



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (4) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



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Up to Easter we are looking at miracles from across the Bible, with the central focus always leading back to salvation (Jesus dying, rising and defeating death for us). This week we have looked at the creation story and how God made us so he could have a relationship with us - at first, he was very pleased with his creation. Lots of children focused on how we can look after our world. In our Friday reflection time Emerald's Bodhi said, "Pick up rubbish because it will hurt animals." And Ruby class's Pippa shared, "I can look after the world by not littering and walking rather than driving, creating less pollution."



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Jack** for your amazing enthusiasm to read at home and at school, and your contribution when we read our class chapter book.

**Lacey** for working really hard making numbers to 50 using lots of different resources!

### Emerald

**Edith** for her incredible instructions on 'How to make a Bog Baby home'. We were very impressed!

**Rupert** for sharing his UK Geography knowledge with the class in imaginative ways using actions and colouring to represent the different flags!

### Ruby

**Daisy-Mai** for a great learning attitude and making huge progress with her reading this term.

**Isaac** for producing an amazing narrative, making some excellent word choices and really engaging the reader with some detailed expanded sentences.

### Sapphire

**Tabitha** for having an excellent learning attitude in all subjects and challenging herself in Maths this week to try and complete as many layers as possible and the deepen-its! Well done Tabitha - keep up the fantastic work.

**Lilly** for being an excellent member of Sapphire class by always being kind and helpful towards others and challenging herself to take part in more class discussions. Great work Lilly!

### Topaz

**Tyler D** for persevering and conquering his fear to complete a vault jump successfully in P.E.



## Templecombe Token Certificates



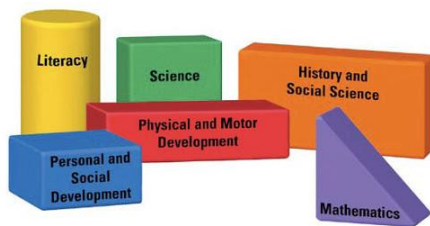
Congratulations go to Daisy-Mai, Alisha and Bella from Ruby Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Hope, Harry, Nelly, Khalisee, George, Jack, Abigail and Rita-Rae from Diamond Class, Daisy and Amelia from Ruby Class and Tabitha, Lilly, Amelia and Casey from Sapphire Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Megan from Topaz Class for achieving her Gold 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



Across this half term many of the classes are doing gymnastics as part of their PE lessons. We've seen lots of equipment out and children enjoying vaulting, jumping, climbing and balancing. Here are some pictures of Diamond class showing off their balancing skills.



## Updates

### Teachers Strike – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

It appears that the planned action by the NEU will be going ahead next Wednesday. I do not believe this will affect our school on this occasion. Please therefore send your child to school as normal next Wednesday. If anything changes I will, of course, notify parents immediately.

### Residentials

A reminder that the 3<sup>rd</sup> February second payment deadline for the residentials is fast approaching. If you haven't returned the booking form yet, it is not too late to book a place for your child to attend, however we would need to receive, at least, the consent form and deposit by 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the

latest so that transport and activities can be finalised. If you need another copy of the details/form, please contact Mrs Greene. We appreciate that things are financially challenging for everyone at the moment so if meeting the payment deadlines is an issue, please bear in mind that we are happy to accept smaller amounts at more regular intervals if this is easier - as long as full payment has been made before your child goes away on their year group's residential (Yr3/4's on 24/04/2023, Yr5's on 03/05/2023 and Yr6's on 22/05/2023). Of course, we very much hope and actively encourage all the children in these year groups to participate in these excellent trips. If you have any questions, please do email me.



### AmazonSmile is ending

You may be aware that Amazon have decided to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. Since launch ten years ago, the program has not grown to create the impact that they had originally hoped. Please bear this in mind if you are making online purchases between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> February, and make the most of AmazonSmile while it lasts, to benefit our funds.

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:

### FEBRUARY:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due for Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residentials

**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

**3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** **INSET Day – school closed**

### APRIL:

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

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials

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24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

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**MAY:**

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**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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Final payment due for Yr6 Residential

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**

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**29<sup>th</sup> MAY to 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

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**JUNE:**

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**JULY:**

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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

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**3pm School Closes for the Summer Break**

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**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.