

Amesbury Newsletter

Week 11 Trinity 2017

7 July 2017

Year 8 Leavers Trip



Exams finished: check. Got results: check. Acted in *The Crucible*: check. Time for a water sports week of fun, games and a little bit of sailing? Absolutely.

Year 8 departed for Rockley Watersports Centre in Poole Harbour on Monday 26 June, with bags bursting full of wetsuits, sun cream and swimwear. As quick as bags were unloaded, Amesbury took to the water in Laser Picos, sailing carefully and doing their best Ben Ainslie impressions, with absolutely no capsizing of men (or women) overboard. We had to ensure we soaked up as much sun as possible whilst on them as it was all the sunshine we were going to see for the week! The Year 8s gave it their all straightaway and in their pairs worked together to tack and pick up speed on the water and pick each up out of the water.

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Tuesday's catamaran (cats) sailing and canoe navigating started with great enthusiasm, if not with any sunshine! With 0.1knot winds the cats chugged across the harbour while being given a run for their money by the canoes. Antics included climbing under the cats and between the hulls, as well as capsizing canoes and paddling upside down!

On Wednesday, sadly there was still no wind.... in the morning the two groups did stand up paddle boarding and kayaking. The stand up paddle boarding involved relay races and working as a pair moving around the water. It was great fun! It also included standing up on the boards which were on a line and running / leaping from each board and making a big splash into the sea.

The kayaking involved some paddling around the bay and then some games... one of which included putting the kayaks all together, numbering the group and then when 2 numbers were called out they had to swap places. That involved lots of splashing and fun!

Mr Alex Alesbrook, Head of Physical Education and Games



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Crazy Golf

SPORTS LEISURE

Score Card

	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6
	BALES	Nobby	PCOBY	Baldy	WILLIAMS	
HOLE 1	3	1	2	2	2	
HOLE 2	3	2	2	3	3	
HOLE 3	3	2	2	7	3	
HOLE 4	2	3	5	1	2	
HOLE 5	2	2	2	3	2	
HOLE 6	2	2	2	3	2	
HOLE 7	2	2	3	3	2	
HOLE 8	4	5	8	2	10	
HOLE 9	5	5	2	9	4	
TOTAL	26	24	26	33	30	

For rules of Crazy Golf please turn overleaf. >>>

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Quotes about the week.

Frank "Roger was the best instructor"

Eddie "With a big variety it meant I could try them and do fun activities with my friends"

Sophie "Gus' cake was really good"

Roxy "I enjoyed being the house key keeper.... until I lost it 3 times!"

House Athletics Competition



The annual house athletics competition took place on Monday 3 July with more pupils taking part than ever before. There were more events to cram into a packed 2 1/2 hours of pure explosive athletics on a dry and eventful afternoon.

Before the afternoon session started, the field events took place on Fyfield. Records tumbled as a large crowd saw some exemplary throwing from all year groups. In total 7 records were set in the morning session. The Year 1 foam javelin was exciting as Max recorded back to back records only to be pipped on the final throw by Arthur (8.76m). Another fine display from Ollie in Year 7 saw him beat the record in each of his 3 throws in shot put (9.28m).

Between the morning field events and afternoon session, the Preprep athletics day took place. Some fantastic sprinting, relay work and not forgetting the novelty race meant that all pupils from Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception were getting used to competing while not being subjected to the winning aspect of sport. The huge crowd were also not disappointed when the call came from Mr Rouse for the parents' race! It was great to see so many parents enjoy their time in the limelight!

The afternoon session is for track events, long jump and high jump from Years 1 to 8. It is a military operation, with all the Common Room helping to make it run so smoothly. My personal thanks to those staff who helped the Games Department make this whole school event happen.

We were once again fortunate with the weather which held out for the whole afternoon. It was also a pleasure to welcome Olympic Gold medallist Liam Heath MBE to Amesbury to be our Guest of Honour. For those pupils that had to leave early, you missed Liam show off his Gold, Silver and Bronze Olympic medals. A very rare moment to see a full set of Olympic medals.

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Back to the pupils and something must have been in the air as records were falling all afternoon. One of the gold ribbon events, the Year 8 100m saw Cosmo beat the record with a time of 12.82 seconds. In the longer distances Theo broke the Year 4 600m record (2min 7.43 sec). Not to be out done, his brother Zach claimed the Year 6 400m with 1min 14.83 sec.

Two relay records were set, with Lawson taking the Year 1 record and Henwood the Year 4. Over in the long jump an epic contest between Seb and Cosmo in Year 8 saw the record change twice: Seb (3.79m) and then Cosmo taking first place with 3.84m.

In the high jump both Oscar in Year 4 (1.20m) and Fin in Year 8 (1.30m) were notable record achievers.

In total 27 records were set on a fabulous day of athletics. The weather played its part and a large crowd of spectators enjoyed seeing their children perform to the best of their ability which is all you can ask for on such a big occasion.

Many thanks to those who were able to attend this event and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Mr Alex Alesbrook, Head of Physical Education and Games

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Languages Day - A Journey on Air Amesbury



The PAC area was buzzing with fun and enjoyment on Languages Day. Firstly, a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who supported our annual 'Languages Day'; it was a great success.

The pupils were hooked as soon as they entered the PAC which had been labelled with airport signs in accordance with our Air Amesbury theme. They started by watching a short film showing one of our parents flying a plane from take-off to landing; passport in hand, this put them in the mood for their language journey.

Off they went, in small groups, to take part in language activities set up by our parents, to get some food and drinks at the Executive Lounge and to complete a quiz on famous world landmarks. Our pupils had a lot of fun and gained a great insight into other cultures and languages of the world.

So much effort went into each stall from throwing balls into the wolf's mouth to learning colours in Italian, learning to read in Welsh, pinning on body parts to Woody on the Spanish stall, learning numbers and colours and looking at near cognates in Portuguese, writing names using the Greek alphabet, using chopsticks and writing in Japanese, to putting on funky clothes and naming them on the French stall - to name just a few; so much creativity and learning through active fun!

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Languages Day

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We were also very pleased to welcome very linguistically able pupils Leila, Jun, Jayden, Lucy, Diogo and Tiago from a local secondary boarding school to share a part of the day with our pupils. They were accompanied by their teacher Mrs Assé who ran a stall on the Ivory Coast.

The pupils gained a greater knowledge of some flags of the world and looked at different landmarks from around the world in the outdoor quizzes.

To top it all off, all pupils from Nursery to Year 7 were welcomed to the 'Executive Lounge' where they practised their French speaking to order some brioche, croissants, jam, fruit and a drink. Although someone in Year 5 said to me this week "I had so much fun at the stalls and quiz that I forgot to have food!"

A great day was had by all! Merci mille fois to all who contributed to the day.

Mme Magali Nicol, Head of Languages

Headmaster's XI v Old Amesburians

HM's XI 282 OAs 211

HM's XI won by 71 runs

A glorious day, contrary to the forecast, saw the usual tussle unfold with a fine century (132) by Alex Drew, a loyal supporter of this fixture over many years, the highlight.

The HM's XI were rather below par with 282, but it proved enough as several of the OAs got handy starts but only Harry Hall passed 50 against Ed Jones's steady medium pace and James Baccarini's left-arm wrist spin.

My thanks to the kitchen who served a superb lunch and to all the players, umpires and spectators for turning out.

Mr John Hamilton, Head of History

Pre Nursery



The Pre Nursery children had planted potatoes earlier in the term and helped to take care of them so that they would grow. When we harvested them we found that we had a 2kg crop of big and little potatoes out of two compost bags, but what impressed us most was the toad we found in one of the compost bags! There was a great discussion about what he would eat, what he felt like and where we should put him once all the potatoes were dug up. We think we may put him in the Memorial Garden amongst the logs. We are also hoping to see the hedgehog that visited last year again.

Mrs Petra Pool, Pre-Nursery



The Cotswold Challenge - Action for A-T



COTWOLDS CHALLENGE 2017 TEAM RAISE RECORD AMOUNT FOR A-T RESEARCH

A large team of walkers and runners took on the mighty Cotswolds Ultra Challenge to raise funds and awareness for the Haslemere based charity Action for A-T.

The team of 37 included a number of Amesbury parents led by the founders of the charity Emily and Toby Read as well as teachers Lauren Dover and Sarah Page. Participants chose to walk or run either the 50km or 100km route which followed the undulating Cotswolds Way from Bath to Cheltenham with most taking on the full 100km route.

Duncan Hay came 4th overall completing the full 100km in 12.21 hrs and Lauren and Sarah completed the same distance in 19.16 hrs placing them in the top 40 ladies.

Most of the 100km walking group completed the course in around 25 hours having walked constantly through the day and night.

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The Cotswold Challenge - Action for A-T

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The team have raised a staggering £44,117 to date and hope to reach the £50,000 mark in the next week or two. These funds will be committed to new A-T research in the coming weeks to help the charity achieve its mission of finding a cure or treatment for Ataxia Telangiectasia (A-T).

Action for A-T have recently secured a matched funding arrangement that will enable the charity to double its investment in A-T research in 2018.

Why not get involved yourself over the next 12 months and help the charity speed up the process of finding a cure or treatment for A-T? We are now in the process of building a 50km / 100km walk / run team for 2018. For more details contact info@actionforAT.org or visit <http://actionforat.org/get-involved/>. For more information about A-T go to www.actionforat.org

Cricket News



We are delighted that three of our U10 cricketers have been selected to play for SE Hampshire District this season.

Jack and Archie were selected out of over 200 boys in the region when they were shortlisted to a 30 boy squad. SE Hampshire recently reduced the squad down again to only 20 players and both Archie and Jack made the cut!

The boys played a fantastic match vs The Central RPC and won - Jack scoring 26 runs whilst Archie kept the opposition at bay as wicket keeper. Both boys have also had a very successful season playing for Grayshott Cricket Club U10s.

Cameron was selected to play for the Hampshire District squad in the U11s. In a recent match as wicket keeper Cam scored 4 runs out and two stumpings in one game. He also plays for the U12s at Grayshott and retired at 40 recently when he also scored 2 wickets. He was appointed captain of the U11s Grayshott 1st team this season.

Well done to Jack, Archie and Cameron for a great season of District and Club cricket!

Mr Alex Alesbrook, Head of Physical Education and Games

Week beginning 4 September - Events

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 5

9:30 AM-11:00 AM

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

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Amesbury School Uniform Shop Open
Years 5-8 - Pre-Season Football Training
SHU Shop Open

WEDNESDAY 6

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Michaelmas Term Begins
Minibus Service Starts
Year 7 & 8 - Individual Pupil Photos
Amesbury School Uniform Shop Open
New Parents - Coffee Morning *

THURSDAY 7

Pre-Nursery-Year 6 - Individual Pupil Photos

FRIDAY 8

Pre-Nursery-Year 6 - Individual Pupil Photos
Year 7 & 8 - Individual Pupil Photos

SUNDAY 10

7:00 AM

Year 7 - France Residential Departs

For more information go to: sporthaslemere.co.uk

Why play sport?

1 To have fun

“ I've always had a blast playing 5-a-side football with my friends. ”
Andrew, stockbroker, age 52

2 To improve my skills and do something I'm good at

“ Hockey teaches me how to run while looking forward and dribbling a ball as well. It was always such an amazing feeling when I'd notice my personal improvement as well as my team's. ” Laura, age 16

3 To stay in shape and get some exercise

“ Some sports that help you stay healthy are low cost and highly effective at getting you into shape. Many participate in sports because it is fun but there are also many health benefits associated with staying active. ” Karen, physiotherapist

4 To learn how to multi-task

“ When I played cricket, tennis, and ran at school, I had to learn to juggle my sports with school work and a part time job. ” Tom, age 18

5 To make friends and learn about TEAMWORK!

“ I have made friends - we all have at least one thing in common. People that take up sport tend to do better in group settings - once we figure out that working as a team is much easier. ” Janet, mother of two

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MAY HALF-TERM

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Hindhead GU26 6BL

Tues 30th May

Weds 31st May

Tillingbourne School, New Road,
Guildford GU4 8NB

Thurs 1st June

Fri 2nd June

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tillingbourne School, New
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Fernhurst FC run professional football coaching sessions for children in reception and above on Saturday mornings from September to April. Parents can either have a breakfast coffee and bacon bap in the pavilion or join the FiT Boot Camp on offer at the same time.



Our coaches' are FA Level 1 and 2 or UEFA trained and are supported by other qualified personnel.

Next season we will have one U7, two U8, two U9 and an U10 team in FA leagues with matches being played on Saturdays.

We can offer your children three coaching sessions to trial the club thereafter there is a joining fee of £40, which includes club membership and all Saturday coaching (£75 to include match fees).

To find out more or to register your interest for the coming season, contact our Junior Development Officer, Kate Brooks. Her details are: email: kate.bromet@gmail.com, mobile: 07801560219.

www.fernhurstfootballclub.org.uk

Grayshott Cricket Club

Come and Join



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**Great fun for 5 to 8 Year Olds which starts on
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For more information contact Graham Sampson on 07826 523227
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Grayshott Cricket Club

HOLIDAY COACHING at Grayshott CC

Hampshire Cricket will be running cricket courses over the Summer Holidays at Grayshott CC.

Courses will cover all elements of the game from both a technical and games-based angle and will be delivered by our team of highly qualified coaches. Take a look below at our banding system to see which colour is right for your child and also details of the courses on offer.



Course Details

Course Name	Course Date	Course Time	Cost	Course Type
3 Day Summer Course at Broxhead Common Cricket Ground, Lindford*	1st, 2nd & 3rd August	9.30am - 3.30pm	£85 per week or £30 per day	●●●●●
5 Day Summer Course at Grayshott CC	7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th August	9.30am - 3.30pm	£130 per week or £30 per day	●●●●●

* An early bird discount applies to this course. Book before 1st July and save £10!

GREEN

Age: 6-10 year olds

Level: Beginners

Aim: Learn & develop fundamentals of the game



RED

Age: 8-13 year olds

Level: School & club players

Aim: Learn new skills in an enjoyable, fun environment



ORANGE

Age: 8-15 year olds

Level: Club & regional performance centre players

Aim: Take the step from club to regional performance centre



BLUE

Age: 10-15 year olds

Level: Regional performance centre & county players

Aim: Specialist coaches and low ratios



Booking Information

For more information and to book on to the courses detailed above please visit www.ageasbowl.com/coaching.

Places will be limited so please book sooner rather than later to guarantee a place, individual day bookings are also available.



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What's happening in 2016 at Amesbury School

Date	Academy	Price
10-13 Apr	Andrew Flintoff Cricket Academy	£160
24-28 Jul	Andrew Flintoff Cricket Academy	£190
9-11 Aug	Netball Fever	£125
14-18 Aug	Andrew Flintoff Cricket Academy	£190

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The performance will take place in the grounds at Undershaw, the former home of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – a beautiful setting for a glorious night.

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SUMMER SWIMMING COURSES

*2 x 4 day courses between 9 am – 11am
Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th August
and Tuesday 25th – Friday 1st September
At King Edward's School, Witley*

**Classes 1 to 6 will be 30 minute lessons £36 total
7 to 10 will be 45 minute lessons £54 total (see below)**

1. **Beginners** – learning to become water confident through play. Minimum age 3.5
2. **Beginners plus** - confident on woggles, they will be encouraged to improve their leg and arm action with a view to start swimming independently
3. **Improvers** - swimmers who can swim unaided but will be encouraged to swim further distances on their front and back with a good breathing technique.
4. **Improvers plus** - who can swim unaided for more than 15 m and need to learn front crawl and backstroke.
5. **Stroke improvers** – have a grasp of front crawl and backstroke but their technique needs refining over 25m.
6. **Stroke improvers plus** – can swim 25m front crawl and backstroke who need introducing to breaststroke and butterfly.
7. **Strong swimmers** – can swim 50m with no undue stress and have a good technical knowledge of the strokes. These will be refined and distances will be increased.
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Contact: Sally Crathern 07484714319
sallycrathern@btinternet.com



SUMMER SWIMMING COURSE

*2 x4 days, from
 Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th August
 and Tuesday 29th - Friday 1st September 2017
 (between 9.00 – 11.00)
 at
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Intermediate 1 or 2			
Stroke Improve			
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50-100 METRES			
200+ METRES			