



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (6) Friday 26th May 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continued our 'I am' sayings of Jesus theme this week, with Jesus saying, "I am the resurrection and the life". Jesus says that those who follow Him will have, "Life to the full!" Children reflected on why Jesus may have raised Lazarus from the dead and what special things we celebrate. In our Friday assembly Ruby's Olivia shared, "I believe Jesus helped Lazarus because he can feel people's pain" and, from Emerald Class, Evelyn said, "I celebrate when new lambs are born at the farm."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Hope for your amazing imagination during Forest School, making amazing mud recipes and digging in the soil. Well done!

Georgia for showing brilliant listening skills during Forest School. You join in with activities brilliantly and play with a variety of people, well done!

Emerald

Year 2s After a busy month of SATS and assessments the Year 2 pupils should be very proud of themselves! Well done to you all!

Ruby

Jacob H for his excellent spooky setting description about Cogston House.

Lillian for working exceptionally hard in all of her lessons this week and always trying her absolute best in all that she does.

Topaz

Casey for showing a much-improved learning attitude this week in Maths and English. He has been really engaged during teaching time, offered good answers during whole class and group work and completed a good amount of work.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Olivia, Nelly, Molly, Lacey and Georgia from Diamond Class, Darcey and Freddie S from Emerald Class and Atticus and Oscar from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Fred in Ruby Class for achieving his Level 5 Learn to Swim award.

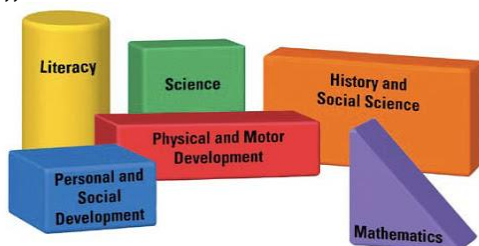


Congratulations also go to the Milborne Port Under 7's Football Team who became champions, winning the League Cup last weekend with a final score of 11-4. Mr Ferrari trains the team and this is their first season of league matches – what an achievement! Mr Ferrari brought the League Cup into assembly for us to admire today and Bodhi from Emerald Class brought in his miniature version too – each participant was given a mini-trophy to keep.



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.



Our Curriculum



In Design and Technology (Food) Emerald Class made Pizza last week! They mixed, kneaded and rolled the dough, cut the ingredients and arranged them on top. The children then had the chance to eat their pizzas – they tasted lovely!



Updates

Baby News!

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Wadlow gave birth to a healthy baby boy weighing 8lb 12oz. I am sure you will join with us in congratulating the new parents, sending our very best wishes to them and a big “welcome to the world” to baby Arnold.

Sevenpence the Templecombe Cat

Ruby Class thoroughly enjoyed their outing on the train on Tuesday afternoon. They travelled from Templecombe Station to Yeovil Junction and visited the Yeovil Railway Centre. They were treated to several rides on a steam train whilst local author, Christine Scott, read from her new book “The Tale of Sevenpence the Templecombe Station Cat”. Christine very kindly gave each child a copy of her book along with an old penny to commemorate the occasion. We would like to thank Christine

for her generosity as well as the Blackmore Vale Community Rail Partnership for arranging this event and the volunteers at Yeovil Railway Centre who were very informative and enjoyed answering the children's questions.



Parking

Please respect our school neighbours and the village community by parking considerably near school, especially at drop off/pick up times, by avoiding blocking the dropped kerbs so that prams/pushchairs can get through, as well as leaving the disabled parking bays clear, unless you have a disability badge.

Breakfast & After Fun Clubs – Price Increase

An advance notice that we will very unfortunately need to raise our fees for before and after school clubs. This will come as no surprise to parents given the rising costs of food, energy and staff wages. Our last increase was in September 2021 so we really have tried not to put up charges. From September 2023 the new cost will be £3.50 per child, per session.

Muddy Church



We are joining forces with our local church to offer an informal time of faith-based stories, crafts, games and much, much more in our Forest School area. The first session will be on Wednesday 28th June from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and it is hoped that we will be able to run one session a month going forward. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent and it is hoped that everyone will enjoy a social time around the fire and have fun. Younger and older siblings are also very welcome to attend.

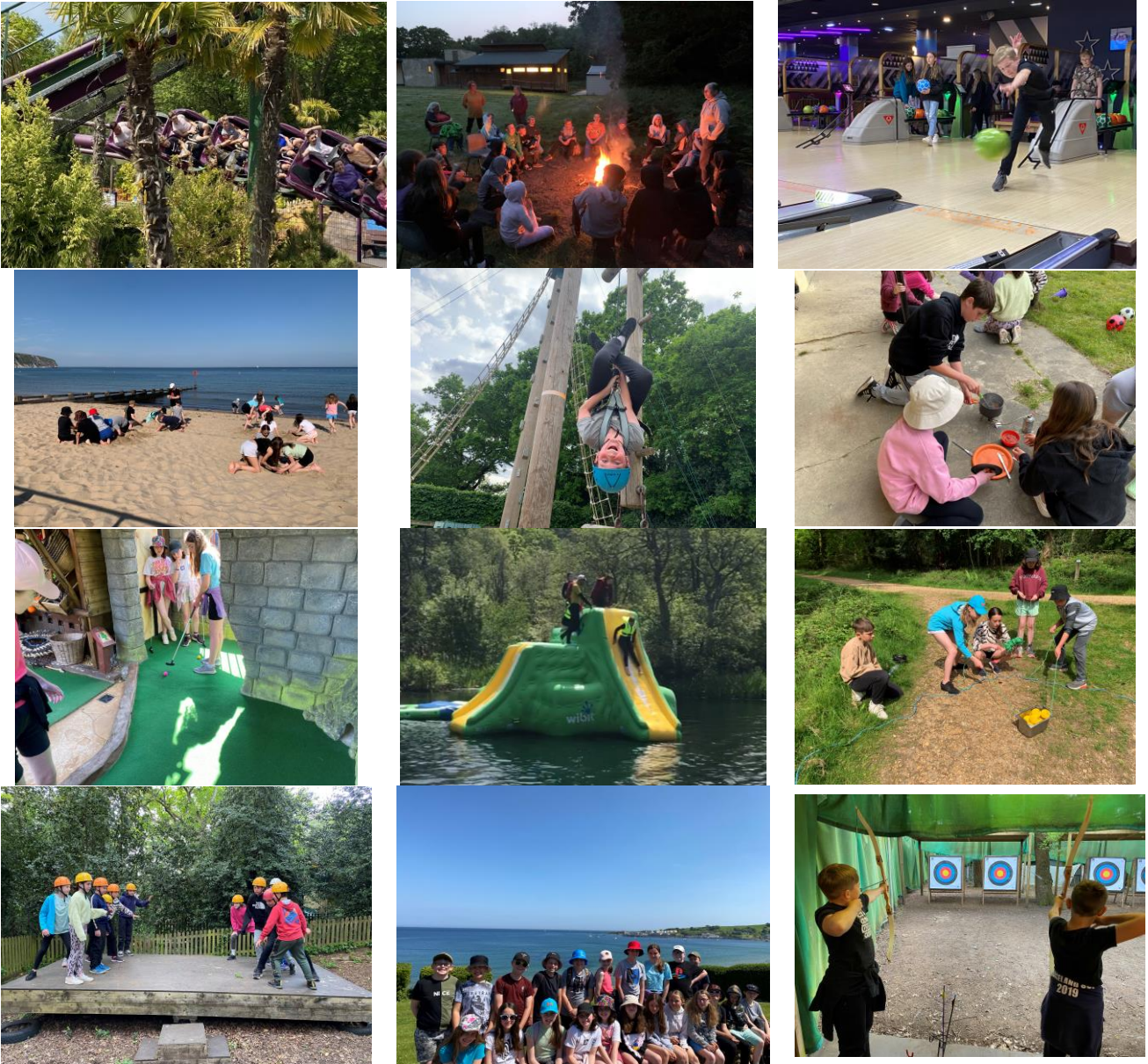


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Year 6 – Bournemouth Residential

Yesterday we returned from the Year 6 residential which took place in and around the Bournemouth area. The children were absolutely brilliant – trying new things and really pushing themselves with new challenges. Activities included an inflatable aqua park, Paultons Park, high ropes, archery, beach games, 10-pin bowling, crazy golf, quiz, orienteering, team building challenges, capture the flag, campfire making and cooking their own lunch on camping stoves. Everyone had a great time and after a rather slow / relaxed day in school we have half term to recover...



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PTA Meeting

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 weekend.

Mr Webb

FREE MUGS FOR PARISH YOUNGSTERS



A coronation mug is intended for young persons living within our parish who are **16 YEARS OR YOUNGER**

260 mugs have been distributed so far, to 16 year olds and under, with the help of local schools and nurseries. Tracing every youngster and offering a mug is simply not possible.

If you are in this age group or the parent of someone who is, and have not yet received a mug, please call into our local primary school during school hours where Michelle Greene, the office manager will make one available to you while stocks last.

The mugs are free of charge

Around 70 mugs are currently available please hurry if you would like one.

One Mug per young person

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MAY:

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

29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 19th Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Wednesday 28th Muddy Church in Forest School – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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.