

# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (5) Friday 9th February 2024



This week we looked at our value of love, focusing on what love is to the children. Ruby's Alice-Rose shared, 'Love is a symbol of laughter, hope and cheer. It's like how God loves you and you love him'. Emerald's Sienna said "Love is something you share with others" and Diamond's Harper shared 'Love is showing respect to all of my friends'.



# Diamond

**Harrison** for making a fantastic cityscape in Art this week, using the skills of watercolours to make the sunset behind the buildings. Well done!

Lola for always trying your hardest in everything you do. You have started to challenge yourself to write more detailed sentences in phonics - well done!

# Emerald

**Isla P** wowed us all with her completed Board Game in D&T this week. She thought carefully about her key and the rules of her game. She also created a beautiful board design. Well done!

**Nala** has really impressed us with her sentence work and creative ideas for writing this week. Well done Nala!

# Ruby

Alice-Rose for writing a brilliant non-chronological report in English this week - well done! Lucy for showing resilience in Maths this week when calculating equivalent measures - well done!

# Topaz

**Chloe** for always having an excellent attitude to all her learning but especially in English where she is working really hard to improve the quality of her writing. Well done Chloe - you are a star!

**Harrison** we were all blown away with his knowledge and enthusiasm when learning about WW2 and, over the last few weeks, he has shown this more in other areas of his learning, especially English. Harrison has written an interesting and engaging letter as a WW2 soldier on the beach of Dunkirk.



Congratulations go to Daisy and Jude from Ruby Class and Holly, Harrison, Patrick and Olivia from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Lacey and Georgia from Emerald Class, Evelyn, Pippa, Freddie E, Amelia and Olivia from Ruby Class and Chloe from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Alice-Rose from Ruby Class for achieving her Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

#### 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.



#### Diamonds



In PE this week, Diamonds were creating dances by creating the shapes of icicles as the weather has got colder! They were thinking of the movement of snowflakes and what happens when they melt.





### Payments

A reminder that all payments into school still need to be paid in cash or by 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 with our next steps once a decision is made.

#### **Parents Evenings**

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

We hope you all have a great week next week – school returns on Monday  $19^{th}$  February. *Mr Webb* 



#### Walk for Autism

One of the parents of a child in Diamond Class is fundraising by participating in the Walk for Autism. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code opposite.



# DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

3.30pm School closes for half term
<b>12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM</b>
School re-opens
Parents evening
Parents evening
Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
9.05am End of Term Awards
Easter Experience in Church
3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
GOOD FRIDAY – school closed
1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL to 12 <sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK
INSET Day – school closed
School re-opens
Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am pleas
Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Bank Holiday – school closed

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm School closes for half term
	27 <sup>th</sup> MAY to 31 <sup>st</sup> MAY – HALF TERM
JUNE:	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
JULY:	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	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.