



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (2) Friday 14th January 2022

If you need help - we want to help!

As this pandemic has progressed it has become clearer to us that hardship is becoming a more regular sight around our village. This isn't something that families should feel embarrassed about - it is an understandable side effect of the changing economic climate we find ourselves in. Simply put, we would like to help families that are struggling to make ends meet. We can support families to apply for a one-off funding boost and fresh food vouchers as well as sourcing dried food (such as, tins, pasta, rice, cereal, etc). In short, if you are struggling, please don't suffer in silence but let us know, either by phone, face to face or by email and we will do whatever we can to support your family. You can of course be assured that we will treat your situation with the utmost confidentiality.



Collective Worship Reflections



As is usual, we have begun the term with a focus on our four primary school values: love, perseverance, respect and inspire. This week we have mainly focused on the value of respect. In the story of Jonah, we hear how he didn't respect God's wishes, but also how he didn't respect the people of Nineveh. The message is clear: God wants us to care for everyone and respect them.

During our Friday reflection time Ruby class shared why they have respect for specific people. Molly said "I respect Rose because she is honest and kind", Sophia shared "I respect Bethany because she is responsible and kind" and Nathan said "I respect Charlie S because he can solve arguments and help me calm down".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Lacey for her excellent learning attitude. Lacey has been a very focused learner this week and has been trying hard to work on her personal targets.

Olivia for making good progress in her reading and phonics. Olivia is working hard on sounding out words for spelling and blending them to read, well done!

Emerald

Isaac for writing an excellent description of his imaginative setting for his weather story.

Ava for amazing partitioning and doubling work in Maths this week.

Ruby

Holly for showing her excellent problem-solving skills when tackling short multiplication.

Jessica for persevering in Maths and challenging herself to complete higher layers in her work.

Topaz

Megan for using a wide variety of descriptive features to create a detailed imaginative story setting.

Zack for displaying a great learning attitude to all areas even when finding work a challenge and participating well in whole class activities.



Congratulations go to Olivia from Diamond Class, Jacob H, Pippa, Oscar, Rebecca and Cameron from Emerald Class and Rose from Ruby Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Chloe and Mason from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Well done everyone!



Updates

Pop-Up Shop

Thank you to those of you who supported our Pop-Up Shop openings this week by donating items and/or giving items a new home. Dates for further openings will be publicised nearer the time.

Eco-Council

Our Eco-Council are steaming ahead with our Green Flag application and have completed their Environmental Review for submission. One of the tasks highlighted in the Review is participation in events like the RSPB's "Big Garden Birdwatch" which is taking place from 28th to 30th January. If you are able to get involved with this event, the Eco-Council would love to receive feedback on what you see, so please do drop us an email. Taking part is easy: 1. Watch the birds around you for one hour; 2. Count how many of each species of bird you see; 3. Go online and tell us what you saw. For more information and to sign up to participate please visit:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-take-part/>



Bags4School

Thank you for your clothing donations on Tuesday that raised £112 which will go towards the special events put on by PTA and the ongoing work to improve our outdoor spaces.

We hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

Mr Webb

Abbas and Templecombe
Parish Council

Please come and join us at the:
Village Hall
26th January 2022
at 7.00pm

**TO ALL RESIDENTS AND
ORGANISATIONS
ABBAS and TEMPLECOMBE**



Our Queen celebrates her Platinum Jubilee, 70 years as our Monarch, on June 2nd this Year. Celebrations are planned Nationwide over 4 days, Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June

The Parish Council is to coordinate events for Templecombe on 2 of those days, Thursday 2nd June, the Queens official birthday and on Sunday 5th June.

The Parish Council Jubilee Committee would like to invite you to a meeting in the Village Hall on 26th January at 7:00pm to share our plans and to give you an opportunity to share your ideas of how you or your organisation may be involved.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list after first publication or have been updated this month are highlighted in green for ease of identification

FEBRUARY:

Friday 11th Yr6 Residential deadline for 2nd payment to be paid
Yr 5 Residential deadline for 2nd payment to be paid

Friday 18th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

19th FEBRUARY to 27th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

MARCH:

Wednesday 9th KS2 Netball 7-a-side @ KA 12.30-3pm

APRIL:

Thursday 7th 9.15am End of Term Awards
Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment
Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment

Friday 8th 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church
3pm School Closes for the Easter Break

9th APRIL to 24th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 25th **INSET Day – school closed**

MAY:

Monday 2nd **Bank Holiday – school closed**

3rd to 4th Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

5th PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

9th to 12th Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week

Thursday 19th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Friday 20th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

24th to 27th Yr6 Residential to Foxlease

25th to 27th Yr5 Residential to Foxlease

Friday 27th 3.30pm School closes for half term

28th MAY to 5th JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Wednesday 8th Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

JULY:

Wednesday 6th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 8th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 11th 2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Tuesday 12th PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

2pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Wednesday 13th 6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Friday 15th Reports sent home

Wednesday 20th Whole school fun day

Friday 22nd 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.