

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Avebury	265pts
Kennet	254pts
Silbury	244pts
Ridgeway	240pts



Well done to all

Nursery News

We have continued to enjoy the beautiful weather this week spending plenty of time in our outside area. The children have now started to create a water wall, which has provided so many learning opportunities and lots of talk. We may get a little wet but it's worth it! As the children are a little more settled, we have also now opened up our little garden where the children spend time digging, exploring and looking for bugs.



No Cold Child

Please see the link below for information about the No Cold Child Scheme sponsored by ParentKind and FatFace.



<https://www.nocoldchild.org/>

This is a scheme, which we sent you a text about earlier this week, for families who are facing hardship and are struggling to be able to afford a winter coat for their child.

There will be a cost of £10 per coat that can be arranged to be paid on ParentPay.

FOAMS will submit orders once the £10 has been paid, but this is a first come first serve basis as there are only 10,000 coats available across the country.

We will close this for ourselves next Friday 27th September, so if you feel you need help then please let us know before then.

Please either ring the school office 01793 723239, or pop in if you would like to talk to us.

Discos - Thank You!

Thank you FOAMS for organising the 25th Birthday Discos for the children yesterday. All had a great time and a birthday treat. Special thanks as ever go to Miss Hayes and Mr Badger for being amazing DJs - we loved the 1999 playlist!



Golden Book

Congratulations to the following children for being mentioned in the Golden Book Assembly today for their excellent attitudes and approach.

Juniper and Willow will appear here once the Reception induction period is completed.

Paris and Muhammad-Hasan (1Ash)

Lily and Blu (1Oak)

Aaron and Mia (2Elm)

Kaylee and Maaz (2Holly)

Maddie and Olivia (3Maple)

Gordon and Kayson (3Pine)

Wendy, Brayden, Alice and Jonathan (4Alder)

Jacob and Grace (4Birch)

Alex and Millie (5Spruce)

Charlie and Imogen (5Yew)

Everyone in 6Rowan and 6Sycamore following their trip to STEAM and the email we received from a member of the general public - see below!



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Year 6 Visit STEAM

Y6 had a fantastic day out at STEAM museum on Monday.

They took part in an interactive workshop, which was a fantastic starting point for their work in history, on how Swindon changed because of the railway.

They also carried out some fieldwork at the Outlet Centre and enjoyed asking members of the public questions about their trip. Their behaviour was excellent and all of the staff were very proud of how they represented our school. In fact, a member of the public emailed the school with,

"My partner and I had a morning trip out to the Swindon Shopping Outlet on Monday and had the pleasure to be stopped by two groups of your students conducting a survey on visitors to the shopping centre. We just wanted to write to yourselves to let you know how impressed we were with the children's manners, respect and confidence in their work. They really were a testament to your school and their teachers."

We expect no less... but it is lovely when it is recognised! Well done to all in Year 6.



Pre-Loved Uniform from FOAMS

See pages 2 and 3 for information about how to get uniform for any donation from FOAMS. It is pre-loved and we would rather see families helped with free uniform, than it simply find its way in to landfill. There is no lower limit on donations. **See page 3!**



Harvest Donations

The Harvest Assembly will take place **NEXT Monday 23rd September**.

All items will once again be donated to the Swindon Food Collective for local people who need it most. Swindon Food Collective is your local independent food bank that collects and redistributes donated non-perishable food and non-food items to those in need. They help individuals and families that are finding it hard to feed themselves for a variety of reasons such as low wages, low income, family crisis, delayed benefit payments, redundancy, bereavement or sickness.

They currently operate 11 Food Distribution Centres in and around Swindon.

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS ON MONDAY

WHAT WE DON'T NEED: We do not need pasta, cereals and shower gel.

WHAT WE DO NEED: Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:
*Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce;
Small Jars of Coffee; Tea (40 bags); Small Bags of Sugar (500g); Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash;
Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorants...*



Calling all 'kind' cooks

As part of the school's 25 Acts of Kindness, **Year 5** are going to run a **cake sale on Friday 4th October at 1.30pm**.

All money raised will be given to the **Macmillan Cancer Support** charity.

We would like the Year 5 children to bring in cakes on that morning to be sold outside their classrooms at the end of the day.

They can be shop bought or homemade. If you bake your own, **please can you provide a list of all ingredients**. **Everyone in the school is invited to purchase cakes and help us make a difference.**

Don't forget to hand in your 25th Birthday logo design for the Art and Design House Cup Competition.

Deadline is Friday 4th October.



**Time now ticking away...
Have you managed to
start your designs for our
25th Birthday Logo.
Get your design produced
as a big sign on the school
playground and see it on
the school letterhead etc.
for this school year by
winning this competition.
Dates and further details
here...**

Happy 25th birthday Abbey Meads

House Cup Competition time

On September 3rd 2024, Abbey Meads Primary School will celebrate its 25th birthday. As part of a year of celebration, we would like **YOU** to design a logo for the school to help celebrate this exciting milestone. Everyone who sends in an entry will be representing their house and have a chance of winning the Art and Design House Cup Competition, which will be held at the end of term one. All you need to do is design your logo and **return it to your teacher by Friday October 5th**. Not only could you win the cup, but the winning design will be printed and displayed in school, as well as being put on school correspondence for the next year. Grab your pens, find your creativity and get designing today.

Magic James

presents his
MAGIC SHOW
at **ABBEY MEADS Primary School Hall**
Tuesday 1 October
6.15-7.15pm
Admission: **Children £5.00**
Adults £5.00 each at the door
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
THE SHOW IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE

ZUMBA Zumba Class with Lucy

FROM A ONCE-A-WEEK HABIT TO CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT!

£6 per class
Card or Cash

Time - 7.30pm Day - Wednesday
Place - Abbey Meads School
Contact - Lucy 07877 135898

FOAMS Pre-loved School Uniform 'Shop'

We are starting a Pre-Loved Uniform shop and we need your donations. Do you have any outgrown school uniform we can place in our sustainable pre-loved uniform 'shop'.

We need...

- School jumpers
- School fleeces
- School skirts
- School trousers
- School Summer Dresses
- PE Shorts
- School bookbags



Has your child outgrown / lost uniform already this year? Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for our pre-loved uniform sale dates where an item may be available for you to take.

All we ask is for you to donate any clean and good condition uniform that your children have outgrown.

We Need Your Help



See the next page for more information on pre-loved uniform...

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Click this picture to see the letter on the school website



FOAMS Pre-loved School Uniform 'Shop'

Did you know, up to 1.4 million school uniforms, many of which could be reused, are thrown away every year. As many of these garments contain high levels of polyester, that equates to around 350 tonnes of plastic. Many of these uniforms, whilst outgrown, are still in good condition and could be reused. That, coupled with the increasing costs, makes our pre-loved uniform 'shop' the perfect place to donate all your outgrown uniform that is still in a good condition.

Once donated, we will wash and sort the uniform and hold a half termly donation based 'sale', where you can pick up new uniform, if you need it, on a donation only basis.

We will advertise our sales via the weekly newsletter to give you notice, but if you miss our 'sale' you can email the school office with the item and the size you require, and we will do our best to get the items to your child's teacher if we have them in stock.

If you have any donations, please pop them into our pre-loved uniform box in the school reception area.

Please only donate items within [Abbey Meads Community Primary School Uniform rules](#).

Items that can be donated:

- School jumpers
- School fleeces
- School skirts
- School trousers
- School Summer Dresses
- PE Shorts
- School bookbags

If you are super organised, why not donate your old Christmas jumpers ready for our donation 'sale' nearer to the big day.



If you are interested in helping with our pre-loved uniform 'shop' or any of the other events organised by FOAMS, or have any ideas for the future, then please drop us an email at FOAMS@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org