

THE  
TORBAY AND  
DEVON CIVIC  
AWARD

# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017



# WHAT IS IT?

A scheme for Y6 children to help develop personal skills and values, Active Citizenship and social awareness.



# WHY?

- It brings about community cohesion through linking school and community
- It empowers children to become global citizens - developing their awareness of the works of charities
- It develops empathy and the desire to strive for a fairer future. It encourages children to be compassionate and to take responsibility for positive change
- It helps children achieve economic well being by developing skills for the workplace and allowing them to manage money
- It encourages children to be safe - action planning with risk assessments is an important part of the award
- It develops self esteem, confidence, resilience, grit and assurance
- It develops a team working ethos and promotes related skills of collaboration and independence
- It supports children in leading purposeful and full lives and is great preparation for both secondary school and the workplace.
- The scheme develops Pupil Voice and Citizenship
- It encourages acquisition of important values (respect contribution compassion etc) and allows children to see them in practice
- It is about what we all believe in: moral purpose and integrity - developing and nurturing the whole child for life and placing education in a broader and more worthy context

# TORBAY AND DEVON CIVIC AWARD TIMELINE

2004 - 2005	<p>Torbay Civic Award introduced by Karen Thomson at Cockington Primary School</p> <p>12 children were presented with their award by the mayor of Torbay Nick Bye</p>
2005-2006	<p>Homelands School joined Cockington School – 34 children achieved the award – Certificates presented by Councillor Beryl McPhail at Oldway Mansion</p>
2006-2007	<p>Whiterock School began the award. 35 children were presented with certificates at Oldway Mansion by Councillor Hytch, the Chair of Torbay Council,</p>
2007 -2008	<p>Over forty Year 6 pupils from Cockington, White Rock, Homelands and St Marychurch primary schools were presented with their Torbay Civic Award certificates by the Chair of the council Councillor Martin Hodge at Oldway Mansion.</p>
2008-2009	<p>Torre and Collaton St Mary Schools joined – numbers rose to nearly 80 Councillor Matthew Phillippresented the certificates.</p>
2009-10	<p>IB students at TBGS organised the first launch for 150 children Participation Pride focused on participating in your communities (Info attached) A record number of over 100 Year 6 pupils from Shiphay, Cockington, White Rock, Torre, Priory, Warberry, Homelands and Collaton St Mary schools took part this year and were presented with their Torbay Civic Award certificates by the Chair of Torbay Council Councillor Derek Mills at the annual Torbay Civic Award Presentation Night, which, this year, was held at the Centenary Hall, Torquay Boys' Grammar School.</p>

2010-11	The first Brixham school joined the award! Furzeham Primary took number of schools involved to 13! We also welcomed the Abbey School, Shiphay, Hayes, Warberry, Priory and Sacred Heart who all took part in the award this year.
2011-12	188 Children from Shiphay, Cockington, White Rock, Torre, Priory, Warberry, Homelands, Hayes, The Abbey School, Sacred Heart, Ilsham, Furzeham and Collaton St Mary primary schools
2012-13	St Marychurch took numbers this year to 190! The presentation Night was once again held in the Centenary Hall at TBGS and children were presented with their Torbay Civic Award certificates by the Chair of Torbay Council Councillor Julien Parrott
2013-14	The numbers of children taking part in the Torbay Civic Award since its inception nine years ago grew to over 1000 this year when nearly 200 Year 6 pupils from Torbay primary schools were presented with their Torbay Civic Award certificates by Councillor Ray Hill at the annual Torbay Civic Award Presentation Night, which was held at the Centenary Hall, Torquay Boys' Grammar School. We welcomed Sherwell Valley as our newest school and children from St Marychurch, Shiphay, Cockington, St Margarets, Sherwell Valley, Furzeham, Torre, Priory, Warberry, Homelands, Hayes, The Abbey School, Sacred Heart, and Collaton St Mary primary schools all took part in the scheme

<p>2014-15</p>	<p>The tenth anniversary of the Torbay Civic Award was celebrated during a year which really focused on publicity and community growth. Our new website was introduced; bringing the Torbay Civic Award onto the world wide web! We also developed a facebook and twitter account all courtesy of Gary Vine from Aspire Direct. Local interest grew and we were adopted by local Rotary groups and the St Marychurch Waitrose store who featured the award as one of its significant charities! The community newspaper, the Torbay Times, also became involved and Karen Thomson wrote a regular column for the paper which spread awareness of the award even further afield.</p> <p>Amidst this, 370 children achieved the award and were presented with their certificates by Councillor Ann Brookes at the Presentation Night where children also received a commemorative pen courtesy of Babbacombe and St Marychurch Rotary Club.</p> <p>Schools taking part this year were:</p> <p>Shiphay Learning Academy; Collaton St Mary School; Priory School; St Marychurch C of E School; St Margarets Academy; Hayes School; Torre Academy; Sacred Heart School; The Abbey School; Furzeham School; Homelands School and Warberry School</p>
<p>2016-17</p>	<p>We moved into Devon! St Mary's, Buckfast; St Joseph's Newton Abbot; Exminster and Bovey Tracey schools joined. Presentation Night at TBGS was held in two sessions for the first time owing to number of schools involved. A new certificate, signed by chairs of both councils, was created to commemorate the inclusion of Devon and the re-naming of the award.</p>

# 2017-18

We welcome

Watcombe Primary, Torbay,  
Gatehouse Primary, Dawlish and  
Hazeldown Primary, Teignmouth





FOUR MAIN AREAS  
PLUS  
PERSONAL CHARITY

# **AREA ONE**

**ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP  
IN THE SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY**

# THIS COULD INCLUDE:

- READING BUDDIES
- BUDDIES
- SCHOOL COUNCIL
- HOUSE CAPTAINS
- SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
- PEER MEDIATORS
- MONITORS
- SNAG
- ECO SCHOOLS
- PLAY LEADERS OR SPORTS LEADERS
- ASSEMBLY MONITORS
- REGISTER MONITORS
- SCHOOL PHONE
- LIBRARIANS
- ICT TECHNICIANS.....

# **AREA TWO**

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP  
IN YOUR HOME  
COMMUNITY

# THIS COULD INCLUDE:

- BEACH CLEANS
- PLANTING SCHEMES
- HELPING NEIGHBOURS
- COMMUNITY WARDENS
- SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- CAR WASHES
- SUPPORT CO-ORDINATED BY CHURCH / BROWNIES / PLAY GROUPS
- LITTER PICKS
- YOUNG CARERS – HELPING AT HOME
- HELPING GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

# AREAS THREE AND FOUR: TWO HOBBIES

- ONE PHYSICAL – ONE NON-PHYSICAL
- ABOUT 30 MINS EACH WEEK FOR AT LEAST 4 MONTHS
  - ONE MUST BE NEW!

# **AREA FIVE**

ADVENTURE  
TRAINING AND  
RESIDENTIAL  
EXPERIENCE



# **AREA SIX: SUPPORT A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE**

- Show understanding of the aims and work of a chosen charity
- Be able to explain why you feel strongly about supporting this charity
- Show evidence of your support



- Children may work with others for this
- It should be a charity which **THEY** feel strongly about and have used their initiative to support .....not just a school charity introduced by teachers

# TIME SCALE

This is a Year 6 Award so... all evidence must be collected from one academic year

EXCEPT....

Residential Experience / Adventure Training which can be backdated to Y5 if this fits in with your school calendar

# COLLECT EVIDENCE:

- Certificates
- Letters of recommendation
  - Photographs
  - Personal reflections
  - Press cuttings
- Writing and drawing
- Maps, graphs and charts

# SHOW INITIATIVE!!

- Write letters
- Look in the local paper
- Get teachers / parents / coaches / other adults to support you
  - Work with others
  - GET STUCK IN!!!!!!!

# SHOW EVIDENCE

- PORTFOLIO
- ICT PORTFOLIO
- COLLECTION/PORTFOLIO  
OF HOBBIES



# ASSESSMENT DAY!



## TORBAY CIVIC WARD ASSESSMENT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA TO BE ASSESSED	COMMENTS
<i>Active Citizenship in the school community for a period of at least 4 months</i>	MET /NOT MET
<b>At least one act of Active Citizenship in the local community</b>	MET /NOT MET
<i>An active hobby which I have taken part in for at least 6 months (By end of June and back-dated to September 2008)</i>	MET /NOT MET
<i>A non- active hobby which I have taken part in for at least 6 months (By end of June and back-dated to September 2008))</i> <b>ONE OF THESE HOBBIES MUST BE NEW TO YOU (From last September)</b>	MET /NOT MET
<i>Adventure Training - including residential experience</i>	MET /NOT MET
<i>Charity Work</i>	MET /NOT MET

FINAL RESULT    MET / NOT MET

OVERALL COMMENTS

ASSESSOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations  
Let's celebrate!!!





# PRESENTATION NIGHT



# NEVER GIVE UP

Go over, go under, go around, or go through.  
But never give up.

# WHAT NOW?

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Torbay and Devon Civic Award)

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WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!