



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (4) Friday 1st October 2021



Collective Worship Reflections



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We have continued our new theme of Mr Men Faith. This week we considered Little Miss Wise and reflected on the Wise and Foolish Builders. During our Friday reflection time, Emerald's Isaac said "It is a wise choice to help out with jobs at home, like washing up" and Topaz's Tyler said, "Treat people how you want to be treated".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Austin for his brilliant focus during free flow activities. Austin has worked hard this week across all areas of the curriculum. Well done!

Evelyn for her amazing contributions in our animal topic. Evelyn has been an enthusiastic learner, taking in new information and vocabulary and sharing her own knowledge with the class!

Emerald

Matthew for a really positive week. You have made some really wise choices this week and have shown brilliant teamwork skills!

Rupert for great work and a totally brilliant learning attitude in every lesson - you have been a superstar!

Ruby

Chloe T for her excellent non-chronological report about owls.

Tyler D for always trying his best in every single lesson and making excellent progress in his work.

Topaz

Charlie S for a great learning attitude and showing some great mathematical thinking this week.

Year 6 it's been a tough week of practise SATs but all of the children showed great resilience and amazing attitudes to learning. We are really proud of all their efforts this week!

A big well done to all of you!

SPECIAL AWARDS

School & Eco Councils

Classes elected their School and Eco Council members this week. Well done to Bodhi, Evelyn, Grace, Pippa, Patrick, Lillian, Millie, Ruby-Mai, Lilly, Tabitha, Charlie S, Charlotte, Ruthi, Isla, Ruby, Hana, Harry and Ashton. We look forward to working together on the Eco-Schools programme.

Somerset Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Alongside our own summer reading challenge in school, some of our pupils also participated in the County Library's reading challenge "Wild World Heroes". Well done to Jos, Isla S, Fred and Zack, Bethany and Isaac, Jessica and Sophia, and Charlie, Freddie and Rebecca who all received their certificates and medals today.



Templecombe Art Exhibition – Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October, 10am-5pm

Local artists are exhibiting their work at the Templecombe Art Exhibition in the village hall this weekend and some of our children's work will also be on display. Two of our pupils will be part of the opening ceremony with the Mayor of Sherborne on Saturday at 10am. Entry is free and refreshments will be available, in aid of Alzheimers Research.

Harvest Service in St Mary's Church, 9.15am-9.45am. Parents are welcome to attend.

This year we will be holding a Harvest themed service in St. Mary's Church on Monday 4th October at 9.15am. Families are very welcome to join us for this special time of thanksgiving. During the service pupils will have an opportunity to bring up donations of tinned / dried foods, which will join with the Church's donations to be delivered to the Yeovil Food Bank – these are then distributed, through a referral system, to those in need locally. If you are able, please send your food donation into school with your child that morning.

Bubble System

In line with school's guidance we will be ending the enhanced Covid restrictions we have had in place for the last two weeks – the Years 2 and 3 children were very pleased to be back on the main playground today.

Flu Vaccinations – Whole School

Please complete the online consent form (one for each child regardless of whether you wish your child to receive the vaccination or not) <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east>

School Applications – Year 6 pupils

It is vital that applications for Secondary Schools are submitted before the deadline of Sunday 31st October. Applications need to be made through Somerset County Council's website: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/#starting-school>. As well as linking to an online application form, this webpage holds a wealth of related information, including a directory of schools, catchment areas and admissions policies.

Remaining Open Evening information:

Gryphon School - Tuesday 5th October, 5pm-7.30pm



BagstoSchool collection

Thank you for all your donations on Tuesday which raised a brilliant £116.00.

We Need You!!!

Our amazing PTA need your help to run otherwise the resources and special events paid for by the PTA will come to an end – it is vital that parents support this group by joining the committee. This year a new Chair and Secretary are needed if the PTA is to continue. Please consider how you might help and join our small but committed band of parents and staff at the AGM on Tuesday 12th October at 7pm in the school hall. Do feel free to discuss with me what these roles might involve or we can put you in contact with a PTA member.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



Templecombe Ladies Choir

Singing

TLC (Templecombe Ladies Choir) are a local, friendly singing group who are excited to be reforming on Tuesday 2nd November and are looking for new members to join them. There are no audition requirements and all they ask for is a donation of £1 a week to cover music and venue hire for rehearsals. They meet in the school hall every Tuesday evening for an hour from 7.30pm and sing all types of music from African Spirituals to Beatles classics, from choral pieces to Songs from the Shows. So if you fancy trying a new hobby, or just want to get back into singing, please do email MGreene1@educ.somerset.gov.uk.



Is your child starting Primary School in September 2022?

Please join us for a tour of our School and meet our staff

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head Teacher and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions that you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
Wednesday 20th October at 9.45am
Thursday 4th November at 1.45pm
Tuesday 16th November at 9.45am

Please contact Mrs Michelle Greene (01963 370481) to let us know which tour you would like to join. If these dates are not convenient, please do contact the school office to book an informal tour at another time.

We hope to see you soon

SEND ⁴ Local Area Improvement

Special Educational Needs and/or Disability

Somerset Early Help for Inclusion Service Framework

When?

Thursday 7 October
10:00 - 12:00 or
18:00 - 20:00

Where?

Microsoft Teams
If you would like to attend please
register at
<https://forms.office.com/r/kfeQM7R1hQ>

These workshops are for parent carers, and all staff across education, health, social care & voluntary sector, to discuss together early help in Somerset. We are working with the Institute of Public Care at Oxford Brookes University, to design a structure to support services to coordinate their offer, and we want to hear your views.

**The right support
in the right place
at the right time**