

Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (4) Friday 2nd February 2024



Collective Worship 4 Reflections



This week we looked again at our value of inspiration, focusing on the time that God inspired the Israelites to win a great battle even though they were greatly outnumbered. Children have been reflecting on who inspires them and on what they would we like to be in the future, that could inspire others. Ruby's Darcey wrote, 'I want to be an Olympic swimmer and diver so that I can inspire people to believe in and follow their dreams', Diamond's Nelly wrote, "I would like to be a vet" and Topaz's Jessica wrote, 'If I could be anyone, I would be Albert Einstein, because he was extremely smart and I would be happy in a lab'.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Scarlett for your amazing effort in Phonics and Writing this week. You have been using your sound mat to write words to do with our text 'Walking Through the Jungle'. Well done!

George for showing great enthusiasm in your English by reading at home, well done!

Emerald

Reggie for his incredible Geography work this week. Reggie worked hard to represent the countries, capital cities and the four seas surrounding the UK in different ways. Amazing work!

Olivia for working hard to develop her editing skills in writing. Olivia knows that all writers can work hard to improve their work and is beginning to edit independently, well done!

Rubv

Phoebe for demonstrating great Geography knowledge about the layers of the Earth and volcanoes this week.

Tommy for demonstrating great Spelling and Grammar skills this week, using adverbs and homophones correctly.

Topaz

Oscar for showing a great learning attitude this week especially in maths and English. He has really been persevering with great results. Well done Oscar!

Jessica for showing great perseverance this week when learning has been challenging. In English she has written a really emotive letter as a soldier on the beach at Dunkirk which she worked hard to edit so that the writing flowed as was interesting to read. Great work!

A special well done to Harrison from Diamond class for receiving a special medal from Milborne Port Football Club for being the Under 6's Trainer of the Week.

A big well done to all of you!

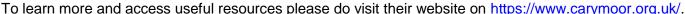


Emerald Geography

The Year 2 children have been learning all about the UK by naming the four countries and capital cities and finding out about the four seas surrounding the UK. They worked hard to represent this in different ways to help them recall the key information. Some of them even extended their learning by including flags and labels.



It was great to once again welcome a visitor from Carymoor Environmental Trust. All the children enjoyed an interactive assembly with singing and lots of participation from the children. Next Emerald and Ruby classes each enjoyed a workshop session that went more in depth into the theme of reducing our impact on the environment, reuses things wherever possible and, as a final step, recycling everything that we can.













Payments

A reminder that all payments into school still need to be paid in cash or cheque, made payable to 'Abbas and Templecombe Church School'. We are actively working with the Trust on selecting an online payment system and will update you once a decision is made with our next steps.

Parents Evenings

We have scheduled our Spring Term Parents Evenings for Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March. A letter and booking form will come home nearer the time for you to arrange to meet with your child's teacher but please do save these dates.

Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Davidson, presented an assembly to all the children yesterday morning sharing his love of all things guitar. If your child is interested in taking up lessons, please do contact him directly on jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk. Lessons take place in Mr Webb's office during schooltime on a Friday afternoon.





Disco

Due to ongoing high levels of staff illness we have unfortunately had to postpone the disco until a later date. Once this has been arranged it will be shared with you.

Dare to be different day

Well done for the brilliant way everyone took part in this event – it raised £125.

We hope you all have a great weekend. Mr Webb



DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

FEBRUARY:	
Friday 2 nd	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for 2 nd payment
Monday 5 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 6 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Wednesday 7 th	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 9 th	3.30pm School closes for half term
	12th FEBRUARY to 16th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM
Monday 19 th	School re-opens
MARCH:	
Monday 11 th	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 th	Parents evening
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Tuesday 26 th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28th	Easter Experience in Church
	3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 29 th	GOOD FRIDAY – school closed
APRIL:	
	1st APRIL to 12th APRIL - EASTER BREAK
Monday 15 th	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
MAY:	
1 st /2 nd /3 rd	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th /8 th	Yr3/4 Residential
13 th to 16 th	SATS Week
20 th to 23 rd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 24 th	3.30pm School closes for half term
	27 th MAY to 31 st MAY – HALF TERM
JUNE:	
Monday 3 rd	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 4 th	School re-opens
Tuesday 11 th	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 17 th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
JULY:	
Wednesday 3 rd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 5 th	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am

Tuesday 16 th	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch
Monday 22 nd	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 23 rd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24 th	9.05am 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.