



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



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Collective Worship Reflections



This week we have continued to talk about Easter: today was our Easter Experience at the Church. Pupils undertook two workshops run by our Year 6 pupils, learning about the Last Supper and Jesus dying and rising to new life. As part of these workshops the pupils shared communion and decorated eggs - these are displayed on a wooden cross, made from part of the tree that came down on the playground during the recent storm. The cross represents God's gift to us, the egg represents new life with God and the decoration represents that we are all unique and special to God. A big thank you to the Church for very kindly hosting our Easter event and putting up with all the glitter...



Awards



On Thursday we held our End of Term Awards – well done to everyone for all your hard work, but some special congratulations go to Evelyn, Nala, Reggie and Rita-Rae from Diamond Class, Grace, Olivia F, Amelia and Cameron from Emerald Class, Rose, Darcey, Chloe and Phillip from Ruby Class and Jack, Imogen, Jamie and Olivia D from Topaz Class.



Templecombe Token Certificates

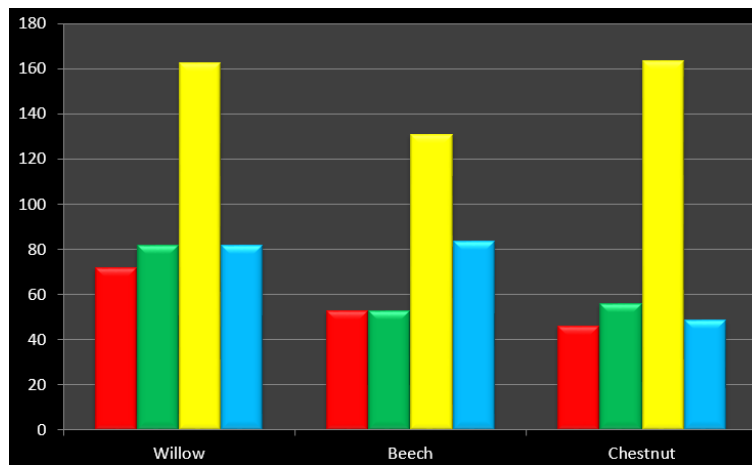


Congratulations go to Freddie from Emerald Class for achieving his Bronze Templecombe Token Certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Jacob D and Matthew from Emerald Class and Holly from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Templecombe Tokens House Competition

A massive congratulations to Willow House for winning the termly Templecombe Token trophy – as you can see from the chart below, many of the individual values were very close and each House achieved at least one value certificate with Willow House winning Love and Respect, Chestnut House winning Inspire and Beech House winning Perseverance. Well done to all and keep up the good work.



Well done everyone!



Updates

Illness Guidance

Our new illness guidance is attached to this emailed newsletter – please do read this before we return next term.

Parents' Evenings

I'm afraid that as all teaching staff have not yet returned from our Covid outbreak we have not been able to agree dates. We hope to let you know on our first week back after Easter.

Clubs

Athletics club will be open to children from Years 2 to 6 run by Mr Webb and Mr Ferrari on a Friday (3.30pm to 4.30pm) and will be funded from our Sports Premium Grant. If your child is interested in joining this after school club, please email the office and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. This club will begin on Friday 6th May.

Breakfast and After Fun Club booking forms are now available on our school website or from the school office.

National Children's Fossil Competition 2022

The Etches Collection – Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, located on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site in Dorset have just launched the Inaugural Children's Fossil Competition. For the next 4 months children between the ages of 5-16, who live in the UK will have the opportunity to enter one of their fossils into the competition and get the chance to have it on display at their museum alongside the collection for an entire year. Every child that enters the competition will receive a personal annual pass to the museum that is valid for the year and will also get an e-certificate. For more information please visit their website: <https://www.theetchescollection.org/fossilcomp>.



Easter Egg Hunt

The children had a great time on Tuesday hunting for clues so that they could claim a chocolate Easter Egg. Thank you to the PTA volunteers for setting this up and for all those chocolate eggs!

Movie 'n' Munch

A thank you also goes to the volunteers who helped to run our Movie 'n' Munch event on Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed watching Peter Rabbit 2!

Terracycle – Crisp Packets

Although our current crisp packet recycling scheme is ending on 25th April and we have been able to send off a bumper collection this week, we are also registered for the KP snack scheme so we can carry on collecting crisp packets and more! Please follow this link to see what can now be collected:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/tc-global-prod/download_resources/gb/downloads/12534/KP_Snacks-accepted_waste_poster-v3-uk.pdf

We hope you all stay safe and have a lovely Easter break and that the weather will be kind. We look forward to seeing everyone again on **Tuesday 26th April**, all ready for our whole school day trip to Stourhead (Monday 25th is an INSET day so school is closed).

Mr Webb



DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list/updated this month
are highlighted in green for ease of identification

APRIL:

Friday 8th **3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

9th APRIL to 24th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 25th INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 26th Whole School trip to Stourhead

Thursday 28th Yr3/4 Residential deadline for final payment

MAY:

Monday 2nd Bank Holiday – school closed

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

Friday 6th 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

Monday 16th Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

Thursday 19th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Friday 20th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Monday 23rd Dare to be different day – more details to follow

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:

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

Monday 18th PTFA Outdoor Disco

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.