



# Newsletter

## 2023-2024

### Issue 13 – 26th April

**Believe to achieve!**

**'Roots will grow down into God's love to keep us strong.' – EPH 3:17**

**This term's value focus is Courage**

## Message from Mrs Smith

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another very busy term. Avebury house were the winners for Term 4, gaining the most house points and are in nonuniform today. Well done to all the children in Avebury house!

We ended last term with a hugely successful whole school day held at the upper site reflecting on the Easter Story. It is always a pleasure to have the whole school joined together and it was wonderful to watch the kindness and consideration shown by the children to each other. It was a day full of stories, crafts, prayer, reflection, song, friendship and foot washing! The children showed a great depth of knowledge and the ability to reason, reflect and discuss the sometimes challenging ideas raised. Thank you to all our staff who worked hard to prepare and deliver this event.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Cross back into school this term.

As part of our ongoing commitment to children's welfare in and out of school, some of our children had the opportunity to 'Walk Safe' last week. Our older children learned how to stay safe around roads and then put their knowledge to the test by safely crossing a number of roads around Brinkworth whilst our younger children practised their skills using equipment set up in their hall. These were very successful lessons which the children enjoyed taking part in.

Exciting news from Beech class who have new neighbours. A blue tit family has moved into the bird box outside the classroom and there are five tiny eggs in it. We are all excited for our new arrivals and looking forward to seeing and hearing those fluffy chicks when they hatch.

Take care and God bless,  
Mrs Smith



## UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday 1st May**

KS2 (Y6) SATS Meeting - 3.45pm

**Thursday 2nd May**

KS1 (Y2) SATS Meeting - 3.30pm

**Monday 13th May**

Start of SATS week

**Wednesday 15th May**

Beech Class Assembly - 9.00am

**Tuesday 21st May**

Oak Class Trip to Steam

**Wednesday 22nd May**

NextGen Class Photos - Both Sites

**Thursday 23rd May**

Birch Class Assembly - 9.15am

**Friday 24th May**

BEDSA Disco & Last Day of Term

**May Half Term**

27th May - 2nd June

## The Value of Perserverance

We have have been looking at the story of the Tortoise and the Hare and reflecting on how we can be more successful by doing things slowly and steadily rather than acting quickly and carelessly. We have also looked at the story of The Lost Sheep and have thought about how we are all special in the image of God and how we can keep going against the odds.

## Pupils of the week

The following children have received certificates this term: Jesse, Katrina, Angus, Ted, Jenson, Ryan, Sophie O, Sophie L, Anya, Tansy, Freya, Finley, Molly G, Ollie, Alex and Darcy. Well done, everyone!

## Spotlight on ... BEDSA

Thank you for the hugely successful Term 4 fundraising events through BEDSA.

Brodie from Beech class raised a whopping £75 for school!  
Arlo and Oscar raised £76 between them.

So far we have raised £99 from the chocolate eggs jar and a HUGE £1,390.45 from the fun run!! Wow!

A big thank you to all our families and of course our fantastic children, they were all amazing . Also, a HUGE thanks to their parents as BEDSA made £84.71 from guess the weight of the chocolate eggs and an incredible £1,424 total from the sponsored fun run!

### The fun run winners

### Decorated egg winners

Beech class - Angus  
Oak class - Sophie L  
Elm class - Lev  
Birch class - Ava  
Rowan class - Darcy  
Willow class - Esmae

### 1K fun run

Beech - Lucien and Tansy  
Oak- Arlo and Sophie  
Elm- Finley and Aina

### 2k fun run

Birch - Sefton and Alex M  
Rowan - Harry L and Wynter  
Willow - Harry O and Josie

Also well done to Max Clark for guessing the original weight of the eggs !



We are very pleased to say that the author Robin Stevens has very kindly sent a signed copy of her book into school.



Both Lower and Upper Sites enjoyed a wonderful live music performance from Chris-Guitar last week. Chris performed some well known songs which had the children enthused, singing and clapping along. More than one child was inspired to enquire about lessons!



## Advance dates



Any updated dates in the future will be marked in red for you to be able to identify them easily..

Monday 3rd June - Start of Term 6

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June - Y6 Residential Trip to Morfabay

Friday 4th June - Brinkworth Fete and Maypole Dancing - time to be confirmed

Thursday 20th June - Induction Meeting for Parents of new Foundation Stage children

Friday 28th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July - Malmesbury School Transition Days

Thursday 4th July - Brinkworth Earl Danby's Summer Fete - 3:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 5th July - TD Day - Children not in school

Thursday 11th July - Shuffle Up Day

Friday 12th July - Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July - End of Year Leavers Production - afternoon & evening performances

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party

Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers' Church Service - all of school at US in the morning

Tuesday 23rd July - End of Term 6