



A Place Where Every Child Matters



Amesbury CE Primary School

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*Dear Parents, Carers,
Staff, Children and
Governors*

The weather took a turn for the worse this week and unfortunately the Year 5 & 6 football tournament has been postponed to later this month. The wet and windy weather did not deter the spirits of our pupils, however and, despite having to spend a few play and lunch times indoors, continued to persevere during lesson time and produce some excellent work. Mr Richards enjoyed looking at the science work that the children have been doing so far this school year, whilst Mr Jefferies continued to spend time in all of the classrooms getting to know the children in the school. Dojo points continue to be a hit with all classes and it was a joy to get to award so many myself whilst teaching in Year 1 earlier this week! You may have noticed our lovely Miss Clark has been absent since Christmas. Miss Clark was ill over the Christmas break and has been poorly since. We wish Miss Clark a speedy recovery and hope to see her back in school soon. We will keep parents updated. Miss Self had a very exciting delivery this week of playground equipment for use at lunch times. We can't wait to get this out for the children to enjoy.



NURTURE IN THE BRIDGE

Before Christmas I informed parents of the renewed approach to pastoral support in school. I am pleased to share what a positive impact the re-opening of The Bridge (nurture centre) has had on the school since we made this decision in early December. Groups started again this week and the pupils and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions so far.

What is nurture?

Nurture is a small class, catering for between 4 and 8 children at any one time. Some children find a classroom environment quite challenging and The Bridge will offer support to these pupils in addition to providing a safe and secure place to learn and develop emotional and behavioural skills which will help them in mainstream.

What is nurture not?

Nurture is not a discipline room, pupils are not sent here because they are 'naughty' or disruptive, although some pupils may have challenging behaviour at times because they are finding an aspect of school tricky which they need help with. Nurture is not permanent or full-time; every child in nurture still belongs in their mainstream class and will spend most of their learning time there. Most children will stop accessing The Bridge nurture provision after two terms or less.

How does my child get to go to The Bridge?

Class teachers make referrals to the pastoral team each term. This is informed by how well the child is coping in different aspects of school life.

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Term 3

17th January 2020

Term 3 Diary Dates:

January

20th - Y2 Jonathan Jungle Roadshow

23rd - Y5 Govilon talk to parents

24th - Top secret special event!

27th - WSP Computing

February

4th & 6th - Y2 art days

5th - Sing-Up Young Voices

6th - Y5/6 hockey tournament

7th - WSP Maths

11th - Y3 Production 1:30pm

12th - Y3 Production 5:30pm

13th - Children finish 3pm

13th - SATs information evening for parents

14th - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term 4

24th - Children return to school

SCHOOL VISION

If you have not yet had the chance to view the children's artistic representations of their views on what the school vision should be please do come and look. The work is on display in the main school hall and available to view from 8:30am to 9am every morning and after school until 3:30 until Thursday this week. If the hall doors are closed please just ask the office if you can take a look, where you will also find the feedback box.

Golden Assembly Awards

Well done to all the children that have earned the following awards this week!

GOLDEN COIN

This week the children were treated to hot chocolate time with Miss Card. Well done to the following behaviour superstars:

Stonehenge	Logan E
Avebury	Jasmine P
Woodhenge	Rohan P
Figsbury	Penny H
Wardour	Frazer O
Longleat	Cameron K
Barbury	Ellie Q
Sarum	Ruby D
Danebury	Sienna B
Yarnbury	Bella H
Stourhead	Dylan M
Fosbury	Jacob S
Ebsbury	Jasmine C
Silbury	Daniel S
Winkelbury	George M

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done for your work this week:

Silbury - Harvey W
Winkelbury - Connie G
Ebsbury - Oscar S
Fosbury - Jacob S
Stourhead - Isla P
Yarnbury - Elyssa B
Barbury - Alfie C
Danebury - Blake S
Sarum - Keira H
Longleat - Angie O
Wardour - Ruben D
Figsbury - Daisy H
Woodhenge - Lara H
Avebury - Lola S
Stonehenge - Cody D



VALUES AMBASSADOR

This week the children were trying to be extra good listeners, just as Samuel listened to what God asked him to do. Well done to:

Silbury - Sophia Mai M
Winkelbury - Adam W
Ebsbury - Riley C
Fosbury - Dean G
Stourhead - Natasha P
Yarnbury - Edgar K
Barbury - Mollie R
Danebury - Ella-Rose M
Sarum - Alfie W
Longleat - Lucas H
Wardour - Jack S
Figsbury - Aimee-Leigh F
Woodhenge - Grace C
Avebury - Daizie M
Stonehenge - Lexy S

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

The Year 5 & 6 boys football tournament that was rained off this week has been postponed to Tuesday 28th January.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Avebury Class who have near perfect attendance at 99.2% this week! Whole school attendance this week was 95.8% again and for the year is 94.5%. Our target for the year is 97%.

HOME TREASURES

We know lots of the children were given exciting toys and gadgets for Christmas this year. Whilst we know the children will want to show these with their friends they are just too special for school and can be a distraction from learning. Please ensure that your child does not bring in toys (including collectors' cards) from home. We also kindly request that children do not wear smart or gadget watches to school. If seen, adults will look after these safely until the end of the day where they will be returned to the adult collecting at home time.

This week's House dojos are:

House team points

Red - 1011 (Total 5127)

Blue - 934 (Total 4746)

Green - 901 (Total 4967)

Yellow - 769 (Total 4691)

CLASS DOJO POINT WINNERS

In addition to earning dojos for your house, the class that has the most dojos also earns an extra session in the sports courts for playtime. This week the winners were Barbury Class.

