



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Children and Governors.

Welcome back to Term 4 and very nearly welcome back to you all – the staff cannot wait to see the happy faces of our children coming through the gates in just a week’s time. Earlier this week parents will have all received a letter from Mr Robinson detailing the plans for returning to school on Monday 8th March for all pupils, where our focus will be predominantly on the well-being of our pupils and helping to re-establish routines and rebuild resilience to learning in a classroom environment after another term of remote learning. We will continue to use class dojo to celebrate, reward and promote positive learning behaviours with you at home, as well as to post updates and messages about school learning. Parents will continue to be able to contact their child’s class teacher directly through the app for general learning questions or to see when P.E. days, etc. are, so please do keep accessing Class Dojo even after March 8th.

Year 2 Update

You will know that Mrs Hanslip has now, sadly, relocated to Lincolnshire with her family and will be sadly missed by Stourhead and all in the school. However, it is with great pleasure we are able to announce that Mrs Sibel Dyer will be joining our school family until the end of the school year to teach in Stourhead Class. Mrs Dyer is already well known to the school and has taught as a regular supply on a number of occasions. We are sure you will all join us in warm welcome to Mrs Dyer. Mrs Hanslip continues to work with the school remotely from Lincolnshire.

World Book Day – Friday 12th March

Yes, we know that World Book Day is *actually* this week, but we felt that it was too good an opportunity to miss celebrating a love of books and reading with our school family so we have shifted it back by a week. All pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 12th March, and if possible to bring this book with them to share in class. Miss Jenkins and Mrs Brindley have been excitedly thinking of activities to enjoy in school and

Parent Governor

Many of you will know Mrs Jenn Shoemark well as a member of our school community and one of our parent governors. Sadly, Mrs Shoemark’s 3 year governor term has come to an end and she has therefore stepped down from our Governing Board. We would like to thank Mrs Shoemark for her commitment to the school as a governor over the past three years and look forward to continuing our strong relationship with her as a parent in our school community.

The governors will be releasing information on how to express interest and apply for the role of parent governor in the coming weeks.

WPCC Lockdown Survey

The Wiltshire Parent Council ran their *Return to School* survey in September 2020; your responses were really helpful. As we are now some weeks into the latest lockdown, the WPCC would like to follow up on this survey and ask you to complete their newest [survey](#). They would like to know about how things are going. All responses will be anonymous.

To say thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, they would like to invite you to take part in their free prize draw with a chance of winning a £50 voucher; simply complete the survey for more details.

The survey closes at 5pm on Sunday 28 February 2021 and the lucky winner will be notified by Saturday 6 March 2021.

St David’s Day

Tomorrow we welcome in the month of March, and with that comes St. David’s Day. A number of our families have their roots in Wales and so to all of our Cymry staff, pupils, parents and wider members of the school community we wish you “Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus,” *Happy St. David’s Day.*

*Yours sincerely,
Senior Leadership Team*

Our School Vision & Values

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23

To allow all members of the community to be the best versions of themselves possible through our Christian values of:

- ❖ Dignity
- ❖ Kindness
- ❖ Endurance

Leading to learners who **work hard** and **show compassion**

School return on March 8th - Key information for parents

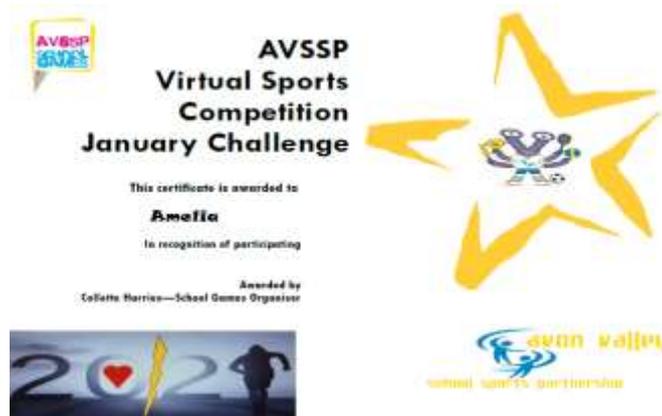
- All pupils to return on Monday 8th March; school uniform to be worn and book bags, etc. are allowed. Children should continue to attend school in their P.E. kit for P.E. days only.
- The school will be operating in Year group bubbles as we were operating before Christmas, with children working in their usual classes.
- To allow staff time to fully prepare for the return of all children, we will not be hosting live sessions on Zoom on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of March, but there will be learning activities posted onto Class Dojo.
- Entry and Collection to school will continue to be from the allocated entrance points for different year group bubbles. Arrival for all pupils is 8:30-8:45am and collection time is 3pm.
- Masks must be worn on by all parents at collection and pickup times, unless medically exempt. Please do not enter past the inner gates unless invited by a member of staff.
- Wrap around breakfast and after school club will continue to run as it has done since Christmas, including a 4pm finish which we are hoping to review for after Easter.
- School is currently awaiting further guidance on the possibility of summer term school trips and educational visits, including school events towards the end of the summer term.

PTA schools Lottery

Please support the school PTA by joining <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> to be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes! Fundraising is difficult for the PTA given the current situation, so any support or donations will be very gratefully received during this time. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support! Please contact the PTA on accepta2019@outlook.com if you have any further queries.



A big congratulations to Amelia and Oscar P for completing the AVSSP virtual Sports competition!



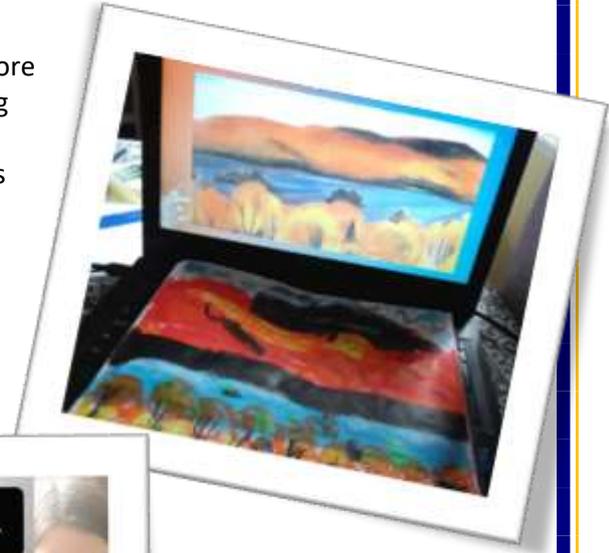
Yr 5 are Fundraising

Yr 5 had a zoom called with Mr Card who is a fund raiser for Dorset Air Ambulance. Mr Card explained the volunteer role of the Air Ambulance both in Dorset and in Wiltshire so that the children had a clearer idea of why and when air ambulances are called upon. He also explained that they receive no funding from the government it is all by donations from the public and told the children how much some of the equipment costs. This got the children in school thinking. After a discussion with Mrs Pegman they have decided to do a fund raising event for Wiltshire Air Ambulance, asking Mrs Pegman to get her knitting needles out. And that is what she did creating a knitted doll, but we cannot have just one girl doll, so Mrs Pegman is in the process of knitting a little boy to go with the little girl. These dolls will be raffled off after half term, if you would like to buy a raffle ticket there is a link on SCOPay for you to donate 50p per ticket. All money raised will go to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.



Year 3

This week in year 3 we have begun a new topic. We have started to explore volcanoes and Earthquakes. For our art, we are working towards creating our own landscape pictures in the style of Andy Warhol. To help us with this, this week we looked at what a landscape is and some famous artists who have created landscapes. We chose our favourite and replicated it.



In our text 'The Pebble in my Pocket', we were learning about Molten rock. Ruby shared with us some igneous rock that her mum got from Mount Etna in Sicily, when she was younger. This used to be molten rock but has since cooled and hardened.



reply soon!

In our maths, we have been adding and subtracting money. We have used a café menu to choose a meal we would like and work out the cost of it and what change we would receive. Finally, at the end of last term, we wrote letters to Sir David Attenborough. We had been learning about continents and our planet and thanked him for his hard work. We hope to get a



Year 1

When the teachers posted that this week the remote learning was linked to dinosaurs, Tilly rolled her eyes. But, as these pictures show – she absolutely loved the learning by the end of the week. Look at this fantastic fact book and crafts she has made. Who else enjoyed their remote learning this week?



