



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



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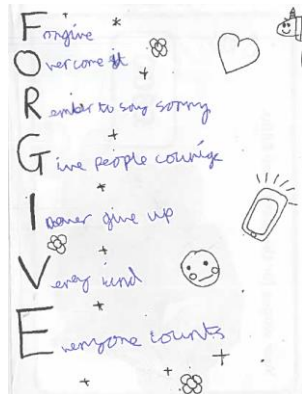


Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We moved into our Easter themes this week, with a focus on forgiveness and fellowship for our reflections. Norah from Ruby Class told us fellowship means that we have someone who has the same belief or we share something in common. Havanah from Sapphire Class shared that she goes to Cubs which is a fellowship as it believes in God, and "if we believe in God we can try anything". Alice-Rose from Emerald Class shared that her friends will help her when she goes to Ruby Class. Beth from Topaz Class wrote an acrostic poem and Layla from Ruby Class created a mind map:



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Gabriel for always trying your hardest and wanting to complete the 'sticker' challenges every day! Well done!

Georgia for making brilliant progress in your writing, and using the available tools (e.g sound mat) to support you. Well done!

Emerald

Jaydee for fantastic Maths learning this week! Jaydee has applied his knowledge of number to complete some really difficult representing number activities.

Reggie for working so hard with his handwriting this week. He is really applying his new skills to join his letters during handwriting practice.

Ruby

Olivia T for a great result in her spelling test and working hard to make her handwriting neater.

Norah for a great learning attitude and always giving 100%. She has worked particularly hard in Maths and is making good progress.

Sapphire

Rebecca for working hard in Geography to plan an exciting trip to Eastern Europe and presenting her itinerary in a neat and interesting way.

Darcey for having a positive attitude towards her learning this week and trying her best in all of her lessons.

Topaz

Harley for an excellent piece of narrative writing this week about our focus story, "The Windmill Farmer".

Daisy for re-engaging with her reading and getting great scores on the Accelerated Reader quizzes.



Congratulations go to Olivia, Freddie and Rita-Rae from Diamond Class, Whitney and Jaydee from Emerald Class, Norah and Olivia F from Ruby Class and Charlie Sm from Topaz for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Jack and George from Diamond Class, Phoebe from Emerald Class and Isla and Jack from Topaz Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements

Well done to Lacey from Diamond Class for achieving her Level 1 Learn to Swim certificate.

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.



This half term, Sapphire Class have been working hard on a sewing project, ably assisted by our Chair of Governors and avid crafter, Mrs Hukins. They've had a great time designing and creating fabric planets, moons and stars. The culmination of their hard work was creating a solar system mobile. These look great and I'm very proud of the class for the perseverance and maturity they have all shown with threading needles and tying off their sewing. A special thank you has to go to Mrs Hukins for giving up even more of her precious time than usual and for resourcing the whole project.





Updates

Staffing

As you are aware, Mrs Selway will be leaving, as a classroom teacher, at the end of next week. This is due to the financial constraints placed on the school and I would like to thank Mrs Selway for her ongoing commitment to the children in her class. Mrs Selway will be joining us for our INSET day after Easter, in order to do a thorough handover to Ms Hancock and to stay up to date with our school improvement initiatives. Mrs Selway has also kindly agreed to co-author Ruby class pupils' end of year reports and to cover teacher absence and leadership time. Therefore, it is likely we will all be seeing Mrs Selway in the coming months so this is certainly not goodbye.

Easter Activities

In our diary section we have been advertising an upcoming Easter Service for next Thursday afternoon. I have decided that we should have a more immersive experience for the children and therefore we will once again be running an Easter Experience. This will be led by our Year 6 children and supported by Rev. Kevin and myself. This will happen throughout next Thursday morning in the Church and classes will travel to and from the Church with their class staff. Although this isn't a parent event, if you wish to watch the workshops taking place you are very welcome to join us in Church. The class timings are: Diamonds 9.15-9.55am / Emerald 10-10.40am / Ruby and Sapphire 11.05-11.45am.

Breakfast/After Fun Clubs

Booking forms for next term's Breakfast and After Fun clubs are now available from the school office or online from our website. If you wish to book for the first week back after the Easter break, please ensure your form is returned with payment by Monday 27th March.

Hot Lunches

Menus for the summer term are now available on our website so you can check weekly dates. There are no changes to the food provision. Please note that we start on Week 3 when we come back to school after the Easter break. If you wish to make any changes to your child's choices, please contact Mrs Russell (DRussell@abbastemplecombprimary.co.uk).



Movie 'n' Munch – Tuesday 28th March A reminder that the deadline for booking to see 'Minions the Rise of Gru' is Monday 27th March. Payment can be made by BACS or cash and please post your completed booking form in the PTA postbox. Many thanks.

Easter Egg Hunt The PTA are very kindly hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt around the grounds of the school on Wednesday morning. This will involve picture, clue and code breaking challenges (depending on age) and hopefully all children will complete their challenge and be awarded with their first Easter Egg of the season.

Competition Time! PTA are running a couple of fundraisers ahead of the Easter break. There is "Guess the Teddy's Name" at £1 a guess and if you are correct, you win the Teddy (see the PTA Facebook page for more details). Also, "How many chocolate bars can you name from the pictures?" to win an Easter Egg. Answer sheets for the Chocolate Quiz were sent home yesterday

for completion and return please no later than Tuesday 28th March, along with the £1 fee per entry. Good luck!

Guess My Name and Win Me!



Acorn	Apple	Angel	Bely	Basil	Barney	Baxter	Beau
Belle	Berji	Berry	Bertie	Biscuit	Blackberry	Blossom	Bluebell
Boo	Boris	Bubbles	Bud	Buddy	Butterscup	Butterscotch	Buttons
Candy	Caramel	Celeste	Cherry	Chestnut	Chips	Cinnamon	Clover
Coco	Cookie	Cuddles	Cupcake	Dash	Digby	Dusty	Eddy
Fern	Flash	Fleur	Flora	Firefly	Fizzy	Frosty	Fudge
Galaxy	Gem	Giggles	Ginger	Glimmer	Glitter	Goldie	Grylls
Hazel	Huggie	Indigo	Iris	Ivy	Jewel	Jingle	Lavender
Locket	Lovebug	Lucky	Luna	Magic	Maple	Merlin	Merry
Midnight	Minty	Misty	Moon	Moss	Panda	Patch	Paws
Pinkie	Peaches	Pebbles	Petal	Pickle	Poey	Princess	Queenie
Rainbow	Rosemary	Sandy	Shadow	Shimmer	Shine	Skye	Snowball
Snowbell	Snowflake	Snuggles	Socks	Sparkle	Spike	Star	Storm
Strawberry	Sugar	Sugarplum	Sunny	Sweetie	Tax	Tess	Theodore
Tinsel	Tulip	Twilight	Twinkle	Velvet	Violet	Waffle	Wellington

£1.00 per name

Chocolate quiz
To win an Easter Egg
How many chocolate bars can you name from the pictures?
£1 to enter

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20

A reminder that school closes at 3pm on Thursday 30th March for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 18th April as we have INSET days on Friday 31st March and Monday 17th April.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

TEMPLECOMBE LADIES CHOIR Spring Concert

at 3pm on Sunday 16th April 2023

in St Mary's Church, Templecombe

directed by Annemarie Lees and featuring

Caroline D'Cruz (Piano)

Valerie Scaife (Soprano Soloist)

Colette Trivett (Soprano Soloist)

Come along and enjoy a varied programme of folk songs and other favourites at this teatime concert, followed by refreshments.

Free admission but donations for St Mary's Church will be gratefully received.



Easter Crafts in Milborne Port Library



Join us in the library for some FREE Easter Crafts and Activities

on

Saturday 1st April (9 – 12.30noon)

and

Tuesday 4th April (9.30 – 12.30noon and 2 – 4.30pm)

Springing to Life

Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

Tuesday 4 April:
Easter Birds' Nests

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

Wednesday 5 April:
Easter Gardens

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

Thursday 6 April:
Treasure Hunt

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services. Please check our Services and Access list on the Cathedral website: wells cathedral.org.uk/visiting-music-list

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MARCH:

Monday 27 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Tuesday 28 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
	PTA Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 29 th	9.15am End of Term Awards
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt (in school time)
Thursday 30 th	Easter Experience in Church
	3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 31 st	INSET Day – school closed

APRIL:

3rd APRIL to 14th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 17 th	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 19 th	Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials
	3.35pm Yr3/4 Residential parents' meeting in Ruby Class
24 th /25 th	Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court
25 th	3.35pm Yr5 Residential parents' meeting in Sapphire Class

MAY:

Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
3 rd /4 th /5 th	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Friday 5 th	Final payment due for Yr6 Residential
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

22nd/23rd/24th/25th Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth

Friday 26th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

JULY:

Wednesday 5th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 7th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11th 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

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.