



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (5) Friday 6th October 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We have now moved into our time of celebrating Harvest. This week we focus on the Parable of the Soils; Jesus used four different types of soil to explain how different people respond to God's call. During our Friday reflection time children shared their reflections on this story and, in the younger classes, what they do to be a good grower? Harry from Diamond Class said "To be a good grower I respect the world" and Tabitha from Topaz Class shared "You can try and aim to be like the good soil, letting God help you to grow".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Gabriel for your fantastic natural sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Scarlett for your brilliant effort in phonics this week.

Emerald

Simeon for good Maths work this week, adding 10 to a two digit number.

Rita-Rae for good Maths work, subtracting numbers using a number line.

Ruby

Freddie E for working very hard in Maths this week and persevering with rounding numbers to 10. Well done Freddie!

Jacob H for having a great attitude towards all of his learning this week, but especially in Maths, where he has worked hard to learn how to round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 - keep up the excellent work!

Topaz

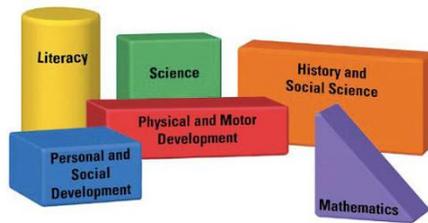
Bella D for her independent work with multiplication this week and having a great attitude to some very challenging Math problems.

Mason for being a great team player in PE sessions and showing a good understanding of the skills of receiving and passing a ball in a range of team sports.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Ilesha** in Topaz Class for receiving several horse-riding awards at the Groomathon Show including 1st for best turnout, 1st for colour pony, 3rd in the finals and 4th for veteran ride. She also came first in the semi-finals for which she was awarded a magnificent trophy which we saw in assembly this morning.

A big well done to all of you!



Our Curriculum



In Topaz Class we have been continuing our Science work on forces. Using Newton Meters to measure the force required to pull an object over different surfaces (so friction) and starting to build K-Nex models which have gears, pulleys and levers so that we can understand how these simple machines have enabled the development of the human race from ancient pyramids to modern day sky scrapers.



Updates

Templecombe Art Exhibition ~ Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October

This weekend sees the return of the Templecombe Art Exhibition, being held in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free but refreshments will be available to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Congratulations to Matilda (YrR) George (Yr1), Olivia (Yr2), Darcey (Yr3), Olivia T (Yr4), Atticus (Yr5) and Sophia (Yr6) whose pictures were chosen to be displayed at the exhibition.

Experience Harvest

Next Monday (9th October), the children will be going to the Church to take part in a series of activities organised by our Year 6 children, all themed around Harvest. As part of this, pupils will have an opportunity to donate gifts of tinned / dried foods, which will join with the Church's donations and be distributed to those in need. Parents are welcome to join us during their child's session (Diamond 9.15am / Emerald 9.55am / Ruby 10.50am / Topaz 11.25am). It would be great if children could bring a food donation into school with them on the morning of the 9th, but please don't feel you must.

Whole School Flu Immunisations

An email was sent to all parents recently containing details of the upcoming vaccinations which will take place during the school day next week. Parents must please complete the decision form (one for each child) using the online link in Somerset Saint's letter as soon as possible. **The link for the form will close at 12 mid-day on Wednesday 11 October.** If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance on Tel: 0300 3230032.

Pop up shop – Wednesday 11th October

POP-UP SHOP

Climate change is a priority for everyone and as a small school we try and play our part in helping our planet.

We are continuing our initiative of recycling clothing by way of a swap-shop. Any unwanted clothing you have that doesn't match our seasonal requests, can still be donated to our Bag2School collections.

The idea is that our 'Pop Up' shop will be seasonal. Ahead of each opening we will be asking for donations of specific items of children's clothing that you no longer need/your children have grown out of.

The best bit is that it's a 'moneyless' shop; financial donations are accepted but not expected - this is merely an opportunity for us as a community to recycle/reuse children's clothing.

For this season's shop we will be asking for:

- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Onesies
- Pyjamas
- Shoes (size must be visible)

We do ask that all clothing is washed and in good, wearable condition. If possible please remove / cross through any name tags.

Items are to be dropped off at the KS2 shelter on

Tuesday 10th October – before and after school.

The shop will be open on the **Wednesday 11th October** 3:20pm – 3:40pm, in the lower school playground.



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AGM

Tuesday 17th October at 7pm – please do come if you are able.

PTA Glo-Disco – Wednesday 18th October

For the day of the upcoming Glo-Disco children are welcome to wear non-uniform to school, even if they are attending the KS2 disco. It would be great if children could wear something bright to represent the "Glo" theme. Obviously clothing choices and shoes should be suitable for school activities and children will need a coat for playtimes.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb

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Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October
10am to 5pm

Templecombe Village Hall

Free Admission | Local Artists | Refreshments
In aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association

For further details contact Alison on 01963 370866

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*Is your child starting primary
school in September 2024?*

**Please come for a tour of our
School and meet our staff**

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head Teacher and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions that you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
Wednesday 18th October at 9.45am
Thursday 2nd November at 9.45am
Wednesday 15th November at 9.45am

Please contact Michelle Greene (01963 370481) to let us know which tour you would like to join. If these dates are not convenient, please do contact the school office to book an informal tour at another time.

We hope to see you soon

Signalong

Sign-supported communication system -
parents, carers and professionals

Signalong is a sign-supported communication system designed for children and adults with speech and language difficulties. Most users learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorders, but the system is available to anyone who needs signing, including those with physical disabilities or hearing impairment. It is based on a consistent method of analysis and presenting signs, mostly drawn from BSL which enables users to select vocabulary relevant to them.

This workshop will cover the philosophy and methodology of Signalong before teaching approx. 60 key words. CPD accreditation for training companies, conference providers, professional bodies, universities, academic institutions and corporate organisations. Activities are provided put the vocabulary into context and reinforce learning. Participants receive a certificate.

"A marvelous course that has really supported me developing effective communication skills.
With a range of learners in School and home settings."
Safeguarding and Attendance officer.
June 2023



Details:

Friday 3rd November 2023 09:30 - 15:00pm
Bradbury Training Centre at Fiveways School, Yeovil.
Parents/carers and Professionals: £35.00

To book:

<https://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Event/203530>

Email: officespts@fiveways.school

Phone: 01935 411384



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SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO
FAMILY DAY

BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED
Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO
UNDER 12'S £1

DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

OCTOBER:

Monday 9 th	Experience Harvest (Church) - parents are welcome to attend their children's session – see details above Parents Evenings 3.40pm to 5pm
Tuesday 10 th	Parents Evenings 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Pop Up Shop 3.20pm-3.40pm in lower school playground
Thursday 12 th	Whole School Flu vaccinations – check email to confirm date
Tuesday 17 th	PTFA AGM in school 7pm
Wednesday 18 th	PTFA Glo-Disco
Thursday 19 th	Yr6 Maths Visit
Wednesday 18 th	9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake
Friday 20 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

23rd October to 27th October - HALF TERM

Monday 30th INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 31st School reopens

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 1 st	9.15am Pantomime at school
Thursday 2 nd	9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake
Wednesday 8 th	Tempest Photography – individual photographs
Friday 10 th	Whole School Act of Remembrance, 11am at Templecombe War Memorial
Sunday 12 th	Remembrance Sunday – Church Service
Wednesday 15 th	9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake

DECEMBER:

Friday 8 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Thursday 14 th	Christmas Hot Lunch followed by Class Christmas Parties (non-uniform day)
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children 9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for Christmas

18th DECEMBER to 1st JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Tuesday 2nd INSET Day – school closed

Wednesday 3rd School re-opens

Tuesday 23rd PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

FEBRUARY:

Monday 5th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)

Tuesday 6th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

Friday 9th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

12th FEBRUARY to 16th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 19th School re-opens

MARCH:

Wednesday 27 th	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break
Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY – school closed
APRIL:	
<u>1st APRIL to 12th APRIL – EASTER BREAK</u>	
Monday 15th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 16 th	School re-opens
Monday 22 nd	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
MAY:	
1 st /2 nd /3 rd	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6th	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
<u>27th MAY to 31st MAY - HALF TERM</u>	
JUNE:	
Monday 3rd	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 4 th	School re-opens
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
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
<u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u>	

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.