Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School

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This week we focused on the themes of being a community and ensuring we are giving our time to the right things, using a passage from 1 Corinthians 12 which talks about the early Christian church and how we all have different strengths as well as the story of when Jesus visited Mary and Martha. Topaz class shared excellent reflections on what they would do less of (mainly technology) to spend more time with family, especially those they had not seen very often because of Covid. Diamond class shared how they are all different from each other but how this is a good thing: Logan wrote "If we all had the same ideas it would be boring". Emerald class used an outline of the human body to visualise how the different people involved in making Abbas and Templecombe a fun place of learning are all linked and how they help each other and us.



Diamond

Victoria for working hard this week to be more independent in her learning! **Jos** for good listening and following instructions during our Carrot Soup cooking activity!

Emerald

Lillian for a fantastic animal description using a range of exciting adjectives! **Pat** for super accurate measuring work in Maths.

Ruby

Charlie F and Phillip for their exceptional light and dark art work.

Topaz

Andrew for great focus in maths this week especially with his arithmetic. **Henry** for really throwing himself into the character of King John and entertaining us all.



Casey and Atticus from Emerald Class, Jack, Nathan, Declan, Olivia, Elisa and Charlotte from Ruby Class have all achieved their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Daisy-Mai, Alice-Rose, Sienna and Darcey from Diamond Class and Lilly, Bethany and Chloe from Ruby Class have all achieved their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

A big well done to all of you!



Class Photos

Children have brought home the order forms for their class photos this week. We have the added facility this time of being able to order directly online, so please do use this as a first option if this is available to you. If you wish to complete the paper order form, please ensure it is returned to the school office with full payment in the envelope provided by the deadline of 15th June.

Forest School

Thank you to everyone who had a go at the Forest School Challenge I sent home before half term. If your child hasn't returned theirs yet and wishes to, please send it in at the start of next week so that everyone's ideas can be factored into our plans.



Smarties Challenge – thank you to everyone who filled their smarties tubes with coins over half term – we hope you enjoyed eating the smarties! Each class's donations were counted separately this afternoon and Ruby class raised the most with £92.90. Overall, the grand total collected was £340 which will go towards developing our outdoor areas.

Amazon Smile – how to set it up on the app!

If you shop with Amazon please do select our PTA as your charity to support.

How to:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your devise
- 2. Select the main menu and tap on AmazonSmile with Programmes and Features
- 3. Select Friends of Abbas and Templecombe School as your charity
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

We hope you have a good weekend. *Mr Webb*