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# A Note From The Governors

Dear Parents and Carers



School Governors, Debbie, Jenn, Mark and I, have all been into school this week offering our support as independent observers as the school administered the KS2 SATs, following DfE best practice.

As you are probably aware, the KS1 tests also took place last week.

I would like to congratulate all the staff who prepared the children for these milestone measures, and also the staff who were on hand throughout this period to ensure that the children remained confident and calm.



Having done these observations in the past, I can say that the children themselves were the best cohort of Year 6 that I have witnessed taking the tests. They were all focused and ready to do the very best they can for their school.

The results from these papers are, as you all know, simply a measure of how well the curriculum has been delivered in the seven (or three) years of a child's education and, as such, are a measure of the school's, and in our case the LA's, performance, not of the children themselves. Much is made in the press about the stress and strain that this kind of testing puts on individuals, children and adults alike. Governors at Amesbury Primary School know that all the staff have gone above and beyond this year to prepare for, and create, the best possible atmosphere for the children to flourish and prosper.

So well done to all the children who sat their statutory tests this month; whatever our outcomes, we are all incredibly proud of you.

Elizabeth Bagg  
On behalf of the Governing Body

