



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (2) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



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This week we have been focusing in on our value of love, linked to last weeks focus of being Agents of Change and reflecting once again on the story of the Good Samaritan. The children have been reflecting on how they can be modern day good Samaritans, both in school and at home.

During our Friday reflection time we shared pupils' reflections. Harvey from Diamond Class said he helps staff by holding the door open for them. Layla from Ruby Class commented "You should treat people how you would like to be treated and you should treat everyone the same" and Megan from Topaz Class said "Every day I come into school with a smile on my face to make everyone feel happy and positive. It isn't always easy but just sharing that little bit of love and kindness can go a long way".



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Rita-Rae** for trying really hard in PE and showing lovely dance moves!

**Olivia** for reading at home regularly and trying your hardest.

### Emerald

**Lucy** What a fantastic week! Lucy has worked hard across the curriculum this week, really shining out in Geography and wowing us with her excellent ideas in English! Well done Lucy.

**Isla S** Isla worked really hard in PE this week to develop her defence skills by marking her partner excellently. Well done Isla!

### Ruby

**Matthew** for working well in phonics and successfully using his sounds to spell words. He has also worked independently to make sentences for our story writing this week.

**Grace** for creating some interesting and detailed sentences for our story writing this week. She has worked hard to make sure her sentences make sense and that her spelling is correct.

### Sapphire

**Cameron** for working exceptionally hard this week to order and compare fractions with different denominators. Also for having a very positive attitude towards all of his learning in other subjects too. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Amelia** for trying really hard to produce an interesting and entertaining non-chronological report about corn snakes - well done Amelia and keep up the good work!

### Topaz

**Jack** for showing a great learning attitude at all times by participating well in whole class and group work. Making a real effort to ask questions to clarify understanding and generally being extremely kind to all his classmates.



## Templecombe Token Certificates



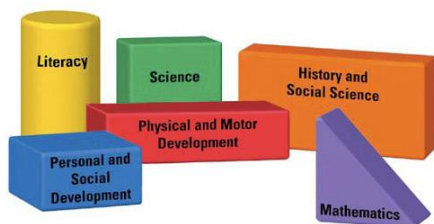
Congratulations go to Layla, Pippa and Atticus from Ruby Class and Sophia, Bella D and Cameron from Sapphire Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Harvey, Martha and Gabriel from Diamond Class and Isla and Evelyn from Emerald Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations to Lilly and Bella from Sapphire Class for receiving certificates and trophies from Castle Cary Cygnets Majorettes. Lilly received her Junior Gold Merit award, a 1<sup>st</sup> at Gillingham Carnival and the trophy for Carnival Effort 2022 and Bella won the trophy for 'Best Junior 2022'.

A big well done to all of you!

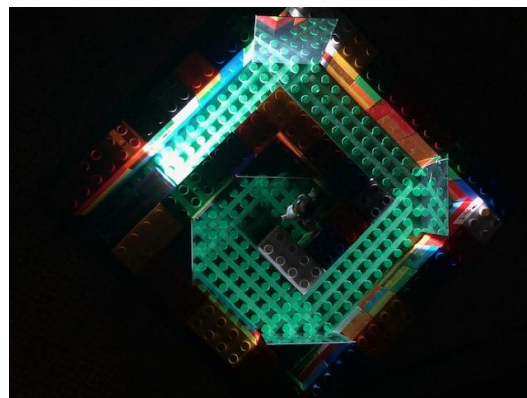
*If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.*



## Our Curriculum



In Topaz class we are learning about the fascinating topic of light. This week our focus was the light spectrum and how light always travels in straight lines. We began by using prisms to refract a white light into the 'invisible' colours of the light spectrum (rainbow). Later in our lesson we used Lego (borrowed from Diamond and Emerald classes), mirrors and a light source (torch) to create a maze that our beam of light needed to be reflected around.





**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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*

# FREE LUNCH

The regular free monthly  
community lunch  
at the  
**SOCIAL CLUB**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY**

**12noon to 2:00pm**

**Families and Children Very Welcome  
1st come first served!**

**This lunch will be Spaghetti  
Bolognese and Jackets  
with Cheese**

**Hot drinks will be available  
to buy from the club**



**The lunches are arranged and provided by our  
community group  
TEMPLECOMBE TOGETHER**

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

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

**JANUARY:**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

**FEBRUARY:**

**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:**

**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 <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>

#### APRIL:

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

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

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

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Coronation of King Charles III

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** **Additional Bank Holiday – school closed**

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> **3.30pm School closes for half term**

### **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.