



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



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Collective Worship Reflections



This week we have been focusing on our other two school values – perseverance and respect - with children reflecting on keeping going at a challenge (parable of the Lost Sheep) and looking after our world around us and caring for each other (story of Johan). From Ruby class, Ruthi said “Think of other’s feelings” and Chloe shared “I’m going to persevere to get better and better at ordering fractions”.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Tommy for an excellent learning attitude this week - Tommy has been fab at settling to his learning and trying super hard!

Darcey for working really hard on her writing skills this week and it's paying off! She has done some amazing work!

Emerald

Jacob for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and for putting his hand up to share ideas out loud in class.

Pippa for her excellent explanation of the functions of plant parts.

Ruby

Megan for her amazing character description of Flicker the dragon.

Bethany for persevering and succeeding, when comparing and ordering fractions in Maths.

Topaz

Ruby for always showing an excellent learning attitude and giving 100% in everything she does.

Rosie for participating well in whole class discussions and group work. She supports her group well and ensures everyone gets an opportunity to speak.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Whitney, Ronnie, Theodore and Freddie S in Diamond Class and Mason, Ruby, Alfie and Pippa in Emerald Class have all achieved their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week. Well done!



Updates

Hair

A reminder that long hair (below shoulder-length) should be tied back whilst children are in school, not just in PE lessons. This is a long-standing school rule and aids with reducing the transition of nits between children - it also means children do not have hair in front of their eyes for long periods of time, which can cause permanent sight damage.

Reading Books – Diamonds and Emeralds

From next Tuesday pupils will return to bringing home reading books and their reading records. Please do read these books with your children and return them and their reading records to school each day. Rising Star online books are also still available, so our children can have the best of both worlds.

Pop-Up Books

If anyone has any pop-up books in good condition for ages 6+ which they don't want anymore, we could make use of them in school.

Hot Weather Reminders

A reminder that during these sunnier days it is vitally important that all children have a hat and water bottle in school. Also that parents apply a high factor sun screen to their children before they come to school in the morning. We really want to make the most of good weather and give children the opportunity to learn in different settings around our site.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Clothes Collection on Tuesday. A grand total of £236 was raised which is our highest ever collection amount!

Collections of empty crisp packets continue for sending off to Terracycle and books/cd's/dvd's (which must have a barcode) for Music Magpie, as well as using AmazonSmile when shopping – all these things continue to raise funds behind the scenes which is vital, especially as we are unable to run public events at this time. Thank you to those PTFA volunteers who are emptying our collection bins and keeping these collections running smoothly.



Our 'Plant Power' project has now come to an end. Next week children across the school will be focusing on 'Heathy Me', a two-week PSHE/Science based topic. Please do ask your children about what they are learning around the human body and keeping mind and body healthy.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable long weekend – school reopens on Tuesday 4th May following the bank holiday.

Mr Webb