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Collective Worship

In our reflection times this week we have been focusing on the stories of David; how he stood up to and defeated the bully Goliath, becoming the greatest King of Israel. As it is Anti-bullying week this week, it was a very fitting story.

In our Friday reflection time Diamond's Evelyn said 'We don't fight because we want to be kind to people' and Ronnie said "If we make a mistake we should tell the teacher". Ruby class's Jack shared 'David stood up to Goliath even though he was scared. He believed he could beat him and stand up to the bully that he was'. Riley in Topaz class said, 'He was a bully and David stood up to him'. Emerald class drew some pictures of the story, here is Amina's...



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to this year's poppy appeal, raising a brilliant total of £228.80.

Worker of the Week

Unfortunately, current government guidelines prevent us from holding our monthly praise assemblies and celebrating the children's achievements. Even in these difficult times your children are still coming to school every day and giving 100%. We feel that they should definitely be praised for that. Each week, staff will nominate one child from their class to be 'Worker of the Week' and their efforts and achievements will be mentioned in our newsletter.



This week our 'Workers of the Week' are...

Diamond Class: Ava, for always making lots of effort with her learning. She tries hard to learn new things, practice them and remember them which is amazing!

Emerald Class: Sapphire, because she has persevered with her writing even when she found it hard to get going. Because she didn't give up, she wrote a story start that she read to the class and it sounded great.

Ruby Class: Annabelle, for persevering and learning how to complete 4-digit column subtraction with an exchange.

Topaz Class: Hana, for excellent work with fractions. She has worked really hard to understand the steps she needs to take and has been extremely successful, even when she has found it challenging.



Panto – "Oh yes it was!"

On Wednesday the children really enjoyed a fantastic 'virtual' panto of The Wizard of Oz from M&M Theatre Company. It was great to see all the children really getting involved. Huge thanks to the PTA for arranging it.

Donations

Julie Carr has been making face masks and has very kindly gifted the donations she has received to school. These will be put towards learning resources and craft materials for the children. Thank you Julie!



PTFA Update

Our online Christmas fayre is coming!



As we can't hold a physical fayre this year, we will be hosting a virtual fayre from with games and a raffle. Winners will be announced at a live streamed finalé.

Timetable of Events

Monday 30th November	Raffle tickets will go on sale	£1 each
Tuesday 1st December	Cash for Christmas candy cane - <i>every candy cane purchased is entered into a pot</i> <i>1st prize=£100 cash</i> <i>2nd prize=£30 cash & bottle of Prosecco</i> <i>3rd prize=chocolate hamper</i>	£2 each
Wednesday 2nd December	Guess the name of the teddies - <i>3 teddies to win.</i>	£1 a go
Thursday 3rd December	Guess how many sweets in the jar	50p a go

All payments should please be made by BACS.

Santa is coming for Christmas

Amazing news – Santa has agreed to record personalized messages from his grotto. He will deliver a personal message to family members or friends far and wide, giving an extra special personal touch to Christmas this year. The PTFA will email you the video clip for you to either send on or show your family. All this for only £5 per message, payable to the PTFA by BACS. Please email details of the message you would like, e.g. names, present ideas, etc. or anything specifically you would like Santa to say to templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com.

Emails

The PTFA now have their own email (templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com) and would like to use this to arrange bookings and publicise their events/activities directly to parents. Due to GDPR regulations parents need to opt-in so if you are happy to do so, please drop them an email containing your name as well as your child's name, class and year group.

"Thank you" from the PTA team.

We hope you all have a good weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MB'.

Mrs Brazier