



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (7) Friday 1st March 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked at God's special rules (adults would know them as a child friendly version of the Ten Commandments). For our reflection assembly, children focused on why God is great and how he can help us in our lives. Emerald's Isla S shared a prayer she has written:

*Dear God,
Please help people to be kind and good and not to be rude.
Please help the people in hospital so they can heal.
Amen.*

In worship on Monday we bid a fond farewell to Rev. Kevin as he moves to his new group of Churches. Topaz class created a card on behalf of the school with messages of their memories of spending time with Kevin; on the gate with the puppets, playground during the summer months and leading our Monday worships.

Rev Kevin sent us a card with this message:

*"Dear Friends,
Thank you for making my last day with you so special. And for welcoming me into your school.
Thank you too for some wonderful and special memories that I will always treasure.
With much love in Christ,
Rev Kevin"*



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Hope for trying very hard in her Geography this week where we have been learning about the countries within the United Kingdom. Well done!

Harper for showing your brilliant creativity this week, where you were exploring a variety of musical instruments and starting to design your own to create. Well done!

Emerald

Georgia for her brilliant sentence work this week. Georgia has worked hard to use full sentences when writing sentences inspired by our story 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

Edith has worked hard in every lesson this week to persevere and increase her speed. We have been really impressed with the quantity and quality of Edith's writing and she has made progress through her Maths layers every day!

Ruby

Daisy-Mai for working really hard to produce an excellent narrative about 'The boy who grew dragons' - well done!

Evelyn for writing an excellent story this week in English, working really hard to include direct speech and fronted adverbials in her work - well done!

Topaz

Mason for working really well in Maths over the past few weeks. Mason is really starting to make links in his knowledge to help him solve some tricky calculations and problems. Well done Mason!

Rebecca for being an all-round superstar and great role model to her classmates. This week we have been impressed with how she has really focused in both Maths and English, completing a great historical recount and taking time with her correction in Maths. Great work Rebecca!



Congratulations go to Norah from Ruby Class for achieving her Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Violet, Theodore, Edith, Isla S, Austin and Khalisee from Emerald Class and Ronnie from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Nala and Rupert from Emerald Class and Grace and Isaac from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Bikeability

Well done to Fred, Jessica, Sophia, Chloe, Elisa, Hayden and Lilly for passing their Bikeability course recently.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to **Isaac** from Ruby Class for achieving his yellow belt (8 kup) in Taekwon-do.

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.



Reporting Absence from School

A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, it is essential that you inform the school office of the reason by phone or email (enquiries@at.bwmat.org) no later than 9.15am on the first day of absence. It is difficult for staff on gate duty to recall all the conversations they have with parents so phoning/emailing the office is the most reliable form of communication for absences. If you wish your child to leave school during the day for an appointment please ensure that the school office staff and, if possible, your child's class teacher, are informed.

Parents Evenings ~ Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March

Appointments are booking up fast so if you have yet to return your booking form to your child's class teacher, please do so as soon as possible but by Tuesday 5th March at the latest.

World Book Day ~ Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March with the children dressing up as a book character - this can be anything from a fancy dress outfit to sports kit or everyday clothes, but please make sure they bring a coat and that their footwear is suitable for outside play.

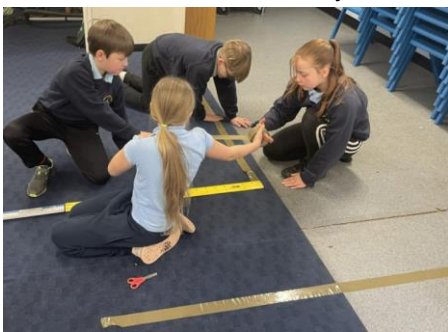
During the day, classes will be exploring different books and authors, and will be encouraged to talk about their favourite books. Please can children bring in from home a book of their choice that they enjoy. It would be fantastic to encourage the children to talk about their books and why they enjoy them!

The children will each receive a book token which they can redeem for a book at participating book stores.



Topaz Class

Over the last few weeks, Topaz class have been learning about World War II. This week we were looking at how people protected themselves in an air raid during the Blitz. To try and get a sense of what it would be like to have to squeeze into an Anderson shelter, the children measured out the space on the floor and spent the rest of the afternoon working in that space. I think they would all agree that they are grateful not to have to do this for real anytime soon.



We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



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St. Mary's, Templecombe Muddy Church

Come along to

Muddy Church in the Forest School Area

at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School

3.30pm-4.30pm on Wednesday 20th March 2024

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more!

School Children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local Church. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Tuesday.

Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.

**Free soup and a roll
Tea and coffee**



**Each Monday in
February and March
From 12 until 2.00**

United Reform Church
Supported by Templecombe Together
Please come along and share our warm
Environment, our friendly company
And our hot food and drinks

Please invite your friends and neighbours

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News




scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parents Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Skips www.skipssafety.net.org

DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

MARCH:

Monday 11 th	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 th	Parents evening
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Wednesday 20 th	Muddy Church 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY – school closed

APRIL:

1st APRIL to 12th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 15th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 16 th	School re-opens
Friday 19 th	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
Monday 22 nd	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

MAY:

1 st /2 nd /3 rd	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th /8 th	Yr3/4 Residential
13 th to 16 th	SATS Week

20th to 23rd Year 6 Residential

Friday 24th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

27th MAY to 31st MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 3rd INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 4th School re-opens

Tuesday 11th PTFA Summer Disco

Monday 17th Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

JULY:

Wednesday 3rd Swap a class afternoon **To Be Confirmed**

Friday 5th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 15th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

Tuesday 16th PTFA Movie 'n' Munch

Monday 22nd Yr6 Trip

Tuesday 23rd Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 24th 9.05am 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.