



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (7) Friday 21st October 2022



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continue our series looking at the many heroes in the Bible, this week focusing on Joshua. He began his life as a slave in Egypt but ended it as the leader of the Israelite nation, living in the promised land.

During our Friday reflection time we shared pupils' reflections. Topaz class's Tyler W shared, "Joshua showed faith in God for bravery, he found his strength in God and managed to free him and his friends. I have had to show bravery in Templecombe's Got Talent, because all my friends were watching me" and Declan said, "Joshua showed his strength and didn't give up. I think Joshua was a brave person".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Hope for your fantastic writing in phonics!

Martha for being such a kind and caring member of Diamond Class.

Emerald

Darcey for her fantastic attention to detail in RE this week. Darcey retold the Christian Creation story brilliantly.

Jessica for her perseverance in Maths this week. Jessica worked really hard to progress through the layers! Well done.

Ruby

Alfie for working extra hard on keeping focused and presenting his learning more neatly. He has completed lots of layers in Maths and used lots of description in his diary writing.

Pippa for completing an interesting and detailed diary account. She has really immersed herself in the role of Arrietty and written with feeling.

Sapphire

Elisa for her excellent knowledge and understanding about Christianity during R.E week - well done!

Lilly for working very hard on completing her setting description about the Egyptian desert making sure that she used interesting adjectives and imagery.

Topaz

Year 6 for an excellent start to the school year. All of you have worked so hard this half term, we are really impressed with the progress you have made especially in your learning behaviours. What excellent role models you all are!

Congratulations go to **Harry** in Diamond Class for graduating in Nipper Kicks.

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.



Congratulations go to Bodhi, Evelyn and Theodore in Emerald Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week – the first of this year.

A big well done to all of you!



This week we learnt about Diwali in Diamond Class. We completed lots of great activities and have learned lots about the Festival of Light. We read the story of Rama and Sita - the children enjoyed acting out the story and Year 1s had a go at writing the story.

In Sapphire Class this week the children have been learning about Christianity in R.E. In one of our lessons we learned that Christians believe that God is omniscient (all knowing), Omnipresent (everywhere all at once), almighty (all powerful) and Holy. The children were split into 4 groups and each group was allocated a different word. The children then had to create a short dramatisation to illustrate the meaning of the word that they had been given.

Ruby Class have been finding out about Baptism in our R.E. learning this week. On Wednesday we visited St Mary's Church and Reverend Kevin showed us where a Baptism takes place. He explained why a person is baptised, what is used and the symbolism behind the objects used.



SPORTS

Key Stage 2 Tag Rugby Competition

On Tuesday this week, our squad of 9 pupils, Charlie F, Chloe, Declan, Harley, Isla, Jack, Max, Molly, and Tyler W went to King Arthur's Secondary School to compete in a Tag Rugby round-robin tournament against nine other schools in the local area. We finished the tournament winning 6 and drawing 2 matches (the most successful team). Our squad played so well as individuals and as a team, representing our school really well. They should be immensely proud of themselves.



Residential Parent Meetings

Straight after the half term break I will be hosting presentations sharing details about next year's residential experiences and answering any questions parents might have. The Yr3/4 presentation is on Monday 31st October at 3.35pm in Sapphire classroom, the Yr5 presentation is on Wednesday 2nd November at 3.35pm in Sapphire classroom and the Yr6 presentation is on Thursday 3rd November at 3.35pm in Topaz classroom. I fully understand that these maybe challenging for parents to attend so the presentations will be placed on the website following these meetings and if parents have any questions they are more than welcome to contact me.

Tag Rugby Club

Having seen how much the older children enjoyed playing Tag Rugby and how some of the younger children have taken to playing a touch version of the game at breaktimes, we will be offering a Tag Rugby club on Friday after school – 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The cost will be £2 per week and will be subsidised from our Sports Premium funding. We will run the club from Friday 4th November to Friday 2nd December (5 weeks) and if the weather is inclement they will use the hall. This club is open to children in Years 3 to 6 children. Please email the office to book a place.



Christmas Cards

Your child will have brought home their Christmas Card design this week with an accompanying letter detailing how to order (with preferred payment by BACS please). Please return the design to school with your order by Friday 4th November so they can be sent off for printing.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Work has begun on preparations for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December and we are holding a planning meeting on Tuesday 15th November at 7pm in school. We look forward to welcoming you. If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Fayre, please do ask them to get in touch via the PTA email: Templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com. There will be a

non-uniform day on Friday 2nd December in exchange for chocolate for the Tombola Stall at the Fayre. Thank you for all your support which is hugely appreciated by the team and all the children in school who benefit from the funds raised.

We hope you all have a great half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 31st October.

Mr Webb



Join us in the library this half term for some squirrely fun:

Treasure Hunt
Craft Activity
Colouring and more

Saturday 22nd October 9am – 12.30
Tuesday 25th October 9am – 12.30 and 2 – 4.30pm
Friday 28th and Saturday 29th 9am – 12.30

Milborne Port Library, East Street Car Park, East Street

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

OCTOBER:

Friday 21st **3.30pm School closes for half term**

24th October to 28th October - HALF TERM

Monday 31st School reopens
Yr3/4 residential presentation to parents at 3.35pm in Sapphire classroom

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 2nd 9.15am Pantomime at school
Yr5 residential presentation to parents at 3.35pm in Sapphire classroom

Thursday 3rd 1.45pm School Tour for September 2023 intake
Yr6 residential presentation to parents at 3.35pm in Topaz classroom

Friday 4th Deadline to order your child's Christmas Card design

Wednesday 9th Tempest Photography – individual photographs

Friday 11th Whole School Act of Remembrance, 11am at Templecombe War Memorial

Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday – Church Service

Tuesday 15th 9.45am School Tour for September 2023 intake

7pm PTA Christmas Fayre planning meeting in school

Friday 18th Whole school flu immunisations

DECEMBER:

Friday 2nd Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Tombola Stall at Christmas Fayre

Monday 5th 1.30pm Nativity – dress rehearsal

Tuesday 6 th	2.30pm Nativity – performance to parents
Thursday 8 th	9.30am Nativity – performance to parents
Friday 9 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Thursday 15 th	9.15am End of Term Awards
Friday 16 th	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraiser 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for Christmas

19th DECEMBER to 2nd JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Tuesday 3rd	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 4 th	School re-opens
Thursday 19 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

FEBRUARY:

Friday 10 th	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>
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13th FEBRUARY to 17th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 20 th	School re-opens
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MARCH:

Monday 27 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Tuesday 28 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Wednesday 29 th	9.15am End of Term Awards
Thursday 30 th	2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break

Friday 31st	INSET Day – school closed
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APRIL:

Tuesday 25 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
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3rd APRIL to 14th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 17th	INSET Day – school closed
24 th /25 th	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
8 th to 11 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.