

Newsletter no.25  
Spring Term  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2021



## Amesbury CE Primary School

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

Website: [www.amesbury.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.amesbury.wilts.sch.uk)



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter, Year B

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Children and Governors.

# Welcome back TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Perhaps it's the turn in the weather, or feeling refreshed from the restful Easter break, but there is a buzz of positivity in the air at Amesbury CE Primary School this week. The children have returned to school keen and eager to continue with their learning and excited to see their friends again.

### COVID safety measures this term

Nationally, COVID restrictions are easing, although the guidance for schools remains the same so please do continue with your efforts to socially distance and wear masks at collection times. Children continue to work within Year group bubbles and have their own outdoor learning spaces, although we have been able to adapt lunchtimes to enable school dinner pupils to return to the hall whilst remaining in their bubbles and socially distanced. The feedback from children and staff on this has been incredibly positive, with the main comments being that eating in the hall feels more like solid meal than the 'take away' style lunches in classrooms did.

### Taking learning outdoors

As the weather continues to brighten we have seen classes take full advantage of outdoor learning opportunities, please do remember to send children to school with a jumper in case it turns chilly, and a lightweight jacket, ideally waterproof, in case of sudden April showers.

### Summer term events

The Government plan for easing restrictions continues as planned and we are optimistic about the return of some late summer school events, including the Year 6 residential to Govilon and Sports Day. Initial plans are underway and we will endeavour to keep parents informed.

### September Starters

We are thrilled to have received the list of Reception Starters for September 2021 and look forward to welcoming many new faces to our school family. If you have a pupil starting, or know of families who have been allocated a space at Amesbury, you will shortly receive a welcome letter with further information on what to do next, as well as plans for the transition process. You do not need to contact the school until this letter has been received.

### Altruistic Amesbury

It is absolutely incredible that there are so many pupils and families in our school community dedicated to helping others. We have shared many stories so far this year of fundraising in school and of individual children who have been raising money for charity. You can read below of the latest effort from Dylan!

### Parent Governor

Following on from the departure of Mrs Jenn Shoemark from our Governing Body, we have a vacancy for one more parent Governor. An application can be found attached to the email sent with this newsletter, or requested by contacting the school office.

Wishing all of our school community a peaceful remainder of the weekend and week ahead. We look forward to sharing so many more positive stories with you over the coming term.

Yours sincerely,  
Amesbury CE Primary School

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

School photos

4<sup>th</sup> May & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Parents Evenings

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

End of Term 5, 3pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Start of Term 6

w.c. 21<sup>st</sup> June

Sports week, to include Sports Day (tbc)

w.c. 12<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 productions

13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Govilon residential

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers' Assembly

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### Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Theodore M and Ryland B for winning the raffle. We hope you enjoy your Easter eggs! Thank you to all those who bought a ticket, we have raised a fantastic £122.50 more for Red Nose Day which will be added to our Just Giving total.



A fantastic, fun and easy way to help raise funds for the school PTA is to join the school lottery. Visit the following website for more information:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Father God

Thank you for the many different skills, gifts and qualities you have given us,  
Help us to **serve** others with willing hands (*lift hands in front of you*),

with generous hearts (*put hand on heart*)

and with kind words (*move hand away from mouth*).

Use our eyes and ears to notice how others **serve** us (*point to eyes and ears*)

and remind us to show our gratitude and thanks

to our teachers (*point towards a teacher*),

helpers in school (*point towards the playground*),

our parents (*point towards the school gates*)

and our friends (*sweeping gesture*).

In serving others in love, may we also **serve** you.

Amen

## Amesbury Learners of the Week

Winkelbury	Fosbury	Ebsbury
Leon K	Harriet P	Charlotte C
Stourhead		Yarnbury
Abigail P		Lily S
Sarum		Danebury
Jessica T		Esmee H
Barbury	Longleat	Wardour
Rhys B	Brennan B	Ruby G
Figsbury		Woodhenge
Tianna-Louise R		Charlie C
Avebury		Stonehenge
All of Avebury		Leyland W



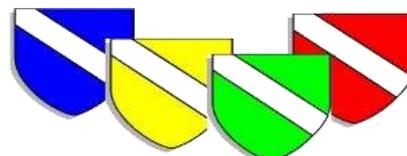
### House team points

Red – 338 (Total 2278)

Blue – 340 (Total 2241)

Green – 331 (Total 2195)

Yellow – 355 (Total 2223)



# 2100 seat drops for the pooches!

After watching Zac (yr 6) and talking to him and his mum about his fundraising, Dylan decided he would like to try and raise some money. Dylan pledged to carry out 100 seat drops on the trampoline every day for 21 days in order to raise money for and raise awareness of Dogs Trust. So Dylan set about this and had me record his "2100 bottom bounces for the pooches". I have been uploading them to YouTube and Facebook every day. Here is the link to view them.

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCVkbGO1yHzsGzd1y7raQoAA>

Currently Dylan has been able to raise a staggering £400 on just giving, if you would like to donate please see the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dylan-bounce2100>

We are incredibly proud of Dylan and look forward to seeing how much he can raise for a worthy cause.

## Welcome to our school family!

*We are so please to be able to welcome so many more new faces to our school family!*

*Welcome to the following pupils who joined our school recently:*

Josh (Year 6)

Dean (Year 1)

Mya (Year 5)



### School Uniform & P.E. Kit

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform – all children should now be wearing a tie. On P.E. days, children need to come to school wearing correct complete P.E. kit. Please check the [school website](#) for full kit list.

<https://www.amesbury.wilts.sch.uk/uni-form>

### 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 try their best and show compassion*