



# Newsletter



*As national Covid restrictions begin to lift, we thank parents and carers who continue to support our school safety measures. Please, if you can, wear a mask when collecting your child from school and remain socially distanced from other adults.*

*If your child is poorly with a temperature, continuous cough or loss of sense of taste or smell you are required to self-isolate and take a Covid test. On confirmation of a negative result your child can return to school.*

Thank you,  
Dawn Hunter

## Values to live by

Each week we discuss and reflect upon values that we try to live by. These are the values that we'll be focussing on in May.

10.05.21 I can inspire others to use nature to support our mental health

17.05.21 I can make our streets safer

24.05.21 I can understand my human rights



## Big Art!

During the week commencing 10th May, each class will be taking part in an exciting whole school big art project based on our core values. Look out for pictures coming soon on our school website.

## Walk to school week

17th - 21st May is Walk to school week. Children are encouraged to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride to school this week. Each day we will focus on the benefits of walking to school.

**COMPETITION TIME!!** As part of walk to school week we would like pupils to design a poster inspired by walking to school. Please give entries to your class teacher by **Friday 21st May**. Good luck!



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## Spelling Bee!

It's that time of year again! Are you a super speller or a word wizard? Would you like to win a snazzy, newly designed trophy? Then this may be the challenge for you! We are excited to announce that the annual spelling bee competition will be held on **Thursday 27th May**. Heats will be held in class the week commencing 24th May and finalists will be invited to take part in the competition on 27th May. Look out for spelling lists from your class teacher this week.

Details of our Times Tables Rock Star competition will be announced in next month's newsletter.

## Key Stage 1 Writing Masterclass

After the successful KS2 writing masterclass with author Luke Temple, we are excited to announce that Years 1 and 2 will also have the opportunity to work virtually with Luke. There will be the opportunity to purchase signed copies of Luke's books. Details will follow shortly from the Key Stage 1 team.

## Staffing

We are delighted to welcome back Anna Ramsey to Edwin Street Nursery as she returns from maternity leave. This means that we have to say goodbye to Margaret Gladston who covered Anna's leave. We thank Margaret for her hard work and wish her luck for the future.

## Trident Soccer

We have limited places left for Friday Football club which runs straight after school until 4.15pm for Key Stage 1 children only. Please see Mr Wonders if you would like a place.

*Best wishes*

*The Amble First School Team*