



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (6) Friday 23rd February 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked at our values of perseverance and respect, focusing on how and why we persevere or show respect. Emerald's Edith shared, "Never quit and persevere". Topaz's Chloe said "It is important to show respect to others because if you show respect it has a way of coming back to you. You should treat other people how you would want to be treated".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Jack for always trying your hardest in everything you do! You always attempt challenges with a smile on your face and are making fantastic progress, well done!

Eliza for coming into school with a smile on your face every day, and always showing such care and kindness to everyone around you. Well done!

Emerald

Grace for her fantastic focus during Art this week. Grace enjoyed using the different media to create portraits.

Theodore for his brilliant setting description of a rainforest. Theodore thought carefully about the sentence types he used and included some fantastic adjectives and expanded noun phrases!

Ruby

Freddie E for working really hard all week to improve his handwriting and presentation skills in all of his work - well done Freddie.

Isla-Rose for working especially hard in English this week, focusing not only on her handwriting but her vocabulary choices too - well done Isla.

Topaz

Hayden for showing great determination and bravery over the past few swimming lessons. He is now confidently completing widths with minimal support. Keep up the hard work Hayden!

Patrick for showing great effort and energy in the Indoor Athletics competition. He was an amazing role model for our school. His Javelin throw was particularly impressive. Well done, Pat!



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Martha, Isla P, Reggie, Ada, Rita-Rae from Emerald Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Bodhi from Emerald Class for achieving his 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.



Sapphire Class



This week the children from Sapphire Class, kicked off their new Design and Technology unit of work by listening to and exploring African music. They appraised different songs and they then had the opportunity to play and experiment with some authentic African instruments, finding out how the pitch and sound changed depending on the instrument they were playing. Later in the term the children will be designing and making their own African Kalimbas.



Emerald Class Year 2s



This week the Year 2 children explored different media to draw portraits of King Henry VIII. They used charcoal, soft pastels, fine line pens and watercolour pencils and explored how each required different techniques and produced different results.



Sports Hall Athletics

The Year 5/6 pupils who attended this year's Sports Hall Athletics event at King Arthur's had a great day, taking part in many indoor athletics events against other local primary schools. Mr Ferrari and Mrs Benjafield said that the children were amazing, managing to do really well in lots of the events. We won some of the events but came 4th overall out of 9 schools.





Updates

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 have selected an online payment system and are now working with the company to set this up. It should be in place by the start of the Summer term.

Parents Evenings ~ Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March

The booking letter is coming home today. Please complete and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible but by Tuesday 5th March at the latest.

World Book Day ~ Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March with the children dressing up as a book character - this can be anything from a fancy dress outfit to sports kit or everyday clothes, but please make sure they bring a coat and that their footwear is suitable for outside play.

During the day, classes will be exploring different books and authors, and will be encouraged to talk about their favourite books. Please can children bring in from home a book of their choice that they enjoy. It would be fantastic to encourage the children to talk about their books and why they enjoy them!

The children will each receive a book token which they can redeem for a book at participating book stores.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb

The poster features a background image of a sunlit forest. At the top, there are two logos: on the left, the Abbas & Templecombe Church School logo (a tree in a circle), and on the right, the St. Mary's, Templecombe Muddy Church logo (a colorful abstract design). The main text is centered and reads: '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'. Below this, there are three paragraphs of text: '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.', and 'Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.'

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St. Mary's, Templecombe Muddy Church

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Muddy Church in the Forest School Area
at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School
3.30pm-4.30pm on Wednesday 20th March 2024

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LAURA

Scan here to donate!

Is fundraising for Walk for Autism!

I will be walking 10,000 steps for 8 days from 26th March to 2nd April to raise autism acceptance, understanding and funds for autistic children and adults!

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.

**Free soup and a roll
Tea and coffee**

**Each Monday in
February and March
From 12 until 2.00**

United Reform Church
Supported by Templecombe Together
Please come along and share our warm
Environment, our friendly company
And our hot food and drinks

Please invite your friends and neighbours

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News

scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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.

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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

FEBRUARY:

Monday 19th School re-opens

MARCH:

Monday 11th Parents evening

Tuesday 12 th	Parents evening
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Wednesday 20 th	Muddy Church 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY – school closed

APRIL:

1st APRIL to 12th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 15th	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 6th	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 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 please
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

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.