



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (9) Friday 10th 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 calming the storm. He showed his friends how to trust in God and to lean on him when they were fearful. This week the children reflected on the questions - Are there any times that you feel that you needed saving? Who came and helped you? In Friday's reflection time Phoebe in Emerald Class said her Mum saved her when she slipped on the stairs and Evelyn shared when her Dad and Grandad saved her by taking her to hospital when she hurt her leg. Molly in Topaz Class remembered Mrs Morris helping her when she was struggling with her Maths work.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Nelly for becoming an independent writer – using your sound mat and finger spacer to help you. Well done!

Harry for coping amazingly with your increased timetable and joining in with our afternoon activities.

Emerald

Freddie E for his brilliant effort in Maths this week. Freddie has worked hard to apply his addition and subtraction strategies in basic skills and has shown a good understanding of halving during Maths lessons.

Jessica for her beautiful writing this week retelling the story of Rapunzel. Jessica focused hard on each session building up her knowledge of the text, sequencing it accurately and applying the spellings we have focused on. Well done!

Ruby

Pippa for having such a great learning attitude. She always gives 100% and never gives up. She has shown a great understanding of fractions this week. Well done Pippa!

Ava for using some great sentence starters and word choices to produce an interesting alternative to Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done Ava!

Sapphire

Havanah for writing a brilliant sensory description about the Firebird escaping from the magical orchard.

Jessica for writing an excellent snow poem, using fantastic vocabulary and her senses to describe the snow.

Topaz

Annabelle for great work in English this week, writing a good persuasive letter.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Simeon, Rupert and Freddie S from Emerald Class, Ava and Atticus from Ruby Class and Lillian and Emily from Sapphire Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations go to:

Simeon in Emerald Class for receiving Star of the Match in football this week;

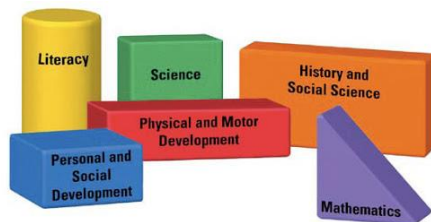
Darcey in Emerald Class for receiving her Learn to Swim level 3 certificate;

Amelia from Ruby Class for achieving her Learn to Swim level 2 certificate.

A congratulations to Max J and Isla from Topaz class who play for Wincanton Wizards Under 12's Basketball team. Last Saturday they won 41-33 against Trowbridge in their first full sized game.

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



Wednesday's snow

All the children very much enjoyed playing in the snow together on Wednesday morning and throwing snowballs at the staff at the start of the day, before settling into their usual lessons.



Parents Evening

A reminder that next Tuesday and Thursday are parents' evenings. Thank you for engaging so well with these sessions – staff are looking forward to the opportunity to catch up on children's progress.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

On Red Nose Day next Friday, the children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas (with suitable footwear and a coat for outside play of course). If children would rather not wear their pyjamas they can wear their own clothes or school uniform but for those not in uniform we are

asking for a donation of £1 per child which will be sent to Comic Relief. We will also have a Comic Relief themed assembly during the day.



Library Chairs

A huge thank you to Julie Carr for making some beautiful new bespoke covers for our comfy chairs in the library and to Vicky Hukins for assisting with the re-covering process today. I am sure you will agree that the chairs look brand new and have really brightened up our library area.

Pre-School

Please do support Stickies by taking part in their upcoming bingo night:

Sticky Fingers Pre-School

B I N G O

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

RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

No children under 6

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL



Wincanton Youth Football Club U11 Tigers

Wincanton Youth FC are looking for Year 5 and Year 6 children to join the Youth FC U11 Tigers who train at the racecourse on Thursday evenings from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and play on Saturday mornings. If your child is interested, please contact Sean Chapman at wincantonyouthfc@gmail.com

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/qeQQ8IXXAQ* for more information.

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!

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)
	PTA Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 29 th	9.15am End of Term Awards
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt (in school time)
Thursday 30 th	2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church
	3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 31st	INSET Day – school closed

APRIL:

3rd APRIL to 14th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 17th	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	3.30pm School closes for half term

29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

JULY:

Wednesday 5th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 7th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

Friday 21st 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.