



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (1) Friday 6th January 2023

It was lovely to see everyone again after the Christmas break. The children were very keen and settled back into school very quickly which was great to see.

In our collective worships we have been discussing New Year's Resolutions and being Agents of Change, basically doing something positive in our lives or the lives of others. During our Friday reflection assembly many of the children shared what they are going to take up, 'raise money for charity, help my sister with her times tables, help Mum with the dog, pick up litter at the park, phone my Gran every week, read before bed each night, go to bed when I'm asked, tidy my room' and many, many more.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Hope for coming back to school with great confidence and willingness to give things a go.

Olivia for trying her hardest in her writing and remembering capital letters and full stops independently!

Emerald

Jos for his continued perseverance in writing and Maths and working towards his personal targets. We are super impressed with you Jos!

Ada for her fantastic reading. Ada reads regularly at home and at school and it really shows in the progress she has made so far this year!

Ruby

Daisy for a great start to the term! She has been using her phonic sounds to spell lots of new topic words.

Tommy has shown a great positive learning attitude this week. He has completed lots of independent learning and confidently asked for help if he needed it.

Sapphire

Holly for her positive attitude towards her learning, being engaged in all of her work and even doing extra work and research at home to enhance her learning - well done Holly!

Lillian for using her excellent research skills and working really hard to find interesting and informative facts about tigers for her non-chronological report - keep up the good work Lillian!

Topaz

Phillip for returning to school with an excellent learning attitude, participating really well in whole class work and showing great perseverance in Maths.



Templecombe Token Certificates

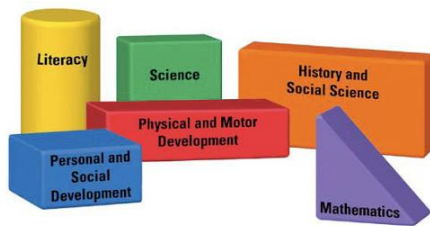


Congratulations go to Jacob H, Matthew and Grace from Ruby Class, Rebecca, Elisa and Emily from Sapphire Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Phoebe from Emerald Class for achieving her Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

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



During the Autumn term the children did many exciting and enjoyable learning activities in our Forest School area.



Updates

Illness Guidance

On Thursday afternoon we emailed out to parents our updated illness guidance – please do bear this guidance in mind when considering if your child is well enough to attend school. I especially want to draw your attention to our sickness guidance – if your child has been sick they should not attend school for 48 hours after their last bout of vomiting.

Football Club

A reminder that football club will begin next Friday, currently there is one remaining space (£2 a session for Years 2-6). Please contact Mrs Greene if your child would like to take part.



Bags2School

Children should have brought home a leaflet advertising our next fundraising collection of clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories which is taking place on Thursday 19th January. As usual, bags should please be left by the wall going up the hill, to the left of our front gates.

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!

JANUARY:

Thursday 19th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

FEBRUARY:

Friday 10th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

13th FEBRUARY to 17th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 20th School re-opens

MARCH:

Monday 27th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Tuesday 28th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Wednesday 29th 9.15am End of Term Awards

Thursday 30th 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church

3pm School Closes for the Easter Break

Friday 31st INSET Day – school closed

APRIL:

Tuesday 25th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

3rd APRIL to 14th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 17th INSET Day – school closed

24th/25th Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

MAY:

Monday 1st Bank Holiday – school closed

3 rd /4 th /5 th	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Saturday 6 th	Coronation of King Charles III
Monday 8th	Additional Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th to 12 th	SATS Week
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
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.