



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (3) Friday 21st January 2022



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we have been looking at the idea of prayer and understanding and how saying a prayer is like having a chat with someone you really trust and you know they want the best for you. We have focused on TSP or teaspoon prayers, which are Thank you/Sorry/Please prayers.

During our Friday reflection time, children from across the classes shared TSP prayers which they had written: Diamond class's Lucy shared their class TSP prayer "Dear God, Thank you for our world, our school and our friends. Sorry for the times we have made mistakes. Please help us make good choices, keep us safe and help us to be friends. Amen".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Isla P for her amazing progress in reading. Isla has been working hard to blend for reading and has been fantastic this week. Well done!

Simeon for his fantastic effort in Maths. Simeon loves working with numbers and tries hard in every Maths lesson. It has really showed in his subtraction work this week!

Emerald

Olivia F for having a brilliant learning attitude this week.

Grace for making excellent progress with her joined handwriting.

Ruby

Amina for her excellent skills in Maths using short division.

Annabelle for her fantastic learning attitude each and every day.

Topaz

Tyler for showing a good learning attitude this week, completing lots of layers and participating well in lesson inputs.

Hana for her increased confidence this year. She has made great progress in all areas but this week her English work has been fantastic. Hana wrote a very engaging and interesting narrative.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Molly from Diamond Class, Lillian and Bella from Emerald Class, Hayden from Ruby Class and Tyler and Alina from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Maxx, Ruby-Mai and Tabitha from Ruby Class and Zack from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Well done everyone!



Updates

Eco-Council

Our Eco-Council are steaming ahead with our Green Flag application and have completed their Environmental Review for submission. One of the tasks highlighted in the Review is participation in events like the RSPB's "Big Garden Birdwatch" which is taking place from 28th to 30th January. If you are able to get involved with this event, the Eco-Council would love to receive feedback on what you see, so please do drop us an email. Taking part is easy: 1. Watch the birds around you for one hour; 2. Count how many of each species of bird you see; 3. Go online and tell us what you saw. For more information and to sign up to participate please visit:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-take-part/>

Eco-Grant

A massive well done to our Eco-Council for being the first school in Somerset to receive a new £500 grant towards an Eco-inspired project. Our project details are:

We believe that our children should be well-informed about the impact we are all having on our planet; that by making small changes we can collectively make a big difference. We wish to engender a passion to protect the planet, and help them to live happier, healthier, kinder lives.

The aims of our project are:

- To reduce the environmental impact of fashion.
- To help parents to save money.
- To educate children that small changes have a big impact.

We plan to hold termly clothes exchanges based at the end of the school day. We will have donation days for targeted items and collection days where parents are welcome to take items of clothing ready for the months ahead. Any clothes that aren't collected will be stored in a repurposed storage area specially created for this purpose. It is hoped that we will build a stock of clothes across the year which can be distributed to families in need outside of the 'pop up shop' events. We will also work with food banks in our wider area to hold a stock of food locally for families and members of the community in need.

Flu Vaccination Community Clinic

Further to our email this week on community clinics for those who missed the flu vaccinations in school before Christmas, an extra date has been added by the Somerset SAINT Team:

6 th February 2022	09:00am until 12:00pm	Community Families Hub (old hospital) Level 2, East Reach House East Reach Taunton TA1 3EN
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Planning meeting

The next PTA meeting to plan upcoming events is Wednesday 26th January at 2pm, in the school library area. If you are able, please do come and join the team.

We hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

Mr Webb

Please come and join us at the:
Village Hall
26th January 2022
at 7.00pm



**TO ALL RESIDENTS AND
ORGANISATIONS
ABBAS and TEMPLECOMBE**



Our Queen celebrates her
Platinum Jubilee, 70 years as
our Monarch, on June 2nd
this Year. Celebrations are
planned Nationwide over 4
days, Thursday 2nd June to
Sunday 5th June

The Parish Council is to coordinate events for
Templecombe on 2 of those days, Thursday 2nd June,
the Queens official birthday and on Sunday 5th June.

The Parish Council Jubilee Committee would like to invite
you to a meeting in the Village Hall on 26th January at
7:00pm to share our plans and to give you an opportunity
to share your ideas of how you or your organisation may
be involved.

Breakfast Church for the Community

Horsington Village Hall
Sunday 30th January
9.00am – 10.30am

RSVP:

01963 363832 or

Email

beneficeteam@gmail.com

Safe Covid practices will be
sent prior to the event.



Prayer
Singing
Funhearty
Crafts
Drama
Breakfast
Bible
Readings

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list after first publication or have been updated this month are highlighted in green for ease of identification

FEBRUARY:

Friday 11th Yr6 Residential deadline for 2nd payment to be paid
Yr 5 Residential deadline for 2nd payment to be paid

Friday 18th 3.30pm School closes for half term

19th FEBRUARY to 27th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

MARCH:

Wednesday 9th KS2 Netball 7-a-side @ KA 12.30-3pm

APRIL:

Thursday 7th 9.15am End of Term Awards
Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment
Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment

Friday 8th 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church
3pm School Closes for the Easter Break

9th APRIL to 24th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 25th **INSET Day – school closed**

MAY:

Monday 2nd **Bank Holiday – school closed**

3rd to 4th Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

5th PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

9th to 12th Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week

Thursday 19th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Friday 20th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

24th to 27th Yr6 Residential to Foxlease

25th to 27th Yr5 Residential to Foxlease

Friday 27th 3.30pm School closes for half term

28th MAY to 5th JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Wednesday 8th Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

JULY:

Wednesday 6th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 8th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 11th 2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Tuesday 12th PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

2pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Wednesday 13th 6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Friday 15th Reports sent home

Wednesday 20th Whole school fun day

Friday 22nd

9.10am 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.