



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter (1) Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

It was lovely to see everyone again after the Christmas break. All the children were very keen and settled back into school very quickly. As the weather has now turned colder, please ensure that children are wrapped up warm. In classes, we continue to ventilate in order to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid 19 and other air-borne winter viruses which means classrooms are colder than they usually would be. We are using our CO2 monitors to assist with this process meaning that not all windows and doors need to be open at all times.

Unfortunately Mrs Cahill (Joint Emerald Class Teacher) remains off work for the time being. It is hoped she will be able to return later this half term. Miss Bishop will continue to cover the class, supported by Mrs Moore. I am incredibly grateful to the Emerald Team for all the extra hours they have been working to minimise the effect of Mrs Cahill's absence.



## 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. As this was a shortened week, we focused on the value of perseverance. Jesus tells a story of a shepherd who doesn't give up on his lost sheep, trying and trying to find her even though it seemed impossible. He likens this shepherd to God never giving up on us, his lost sheep.

During our Friday reflection time we shared pupils' reflections on how they have or could persevere. Diamond class showed excellent perseverance when making origami dogs – a challenge indeed. Topaz's Olivia said, "You should always persevere because when you finish and succeed you feel good and amazed that you accomplished it". Emerald's Pippa shared, "Never give up when things are challenging" and Ruby's Charlotte said "I'm going to persevere to get better at reading and read more books".



## Updates

### Ruby Class – Junk Modelling

Plea for some clean junk modelling for Ruby class: We are making musical instruments in art and any shoe boxes, toilet rolls, bottles with lids for shakers would be great. Thank you in advance.

## Friday After School Clubs

We have a few spaces left in our new after school clubs which start next Friday. Mr Ferrari will be running football club for Years 1 to 3 and Mr Webb will be running a film club for Years Reception to 6. As previously, the football club will be free to parents, being subsidised by our Sports Premium funding, and film club will be the usual £3 a week. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place for your child.



# 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.

Next year we would like to trial a new 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 Bag4Schools 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 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 though, 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 the **6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January** – before and after school.

The shop will be open on the **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January** 3:10pm – 3:40pm, accessed via the top gate, in the KS2 shelter.



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A massive thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Fayre – this raised the excellent total of £708.96. This money will go towards the special events put on by PTA, such as the summer fun day and our ongoing work to improve our outdoor spaces.

## Bags4School

Please don't forget to bring any donations of clothes/shoes/handbags/towels/bedding to the main school gates before 9am for our Bags4School collection next Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January.

## Terracycle/Music Magpie

A reminder that we are still running recycling projects through Terracycle and Music Magpie. Please continue to deliver your collections of empty crisp packets, etc into the allocated wheelie bins outside the school office. A quick reminder of what are we collecting:

- All crisp packets, any size, including the bag for multi packs.
- Laundry products - washing tablet tubs or packets. Softener bottles (all sizes), all household wipes (including baby wipes) boxes and packets.
- Bottle tops
- Old books, DVDs, computer games and CDs ~ as long as they have a bar code.

Everything donated makes money for our school and will enable us to buy some lovely things for the children. These are ongoing schemes so please continue to drop items in the labelled bins.

### AmazonSmile

If you have an Amazon account, please sign up to “AmazonSmile” and search for “Friends of Abbas and Templecombe Primary School” then with every qualifying purchase you make on Amazon, they donate 0.5% to us. This is a great scheme, is simple to set up and with more of us shopping online in this current climate, it is a great way to make funds from Amazon.

We hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

*Mr Webb*

A promotional poster for SomerSet Dragons Futsal Wincanton. The poster features a red and white color scheme. At the top left is the SomerSet Dragons Futsal logo, which is a circular emblem with a dragon's head and the text 'SOMERSET DRAGONS FUTSAL'. To the right of the logo is a red speech bubble containing the text 'REGISTER FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION SOMERSETDRAGONSFUTSAL.CO.UK'. Below the logo, the word 'FUTSAL' is written in large, bold, black letters, and 'WINCANTON' is written below it in a similar style. To the left of the 'FUTSAL WINCANTON' text is a table of sessions. To the right of the table is the word 'TUESDAYS' written vertically. Below the table is a red location pin icon with the text 'WINCANTON SPORTS CENTRE - FREEDOM LEISURE'. At the bottom left of the poster are logos for 'CRS BUILDING SUPPLIES LIMITED', 'Joma', and 'JPS'. The right side of the poster features a large red graphic of a dragon's head, with several children in red and black futsal kits playing the sport in front of it.

**SOMERSET DRAGONS FUTSAL**

REGISTER FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION  
SOMERSETDRAGONSFUTSAL.CO.UK

**FUTSAL WINCANTON**

U5's 4PM-5PM	T U E S D A Y ' S
U6's 4PM-5PM	
U7's 5PM-6PM	
U8's 5PM-6PM	
U9's 6PM-7PM	
U10's 6PM-7PM	

**WINCANTON SPORTS CENTRE - FREEDOM LEISURE**

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### 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

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#### JANUARY:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

PTFA Bags4School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

3.10pm-3.40pm Pop Up Shop open in KS2 shelter (accessed via top gate)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

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## **FEBRUARY:**

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Tag Rugby 8-a-side Competition @ KA's 12.30-3pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** Yr6 Residential deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> payment to be paid  
Yr 5 Residential deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> payment to be paid

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** **3.30pm School closes for half term**

**19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**

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## **MARCH:**

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**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Netball 7-a-side @ KA 12.30-3pm

## **APRIL:**

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am End of Term Awards  
Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment  
Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church  
**3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** **INSET Day – school closed**

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## **MAY:**

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Bank Holiday – school closed**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>** Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

**24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** Yr6 Residential to Foxlease

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** Yr5 Residential to Foxlease

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** **3.30pm School closes for half term**

**28<sup>th</sup> MAY to 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

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## **JUNE:**

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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

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## **JULY:**

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Swap a class afternoon

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** PTFA Bags4School 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** Reports sent home

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Whole school fun day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.10am End of Term Awards

2pm Leavers Service in school

**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.