at RSPB Ham Wall!

Hire a pond dipping kit for one hour and see what you can find in the water...will you find a Damselfly larvae or a Water Scorpion! Available most Saturday and Sundays.

Date Various - check website for dates and times
Cost £4 per kit

Big Wild Summer PJ Party at RSPB Ham Wall!

Join us at bedtime to discover the wonders of nocturnal wildlife! We'll play games, go on a walk by torchlight, sit around a campfire, toast marshmallows and listen to a bedtime story. Booking fee included.

Date 3 August 2024 6:30pm - 9pm
Cost £16 child member, £20 child non-member, £8 adult member, £10 adult non-member

Kids Bio-Blitz at RSPB Ham Wall!

Join us to find what is lurking in the pond, hiding in the grass or under a stone, or singing from the trees! We will spend some time pond dipping, bug hunting and birdwatching, recording what we find as we go along. Booking fee included.

Date 9 August 2024 10:30am - 12pm
Cost £7 child member, £8.50 child non-member

Family Friday Fun Day! Marvellous Mammals!

Join us for an exciting adventure into the world of the UK's most fascinating mammals! Listen to stories, play some games, discover who did the poo and create some amazing crafts! Booking fee included.

Date 23 August 2024 11am - 12:30pm
Cost £6 child member, £7.50 child non-member

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

Find out more
[www.https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall](https://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:	
Friday 28th	Non-uniform day for donations of sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Fayre
JULY:	
Wednesday 3rd	Swap a class afternoon
Thursday 4th	Diamond Class trip to Twinnies Petting Farm – use Parentmail app to book
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 to Longleat
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.