



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (5) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



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We continued to look at miracles from across the Bible. This week we have looked at the story of Noah and the promise God gave with the first rainbow. In our Friday reflection time Topaz's Charlotte said, "The rainbow was a promise from God of a new relationship, we can make promises to God to be better people and make ours and others' lives better." And Diamond class's Georgia shared, "I promise that when people get hurt and sick I will look after them."



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Abigail** for working really hard on your letter formation and remembering our letter formation rhymes to help you!

**Molly** for making great progress in your Maths this week and having more self-confidence!

### Emerald

**Nala** for perseverance with her handwriting. Nala has even started practicing at home and we are super impressed!

**Patricia** for her amazing board game design in D&T. Patricia challenged herself to do the complete board and has created a really comprehensive game.

### Ruby

**Patrick** for reading much more regularly and with greater enthusiasm, which has led him to achieving 100% on most of his quizzes!

**Alisha** for showing an increase in confidence in phonics, being more willing to have a go and being more successful with her spellings.

### Sapphire

**Fred** for writing a fantastic, interesting narrative based on our topic of Anglo Saxons.

**Havanah** for writing a brilliant, entertaining story about the Anglo Saxon Warrior, Beogard.

### Topaz

**Maxx** for a great couple of weeks in Maths. Maxx has shown an excellent understanding of some really tricky Maths over the past few weeks and has been able to talk about his learning in a clear way.

**Molly** for working really hard this week to focus on her learning and participate during whole class learning. She has shown particular perseverance in her work on % and writing of her updated fairy tale.



## Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Tommy from Ruby Class for achieving his Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Georgia and Molly from Diamond Class, Alice and Lucy from Emerald Class, Matthew from Ruby Class and Havanah and Mason from Sapphire Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

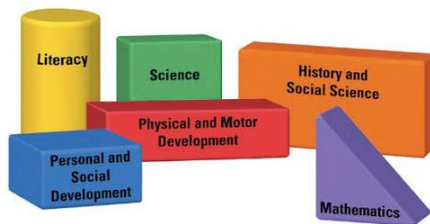
Congratulations go to Bodhi and Theodore in Emerald Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

### Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Emily from Sapphire Class for achieving her Stage 4 swimming certificate and to Pippa in Ruby Class for achieving her Stage 6 swimming certificate.

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.*



## Our Curriculum



In Ruby class this week, we finished our last Science session with an investigation into which soils were more permeable. We created a fair test, making sure we carefully measured the amount of water going in and coming out to find out which of our 3 soil samples let the most water through.



## Updates

### Parents Evenings – 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March

Letters have been sent home today – please do return these as soon as you can to allow staff to arrange their appointments.

### Local Area Indoor Athletics Event

A massive well done to our older children who attended the indoor athletics event at KAs on Wednesday. The children did brilliantly, competing in many exciting sports events; staff said they were a real credit to our school and to you.



### AmazonSmile is ending

You may be aware that Amazon have decided to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. Since launch ten years ago, the program has not grown to create the impact that they had originally hoped. Please bear this in mind if you are making online purchases between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> February, and make the most of AmazonSmile while it lasts, to benefit our funds.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

### FEBRUARY:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due for Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residentials

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> **3.30pm School closes for half term**

### **13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

### MARCH:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> **Parents Evening (3.40pm – 6.30pm)**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> **Parents Evening (3.40pm – 5pm)**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.15am End of Term Awards

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church

**3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> INSET Day – school closed**

### APRIL:

### **3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – school closed**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

### MAY:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday – school closed**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Final payment due for Yr6 Residential
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation of King Charles III
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Additional Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u></b>

**29<sup>th</sup> MAY to 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

**JUNE:**

**JULY:**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	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.