



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (1) Friday 23rd April 2021

Welcome to our slightly revamped weekly newsletter - the idea is this will be a quick weekly update on life in school. Celebrating successes and keeping our school community informed.

Thank you for all the warm messages I have received from people since I have returned to school – it is a pleasure to be back. It goes without saying how grateful I am to all the staff, but especially Mrs Brazier and Mrs Mewett for their excellent leadership.

From Monday the top gate will close at 8.50am, allowing the majority of pupils to still enter through 2 gates. From 8.50am Topaz and Emerald children will enter through the bottom gate, they will not be able to do so before this time.

Collective Worship

This week we have been focusing on two of our school values - love and inspire - with children reflecting on how they can care for others and who have inspired them during the pandemic. In response to how we can show love, Diamond Class's Jos said "We can share toys" and Logan shared "If someone is hurt, we can ask 'Are you ok?'"

Workers of the Week

Diamond

Whitney for fantastic enthusiasm towards her learning, particularly in phonics and speech and language.

Freddie S for always trying to challenge himself to meet his targets. This excellent attitude has meant that Freddie has done some amazing writing this week.

Emerald

Cameron for an excellent start to this term and for always challenging himself.

Layla for her enthusiasm in Maths.

Ruby

Chloe for being extremely conscientious and working so hard all week - well done Chloe!

Tabitha for amazing writing of the next chapter of our reading book.

Topaz

Patrick for coming back with an excellent learning attitude and really contributing to whole class work.

Nathan for a huge increase in the amount of work completed during lessons and his willingness to challenge himself.

Templecombe Tokens

Daisy, Daisy-Mai, Bodhi, Lucy, Freddie E, Phoebe, Jos, Nala and Darcey in Diamond Class, Emily, Lillian, Rebecca and Amina in Emerald Class and Toren, Zack, Patrick and Alina in

Topaz Class have all achieved their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week. Well done!

Bikeability

Well done to all the students who took part in the Bikeability course before we broke up for Easter. I am delighted to say that everyone achieved their Level 2 and certificates were handed out, in class, during our virtual assembly this morning.

After School Clubs

Confirmation slips went home this week and clubs will start on Monday. Places are still available in all the clubs – please contact the school office if your child would like to participate in one of them. A reminder that if you need to pay for a club, please do so before the first session or we will allocate the place to another child.

PTFA

Our PTFA have arranged a Clothes Collection so if you had a clear out over the Easter holidays, please bear us in mind! Donation bags should please be brought in on the morning of **Tuesday 27th April** and left along the wall by the lower playground.

Julie's Crafts

If you took a "Project Stitch" craft pack home before the Easter holidays and have completed your letter, please could you return it to school as Julie will be putting them all together soon.

Curriculum

This week we started our new 2-week science topic of 'Plant Power'. Please do ask your children about their learning around green plants and the environment around us.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

External Events:

