

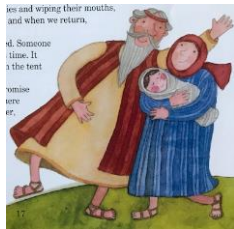


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Newsletter (3) Friday 25th September 2020

Collective Worship



This week we have looked at the stories of Abraham, Jacob and Esau. These are stories where the main characters showed great trust in God, made mistakes, forgave and were forgiven. During our Friday reflection time we shared pupils' reflections from across the week. Emerald class shared a brilliant drama that showed forgiveness whilst reflection from Ruby and Topaz classes focused on a time they had forgiven someone else. Ruby from Topaz class ended her reflection with, 'Sometimes it is hard to forgive but we all find a way'. Year 1 pupils in Diamond class spent time considering what their names meant. This featured in both stories this week, and there was a real range of great meanings. Both Emerald and Ruby classes shared thoughts about who their trusted adults were - parents were a popular answer but also members of the emergency services and school staff. Kimmie from Topaz class shared a lovely reflective image she drew for forgiveness.



Forest School Footwear



Please do bring in wellington boots/ask for school spares so that your child has appropriate footwear for when we go to Forest School and for when the weather changes - some classes will continue to use the field at break and lunch times to ensure bubble distancing so a change of footwear is essential. If your child's wellington boots were left here before lockdown, please do let us know and we will attempt to reunite them.



Food Inspector Visit

On Wednesday we had our annual school food inspection. The inspector was very impressed with our hot meal provision, our Covid lunchtime arrangements and hygiene levels in school but did raise concerns around the food in pupil's lunchboxes brought in from home. I've never wished to run the type of school that bans certain foods, apart from nuts, but I do agree with the inspector that since we have returned from the Covid lockdown the contents of many pupils' lunchboxes have become unbalanced. Please do give this some thought and consider what foods are going in lunchboxes - a balanced lunch will help pupils stay engaged in their learning and focused through to home time. Please access the Change4Life site for lots of great tips and advice <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. In the coming weeks I'll share further ideas, but please do act if you feel improvements could be made.

FRUIT (2 PIECES)	
SANDWICH, WRAP OR ALTERNATIVE	
DAIRY	
VEGETABLES (2 PIECES)	
FIBRE/GRAINS (Wholegrains)	
WATER	

No Nuts

A reminder to all that our school operates a "no nuts" policy due to concerns over nut allergies both known and undiagnosed. Please be aware that some chocolate spreads, biscuits and cereal bars do contain nuts so please check the labels before sending these into school.

Data Collection Sheets

These are coming home today. The school has a statutory duty to ensure that your data is up to date and accurate. Please check that the information shown is correct, complete any missing or incorrect details, sign and return to the school office by Wednesday 30th September. Please pay particular attention to contact numbers and medical information. Please return the form, duly signed, even if there are no amendments.



PTA - Christmas card and gifts designed by your child

We are using fundraisingcreations.co.uk for our Christmas card and gifts again this year. Your child will be busy creating their design at school over the next week or so. Apologies it is only September! Your child's design for their Christmas card and gifts will be coming home on 6th October together with an order form. Please order any items and return the form to school no later than Monday 12th October. The mugs and cushions make great gifts you can give to the family, and the children love them too. This year we will only be accepting BACS payment due to current guidelines. Bank details are on the order form. Thank you for your support. All funds raised go towards school projects.

Music Tuition



We are very pleased to be able to continue to offer piano and guitar lessons in school through external music teachers, Mrs Kirby and Mr Davidson. These are generally open to pupils in Years 2 to 6. If your child is interested and you would like to know more, please ask the school office for these teachers' contact details. Lessons take place during the school day and all payments are made directly to the Mrs Kirby or Mr Davidson.



Covid Risk Assessment

If parents would like to view the latest updated version of our Covid Risk Assessment it can be viewed on our website on <https://abbastemplecombprimary.co.uk/covid-19/>. The updates were to reflect our recent changes to drop off / collection arrangements and club numbers - all of these changes have been detailed in previous communications to parents.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

J. Webb

Mr Webb

Safe, active, together.

October 2020 Holiday Camps!

Multi-Sport Holiday Camps for your children!

Our Holiday Camps provide a safe, fun and social place for your child to be throughout this half term. We've designed our Holiday Camps with safety in mind: grouped bubbles, reduced numbers & much more!

The UK's No.1 provider of sports & physical activities to primary schools.

Our Holiday Camps near you...

Venue: Milborne Port Primary School

Dates: Wed 28th & Thu 29th Oct 2020

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Price: £36 for the course

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Additional Information: Please note, single day bookings are not available due to maintaining bubble continuity.

Taking every precaution You will need

Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Premier Education Promises in the event these courses are cancelled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

For more info, and to book, visit... premier-education.com/holidaycamps

Basketball Club

Wincanton Wizards

Every Friday
Ages 9 - 19

U12's: 4.00pm - 5.00pm
U14's: 5.00pm - 6.30pm
15+: 6.30pm - 8.00pm
U12's £3.00 per session,
U14's & 15+ £4.50 per session
free to unlimited members

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