

Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (12) Friday 30th March 2023



This morning our Year 6 children, supported by Rev. Kevin led an excellent series of workshops at the Church. All of the children had the opportunity to learn more about the Last Supper (sharing some bread and squash, if they wished), colour in an Easter-themed chat mat and decorate a hand to stick on a collective Cross, which has remained at the Church. Everyone took part brilliantly and

our Year 6 pupils did really well in leading the sessions.























On Wednesday we held our End of Term Awards – well done to everyone for all your hard work, but some special congratulations go to Jack, Hope, Rita-Rae and Isla from Diamond Class, Isla, Ada and Jos from Emerald Class, Victoria, Pippa and Atticus from Ruby Class, Fred, Mason and Tabitha from Sapphire Class and Beth, Tyler and Charlotte from Topaz Class.





Well done to Chestnut House for winning the overall Templecombe Token House Award this term. Beech had the most Love tokens, Chestnut the most Inspire, Beech the most Respect and Chestnut the most Perseverance.

Templecombe tokens - Certificates

Congratulations go to Abigail from Diamond Class, Patrick from Ruby Class and Annabelle from Topaz Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificates this week.



Bikeability

The Bikeability course was completed by some of our Year 5s and 6s this week. We will find out after Easter if they all passed and will award certificates when we receive them.

Netball

A massive well done to our school netball team who won the local area tournament this week. We were obviously overjoyed to win another tournament, but I was especially proud of the manner in which they won. Several staff from other schools thanked our team for the excellent example they set in encouraging and congratulating the children they were competing against. Absolutely brilliant!



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@abbastemplecombeprimary.co.uk).





A big thank you to the PTA for running another successful Movie 'n' Munch night on Tuesday evening, hosting the Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday morning and providing an Easter Egg for every child to enjoy. The winners of "Guess the Teddy's Name" are Sophia and Jessica, with the name Iris, and Tyler D won the Easter Egg for guessing the most chocolate bars!

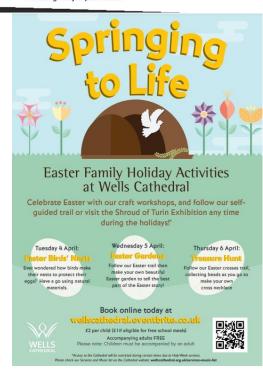
A reminder that school reopens on Tuesday 18th April as we have INSET days on Friday 31st March and Monday 17th April.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable break.

Mr Webb







DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MARCH:	
Thursday 30 th	Easter Experience in Church
	3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 31st	INSET Day – school closed
APRIL:	
	3 rd APRIL to 14 th 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	3.35pm Yr6 Residential parents' meeting in Topaz Class
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:	
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 21 st	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.