



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (8) Friday 3rd March 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continued to look at miracles from across the Bible. This week we have looked at the miracle of Jesus healing a blind man. Jesus came as a bridge between God and humans – allowing us to once again have a relationship with God. This week the children reflected on the idea of hope and in our Friday reflection time Sapphire's Tabitha said, "People showing random act of kindness gives me hope" and Diamond class's Nelly shared, "Hope means not giving up."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Olivia for your great enthusiasm when planting our vegetable seeds this week in our outside area!
George for being resilient and keen to practise your writing during free flow!

Emerald

Bodhi for his excellent descriptions during our senses experiment in Science this week.
Simeon for his excellent progress in writing, Simeon is starting to use his finger spaces independently!

Ruby

Bella D for great perseverance over the last week to become confident working with fractions. Well done Bella!
Jacob H for a huge improvement in his presentation and handwriting over the last few weeks. Keep it up Jacob.

Sapphire

Elisa for her well thought out and interesting information text about the moon.
Hayden for working really hard in Maths this week, when calculating fractions of amounts and continuously challenging himself.

Topaz

Charlotte for great work and improvement in her assessments this week. She has also shown great kindness and maturity towards our youngest members of the school at playtimes and during World Book Day.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Austin, Patricia, Sienna, Freddie E, Jessica and Edith from Emerald Class, Grace and Isaac from Ruby Class, Fred, Holly & Sophia from Sapphire Class and Rose from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

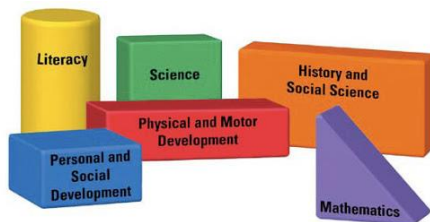
Congratulations go to Martha from Diamond Class, Amelia H from Ruby Class and Amelia M from Sapphire Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Isaac from Ruby Class for achieving his white belt, purple stripe (Grade 1).

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.

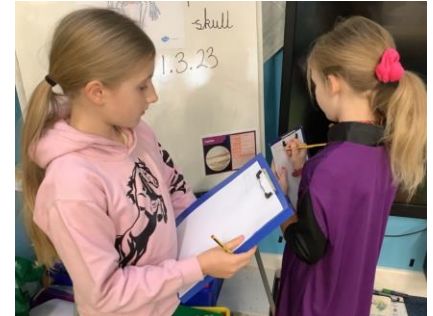


Our Curriculum



World Book Day

The children had a great day yesterday, dressing up as a book character and participating in many book-related activities throughout the day, especially as the classes were all mixed up in the morning.





Staffing Update

Miss Wadlow is beginning her maternity leave next Friday and I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best. If you would like to donate towards a gift for Miss Wadlow please give your contribution in a clearly marked envelope to Mrs Greene (or post it in the postbox at reception) by Wednesday 8th March. Thank you.

Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is essential that you inform us of the reason **by phone or email to the school office** no later than 9.15am on the first day of absence. Please do not rely on messages being passed on via Breakfast Club staff or from staff manning the front gates as this is not a reliable means of notification/communication.

Singing Lessons

Ms Becky Ash is a local singing teacher who will be available after Easter to teach individual and group lessons in school on Friday afternoons as well as creating a new after school choir, also on a Fridays. Ms Ash has many years' experience of singing teaching as a peripatetic teacher. The costs for singing lessons are:

Individual Lessons(Years 5 & 6)	£6 for 15 minutes
	£8 for 20 minutes
	£12 for 30 minutes
Group Lessons (Years 1-6)	£3 for 15 minutes
	£4 for 20 minutes
	£6 for 30 minutes

The costs for the after school choir will be £3 a session, booked and paid for as a block of 10 sessions per term. Lessons and choir bookings should be arranged directly with Ms Ash by emailing her on rebecca3ash@gmail.com. Please do state that you are contacting her from Abbas and Templecombe School as Ms Ash is giving our parents a special discounted rate. Please look at https://musicteachers.co.uk/musicteacher/Rebecca/geQQ8IXXAQ* for more information.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb



Sticky Fingers Pre-School



Friday 17th March 2023

Templecombe Village Hall

doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm



6 BOOKS FOR
£10
OR £2 EACH CASH ONLY

No children under 6

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL



Somerset Food Champion Training



This practical 2 day course is free to anyone working in the community of Somerset who is interested in making an impact to their local area through food. This course will help you to expand your cooking knowledge, skills and confidence to share with others in group settings.

Training dates for 2023:

- 23rd and 24th March - Bridgwater
- 30th and 31st March - Highbridge
- 20th and 21st April - Glastonbury
- 27th and 28th April - Shepton Mallet
- 4th and 5th May - Taunton
- 18th and 19th May - Watchet
- 13th and 14th July - Yeovil
- 20th and 21st July - Wincanton
- 7th and 8th September - Wellington
- 21st and 22nd September - Somerton

Application Information

To apply please head to <https://forms.gle/byY9fL58yvRE7YbT8> or email if you have any queries: healthierlifestyle@somerset.gov.uk.

We are looking forward to partnering with you – Better Together!



healthierlifestyle@somerset.gov.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MARCH:

Tuesday 14 th	Parents Evening (3.40pm – 6.30pm)
Thursday 16 th	Parents Evening (3.40pm – 5pm)
Monday 27 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Tuesday 28 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Wednesday 29 th	PTA Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Thursday 30 th	9.15am End of Term Awards PTA Easter Egg Hunt (in school time)
Friday 31 st	2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
	INSET Day – school closed

APRIL:

3rd APRIL to 14th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 17 th	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 19 th	Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials
24 th /25 th	Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

MAY:

Monday 1st	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
3 rd /4 th /5 th	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Friday 5 th	Final payment due for Yr6 Residential
Saturday 6 th	Coronation of King Charles III
Monday 8th	Additional Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th to 12 th	SATS Week
16 th	PTA Disco – booking form to follow
22 nd /23 rd /24 th /25 th	Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth
Friday 26 th	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>

29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

JULY:

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