



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (3) Friday 19th January 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked again at our value of perseverance, focusing on the sick in Jesus' time who persevered and were eventually healed by Jesus. During our Friday reflection time, children reflected on when they have shown determination and perseverance in their own lives. Diamond's George shared that he is "persevering with practicing his reading" and Topaz's Emily said, "I persevered with helping the younger children in teaching them a new game".

 **Abbas & Templecombe
Church School**

 **St. Mary's,
Templecombe
Muddy Church**

Come along to
Muddy Church in the Forest School Area
at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School

3.30pm-4.30pm on Wednesday 24th January 2024

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more!

School children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local church. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Tuesday.

Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Eliza for your brilliant work in English this week, retelling the story of 'Lost and Found'. Well done!
Harvey Stb for trying really hard with your reading this week. Well done!

Emerald

Violet your perseverance with writing is really paying off. It was so wonderful to see your obvious pride in your beautiful work this week!

Bodhi for setting an incredible example with your behaviour and your attitude towards learning new things!

Ruby

Matt for working extremely hard to be successful in Maths, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Darcy for her excellent setting description in English, using similes, expanded noun phrases and personification in her writing.

Topaz

Emily writing an engaging and interesting first-person narrative on The Lighthouse. Emily has been really focused on creating sentences that impact the reader.

Holly excellent work in Maths this week. Holly has really impressed us all with her alternative methods and how she is making links to help her solve problem. A Math genius in the making!



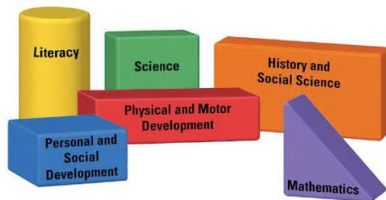
Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Jessica, Reggie and Theodore from Emerald Class and Jacob D from Ruby Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Bodhi, Sienna, Patricia and Tamsin from Emerald Class and Lucy from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

A big well done to all of you!



Our Curriculum



Diamond Class – We're Going on a Bear Hunt



It was lovely to see our Diamond Class children heading down to Forest School for their fully immersive experience of Michael Rosen's 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story. Along with the actual hunt for the bear's

friends in Forest School, the children created a bear mask in their art lesson. It was great to see our new Trust Bear taking such a leading role in the children's learning – I'm sure our new furry friend had a wonderful time.

At the start of this term we promised the children that they could suggest names for our new bear. Today we announced that Emerald Class's suggestion of Bubble the Bear had been chosen. Thank you for the many enjoyable suggestions that I received, both from the classes and from the children on the playground. A close second was Beary McBearface...



Parents Evenings

We have scheduled our Spring Term Parents Evenings for Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March. A letter and booking form will come home nearer the time for you to arrange to meet with your child's teacher but please do save these dates.

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Course – 5th to 7th February

We have arranged a cycle training course, in conjunction with Somerset Road Safety, to take place in school over three days on 5th, 6th and 7th February. The Bikeability course has been designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. To enable this course to run, we need adult helpers with a roadworthy bike to accompany the children across the 3 days – it doesn't have to be the same person every day so if you can volunteer your time, even if it is just for one of the days, please do contact the school office. If you would like your Year 5 or Year 6 child to attend the course please do let the school office know: places will be allocated with Year 6 children taking priority and only those who have not done the course before may apply. Children will need a roadworthy bicycle, a bike helmet and be confident enough to ride on the roads around Templecombe.

Singing

Many of our children love to sing – below are two opportunities to take this interest further:

Somerset Youth Choir (aged 8 up)

If your child loves to sing this could be an exciting opportunity for them – please follow the link to find out more. <https://somersetmusic.co.uk/join-a-music-group/sys/>

Stalbridge Youth Choir (aged 7 up)

An exciting new youth choir is starting in Stalbridge for young people aged 7-16. A fabulous opportunity to sing a range of songs, have fun and smile under the tuition of Rebecca Peckover-Mitchell. It will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-7pm at Stalbridge Primary School Hall. Contact Rebecca on 07957133317 or beckymitch05@gmail.com.



A reminder that we have a **Bag2School** fundraising collection arranged for **Tuesday 23rd January**. As usual, bags containing clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories should please be left by the wall going up the hill, to the left of our front gates by 9am on that morning. Thank you.

Dare to be different day – Friday 26th January Booking forms came home on Tuesday – please complete with your child's chosen "differences" and return with payment (by BACS or cash) to the PTA postbox by the school office as soon as possible.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Simply pay 50p for each "Dare to be..." you choose, complete the form and post it in the PTFA postbox. Payment can be made by BACS or cash.

WHEN?
Friday 26th January

HOW WILL YOU DARE TO BE DIFFERENT?

- Don't wear school uniform!
- Wear nail varnish!
- Wear crazy odd socks!
- Rock up in your PJ's!
- Wear temporary tattoos!
- Fill your water bottle with squash!
- Wear a Football shirt!
- Wear crazy hats or hair accessories!
- Dress up in fancy dress!

Normal school rules and behaviour rules apply but have lots of fun!

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb

PRIME SPORTS COACHING

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Football Camp

We welcome the return of our popular Football Camp! Held this time at a new location at Stalbridge Primary School! Run by our Head Football Coach - Tom Coultas. He will take the children through a week full of Technical practices, Gameplay and Fun!

NEW LOCATION

PRIME SPORTS COACHING CLASS FOR KIDS IN-CAMPUS

STALBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEB | 12 | 13 | 16 | 2024
MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY | 9AM - 3PM

£27.50 FULL DAY | £70 ALL 3 DAYS
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
LUNCH BOX REQUIRED | ALL STAFF FULLY FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED

PRIME SPORTS COACHING

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Multi-Activity Camp

SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFT and GAME activities in a fun packed week for your little ones this half term! If you need somewhere you can trust to send your child whilst you work, then we are your team!

2 LOCATIONS

PRIME SPORTS COACHING CLASS FOR KIDS IN-CAMPUS

MILTON ON STOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL | STALBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEB | 12TH - 16TH | 2024
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:30AM - 5:30PM

£33 FULL DAY | £22 HALF DAY | £132 FULL WEEK (ONE FREE DAY)
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
LUNCH BOX REQUIRED | ALL STAFF FULLY FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED

DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

JANUARY:

Tuesday 23 rd	PTA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am
Friday 26 th	PTA Dare to be Different day – more details to follow

FEBRUARY:

Friday 2 nd	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for 2 nd payment
Monday 5 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 6 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only) PTFA Spring Disco – booking form to follow
Wednesday 7 th	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 9 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

12th FEBRUARY to 16th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 19 th	School re-opens
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MARCH:

Monday 11 th	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 th	Parents evening
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Tuesday 26 th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 29 th	GOOD FRIDAY – school closed

APRIL:

1st APRIL to 12th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 15 th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 16 th	School re-opens
Friday 19 th	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
Monday 22 nd	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am

MAY:

1 st /2 nd /3 rd	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th /8 th	Yr3/4 Residential
13 th to 16 th	SATS Week
20 th to 23 rd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 24 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

27th MAY to 31st MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 3 rd	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 4 th	School re-opens
Tuesday 11 th	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 17 th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

JULY:

Wednesday 3 rd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 5 th	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Tuesday 16 th	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch
Monday 22 nd	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 23 rd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24 th	9.05am 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.