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Amesbury CE Primary School

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart” Col 3:23

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3rd Sunday of
Easter, Year A

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Children and Governors.

We've reached the end of April and it feels like all of April showers were saved up for the past few days. Let's hope that the sun shines throughout May, I don't need to wish for rainbows because the wonderful and talented children of our school have fulfilled that wish already. Thank you so much to all of the families who contributed to our school tribute to thank frontline critical workers yesterday in a compilation video. If you haven't seen it yet please do take a look and share it so it will hopefully be seen by all of the NHS staff, carers, delivery drivers, charity workers, volunteers, police, fire and military personnel, supermarket staff, sanitation workers and all the other vital workers that are keeping us safe and looked after that it was made for. I am sure whoever sees it will have as broad a smile on their face as I did (although they'd be hard pushed to feel more proud of the children than I do!)

On our YouTube channel you can also find the latest teaching videos, including some phonics sessions, with some familiar faces. Be sure to subscribe to our Channel so that you can see all the latest videos every time you log into your YouTube account.

I haven't been in school every day this week, but I was treated to a secure Zoom video link along with some other teachers to watch a poetry performance from KS2. It's wonderful to see the children continuing to thrive in their learning at school, as well as making new friends as they work in groups with children from different year groups or with teachers they might not ordinarily get to see.

As the new term begins we have officially welcomed Mr Tom Humphreys and Miss Carmen Batchelor to our school team. Mr Humphreys will be joining our SENCO team and working closely with Miss Holden, whilst Miss Batchelor joins us as Pastoral Manager and will be focussing her role on working with families in our school. Both Mr Humphreys and Miss Batchelor will be in school next week and getting to meet some of the children.

The Free School Meal vouchers are up and running for those of you with eligible children, however please do remember that if you need any additional support to get in touch with the school. We may be able to offer you support, or signpost you to other agencies, even if your child does not currently qualify under the means tested free school meals scheme.

As always please keep in touch, and keep sending in pictures and update of how you and your family are getting on. I and the staff miss you all very, very much.

*Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sophie Short*



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<https://soundcloud.com/user-410170009>



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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 kindness**

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

"May the fourth be with you!"

If you're a fan of Star Wars,

why not make learning at home a bit different this Monday. Assign yourself a Jedi name or even spend the day in Star Wars themed fancy dress.

Try something different for your daily exercise and check out 'Get Kids Moving' on YouTube where Glen Higgins, the fitness coach behind the initiative, will be adding some brand new children's fitness videos to the site especially for May 4th. "I've got a bad...err...I mean good feeling about this!"



Ocado are asking for children to design new covers for their vans. You can find a link for this and all the



terms and conditions on

our school Facebook

page. Winning entries

could also help money for the school

Staying Active

Ask for permission to download the TopYa! App which will mean you can get involved in the virtual competitions which will be posted out every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The invite code once you have loaded the app is 23880.



Take part in the Mini Athletics home-school sports tomorrow, Saturday 2nd May. Don't forget to send in your photos of you staying active at home.

Star in our next video

Next week, as it is the 75 year commemoration of VE Day, children are invited to send in pictures or photos of

messages to mark the occasion that could be featured.

We also want to think about our military families in the school and how our armed forces and other uniformed services help us. If you have any photos, or short video clips (i.e. no longer than 30secs) that show how one of our uniformed services is special to you we'd love to use this in our next video.



It's the time of year for the Salisbury Journal Education Award nominations. More information can be found on the Salisbury Journal page [here](#). If you would like to nominate a member of staff you can do so [here](#).

The 20th May is National Thank a Teacher day too, find out more [here](#).



**AMESBURY CORONA
COMMUNITY HUB'S
LETTERS AGAINST
LONELINESS**

We would like the Children of Amesbury to write letters so we can forward to those who are self isolating. Upload a picture of your handwritten letter to our website.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING AT SCHOOL



Our keyworker rainbow this week came in the form of a YouTube video. Watch it [here](#).

BeeBot coding



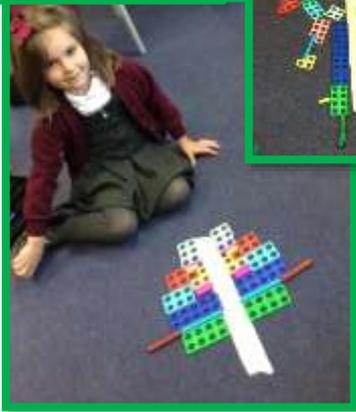
Making shape pictures



Getting creative with art



Feeling proud with our work



Daily workout



Homemade cookies and hot chocolate



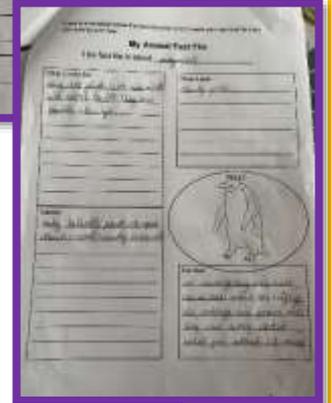
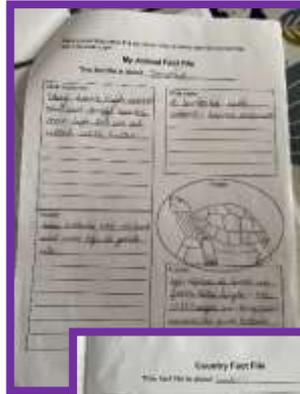
New Age Kurling



NEWS FROM YOU AT HOME



Isabelle (and her rabbit) in Y4 share a beautiful rainbow.



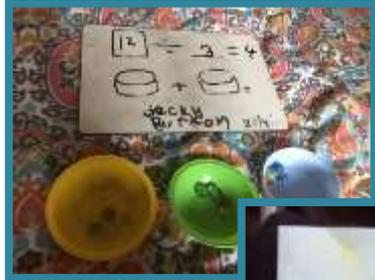
Lewis in Y1 is working hard at home.

Pippa, Y1, shares a story with The Gruffalo and The Mouse.

Penny in Y2 has been working hard to write fact-files.



Ella-Mai in Y2 made a fantastic country fact file and this picture



Becky in YR has made some lovely pictures and shown her maths.

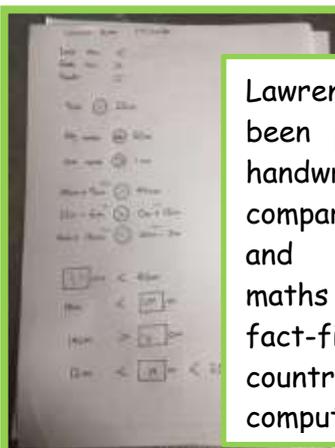
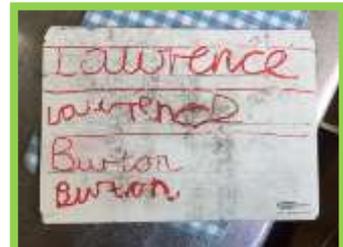




Lily in Y2 shows us her favourite place - the garden - where she grows lots and is learning about plants.



Harvey, Y6, and Daisy, Y3, cooked this amazing - and very smiley - cake.



Lawrence in Y2 has been practising his handwriting, comparing numbers and measures in maths and types a fact-file about countries on the computer.



Imogen in Y3 has been reading Goodnight Mr Tom and learning about life for evacuees.

Grace in Y1 shows us the pictures she has made to thank the NHS



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

DECORATE YOUR HOUSE RED, WHITE
AND BLUE AND ENJOY A PICNIC
IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN

*Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family,
friends and neighbours!*

