



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (10) Friday 17th March 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continued to look at miracles from across the Bible. This week we have looked at Jesus raising Lazarus. Jesus intervened in life's natural course for his friend; showing he was truly human – feeling pain. This week the children reflected on the question - do you have any big things happening and could God help with these? In Friday's reflection time Diamond Class's Olivia said, "Visiting my family in Spain." Topaz Class's Max J shared what he wrote on Wednesday: "My big thing is that today I'm doing a football tournament for my school. God could help by helping us win the tournament and by no one being ill." Find out how our team got on later in the newsletter.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Olivia for your amazing retelling of fairytales this week. Well done!

Harrison for having a brilliant, positive attitude to all of your learning. Well done!

Emerald

Sienna for her brilliant focus and learning attitude during assessments this week.

Tamsin for her careful exploration of the historic artifacts we looked at in History this week.

Ruby

Daisy B for working hard on improving her spelling skills and achieving great results in our spelling test this week.

Ava for amazing results in our NFER test this week. Well done Ava!

Sapphire

Casey for working really hard in the spring term assessments all week and showing great perseverance.

Bella for trying her absolute best in the spring term assessments and showing fantastic resilience.

Topaz

Bethany for a well-written diary entry in response to our reading of 'The Boy at the Back of Class.' Great use of emotive language and informal writing. A very engaging piece.

Megan for not only writing an excellent diary entry this week but for making the decision to finish her letter writing from last week when she was absent due to illness. She showed a fantastic learning attitude and more, great role modelling for the class!



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Ada, Jos and Reggie from Emerald Class, Jacob H from Ruby Class and Hayden, Bella and Jessica from Sapphire Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Isla and Rupert from Emerald Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements

Well done to Phoebe from Emerald Class who was awarded a certificate and medal for participating in a gymnastics competition at Riversmeet in Gillingham.

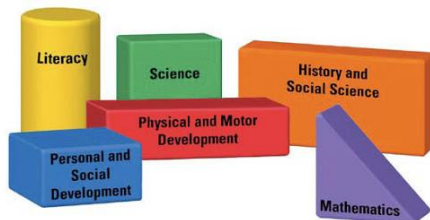
Key Stage 2 Football Tournament at King Arthur's

Our football team played brilliantly at the tournament on Wednesday afternoon under Mr Ferrari's watchful eye. Without conceding any goals they reached the final which went to sudden death penalties and the final score was 2-0 to us. I'm sure you will agree that our team look very proud wearing their winners' medals.



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



Emerald class have been learning about Victorian culture and civilization during history and we had the opportunity to explore a number of historic school resources dating back to the end of the Victorian era in 1901. The children loved looking through the old records and especially enjoyed the 'punishment book' we found!



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone for attending our scheduled parents evening meetings this week. If you weren't able to attend your appointment, please email your child's teacher directly to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

The children (and some staff!) looked great in their pyjamas today – together we raised £120.05 for Comic Relief.

Breakfast/After Fun Clubs

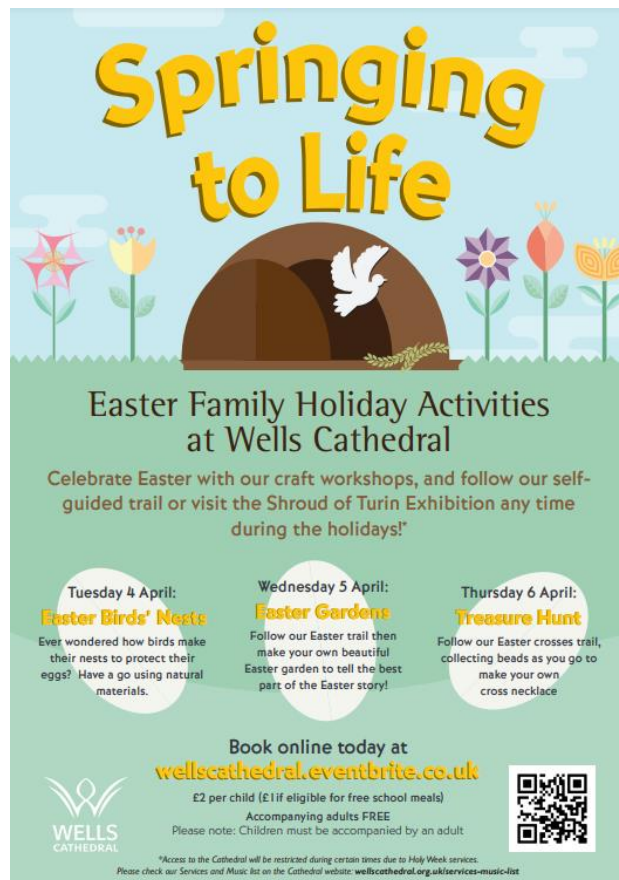
Booking forms for next term's Breakfast and After Fun club are now available from the school office or online from our website. If you wish to book for the first week back after the Easter break, please ensure your form is returned with payment by Monday 24th March.

Hot Lunches

Menus for the summer term are now available on our website so you can check weekly dates. There are no changes to the food provision. Please note that we start on Week 3 when we come back to school after the Easter break. Please contact Mrs Russell (DRussell@abbastemplecombprimary.co.uk) if you wish to make any changes to your child's choices.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb



Springing to Life

Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

Tuesday 4 April: Easter Birds' Nests Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.	Wednesday 5 April: Easter Gardens Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!	Thursday 6 April: Treasure Hunt Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace
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Book online today at wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services. Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: wellscathedral.org.uk/services-music-list

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MARCH:

Monday 27th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Tuesday 28th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
	PTA Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 29th	9.15am End of Term Awards
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt (in school time)
Thursday 30th	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 19th	Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials 3.35pm Yr3/4 Residential parents' meeting in Ruby Class
24th/25th	Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

MAY:

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