

Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (3) Friday 5th May 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

This week we started a new theme in our Collective Worship times – the "I am" sayings of Jesus. Jesus used these sayings to help teach his followers about how they can have a friendship with God. This week we began with "Jesus said I am the light of the world". Sometimes our world can feel very dark but God wants to shine his light of love into dark places. Children reflected on who they can ask for help and what they can do to help others. Rita-Rae from Diamond Class said she asks her mummy for help on her bike, Evelyn from Emerald said "I am good at farming and I am going to teach someone how to farm" and Layla from Ruby shared "I can pray to God when I feel like things are not going well and I wish for something better". Megan from Topaz imparted that Christians talk to God through prayer so that God can guide them along their path to a good, healthy life".



Diamond

Molly for showing great independence and resilience in your writing this week. Well done! **Hope** for your great participation in English this week, reading parts of various fairytales! Well done!

Emerald

Tamsin for her incredible jumping work in PE. Tamsin pushed herself to ace the tuck jump, bench hop and jumping for height!

Jaydee for his incredible instructions on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' in English this week!

Ruby

Matthew for working well with his partner to research settlements using an atlas.

Grace for such a mature approach to her learning this week. She worked confidently to find facts and information about her chosen insect.

Topaz

Isla H for showing a really great learning attitude in class, asking for support when she needs it. We are also really impressed with Isla's attitude to her friendships and how she works hard to resolve conflict.

Declan for working hard in Maths to always take on the challenging problems and being able to explain his mathematical thinking.





Congratulations go to Alfie, Oscar, Bella, Jacob D and Rupert from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

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

A big well done to all of you!

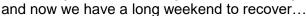
If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



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Year 5 - New Forest Residential

Today we returned from the Year 5 residential to the New Forest. The children were absolutely amazing – trying new things and really pushing themselves with new challenges. Activities included pedal go-karts, high ropes, Frisbee-golf, Winchester Science Centre and planetarium, archery, bouldering, capture the flag, campfire making and make your own pizza. Everyone had a great time















PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM!

Now that we are enjoying some warmer weather, children are removing their jumpers/cardigans at break/lunchtimes and it is a challenge to return jumpers/cardigans to their rightful owners if items are not clearly named.



The Coronation of King Charles III

Children have had a great afternoon participating in fun activities related to the Coronation this weekend; biscuit decorating, bunting making, crown creating out of clay

and painting a Coronation picture – maybe they could take their picture along to enter the painting competition!











Each child will bring home a gift today from the PTA to mark the King's Coronation along with a Coronation Mug. The mugs were purchased by the Parish Council as part of our community Coronation celebrations. Donations from local businesses, both monetary and material, have been contributed towards the event. For further details of planned events over the Coronation weekend, please visit www.templecombevillage.uk/coronation.html.



The Little Princess Trust

One of our pupils from Diamond Class is arranging a fundraiser for The Little Princess Trust. On Wednesday 10th May, Nelly is having a big hair cut and donating her hair to the charity for a wig to be made for a child with cancer. In addition, she is also raising money to help fund the making and fitting of a wig which costs in the region of £550. So far, through several different means, she has raised just over £160. This was all Nelly's idea after she saw an advertisement on social media. Below is the link to her just giving page if you are able to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-butler-

1681505317704?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/rebecca-butler-1681505317704&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=6690e126b02a4c4f81144a21f2c4547d



PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who donated a bag or two to our **Bag2School** collection on Tuesday which raised a brilliant £155.

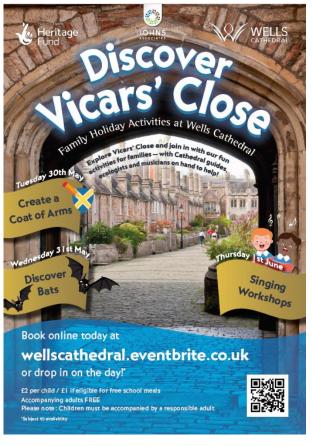
Coronation Disco after school on Tuesday 16th May – booking forms were sent home on Tuesday (this will be a "red, white and blue" **non-uniform day** too!)

Summer Fayre on 7th July. Please let us know if you are able to help on the day or if you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Fayre, please do contact the PTA by email at templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable long weekend and we'll see everyone back in school on Tuesday 9th May.

Mr Webb





DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MAY:	
Saturday 6 th	Coronation of King Charles III
Monday 8 th	Additional Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th to 12 th	SATS Week
16 th	PTA Disco – booking form to follow
22 nd /23 rd /24 th /25 th	Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth
Friday 26 th	3.30pm School closes for half term
	29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM
JUNE:	
Monday 19 th	Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos
JULY:	
Wednesday 5 th	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 7 th	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 11 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Friday 21st	9.10am End of Term Awards
	2pm Leavers Service in school
	3pm School Closes for the Summer Break

<u>Please note</u>: 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.