



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (10) Friday 15th March 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we continued our build up towards Easter by looking at the story of Zacchaeus (a tax collector who cheated people but changed his ways after meeting Jesus). The focus from this story was that God has special plans for each person; we can trust that God has a purpose for our lives. We reflected on what plans God might have for us and in our Friday assembly, Topaz's Chloe shared "I think that God wants us to be the better person and to treat people how we want to be treated" and Emily said "I don't know what plans God has for me, but whatever they are, I'm excited for it because God helps everyone live life to the fullest".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Marcie for your fantastic story telling of the Gingerbread Man this week! You have worked really hard and joined in with the story. Well done!

Isobel for your brilliant effort on the carpet this week, where you have been joining in with lots of talk time and showing a great attitude to learning. Well done!

Emerald

Sienna for her brilliant work in Science, testing different conductors and insulators using a circuit. She recorded her results clearly and was sharing her findings clearly.

Ada for her excellent reading. Inspired by completing the whole set of school phonics books, Ada is reading frequently and regularly, well done!

Ruby

Jacob H for working hard to improve his reading comprehension skills and using this to gain an excellent mark in his end of term assessment - well done Jacob!

Evelyn for creating an interesting and informative piece of work in History all about the Neolithic period of the stone age - well done Evelyn!

Topaz

Olivia for showing great perseverance in her learning this week. She always shows a very positive learning attitude, and we are now starting to see her become more confident with her learning, especially in Maths.

Darcey for writing an engaging and interesting third-person narrative on the Blitz. Darcey has been very focused this week, and her writing has drawn us all in to believe that we were there in 1940. As always, her presentation was beautiful.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to **Grace** and **Jackson** from Emerald Class and **Emily** and **Rebecca** from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Alisha** from Topaz Class for achieving her Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to **Lacey** from Emerald Class for achieving her Level 3 Learn to Swim Award.

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.



Updates

Booking Forms:

Hot Lunches

Booking forms for hot lunches were sent out this week for meals after Easter. The menu has not changed but you need to be aware that we will be on week 3 from the 16th April (Monday is an INSET day). If you don't wish to make any changes to your menu choices, please confirm that to Mrs Russell via email (donna.russell@at.bwmat.org). If alterations are necessary or you would like your child to start having hot lunches, we'll need to have your booking forms back by Monday 18th March please.

Breakfast and After Fun Clubs

Booking forms for both these clubs are now available on the school website or from the office. If you require bookings for the first week back after the Easter break, please complete and return your forms no later than Friday 22nd March.

ParentMail - Online Payments

We were hoping to start our new online payment system after Easter but there has been some unexpected system delays. I hope to be able to update you on our progress before Easter with an expected start date and information about how our systems will be changing to accommodate online payments.

2024/5 Academic Year – Term Dates

You will find attached to this newsletter our term dates for the next academic year, including INSET Days. You will notice a midweek training day – this is a Trust wide training day where all schools from across BWMAT (potentially around 50 schools by June next year) will join together for training.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Comic Relief Red Nose Day fundraiser. Together we raised £103.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended their parent meetings earlier this week. It was lovely to see so many of you over the two afternoons.



Diamond Class

We have had a busy week in Diamond Class, reading the Gingerbread Man. We have been working really hard to join in with the story, and make actions to go with it. We also explored percussion instruments, to make noises of the Gingerbread Man running away as we read the story. To finish off our week celebrating all things Gingerbread Man, we created our own!



Movie 'n' Munch – Tuesday 26th March

Booking forms came home this week for our next Movie 'n' Munch night. Please post your completed form in the PTA postbox near the School Office.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb

Enc: Term dates

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence. They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

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@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Download in partnership with:
Home Office
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org



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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.

Sticky Fingers Pre-School

EASTER Hamper Raffle




1st Prize - XL Chocolate Hamper
 2nd Prize - Peter Rabbit & Chocolates
 3rd Prize - Easter Bunny & Biscuits

£1 per strip or 6 strips for £5

All proceeds go to Sticky Fingers Pre-School

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DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

MARCH:

Wednesday 20 th	Muddy Church 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms came home yesterday
Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 th	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 please

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

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.