

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Ridgeway	350pts
Avebury	346pts
Kennet	341pts
Silbury	336pts



Well done ALL!

## Golden Book

Congratulations to the following children for being mentioned in the last Golden Book Assembly of 2024, for their excellent attitudes and approach to school.

**Ariana and Spencer** (Juniper)  
**Harmony and Amelia** (Willow)  
**Edward and Suley** (1Ash)  
**Sienna and Roman** (1Oak)  
**Didi and Ronan** (2Elm)  
**Marlie and Ocean** (2Holly)  
**Gethin and Frank** (3Maple)  
**Shayoori and Zac** (3Pine)  
**Eloise and Jethro** (4Alder)  
**Eliza and Robin** (4Birch)  
**Eryk and Mark** (5Spruce)  
**Elliott and Liliana** (5Yew)  
**Demi and Jacob** (6Sycamore)  
**Ollie and Darin** (6Rowan)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

## Nursery News

The children have had an excellent week doing their Christmas crafts and rehearsing for next week's Nativity. Thank you parents, for the fabulous costumes. We look forward to seeing you at our sparkling performance on Monday next week - 9.30am!



## Kindness Café - Term 2

At AMCPS we always try to focus on the best behaviour first and children regularly collect house points for being kind citizens!

When children are spotted doing 'the right thing', such as being kind or helpful, being thoughtful of others, sticking to the rules and continuously Paying Forward - they also have the chance to be rewarded by being invited to the Kindness Café.

The Café runs once a term, where children share hot chocolate and cookies (or suitable alternatives) with Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham.

Term 2's Café was today and we are all very proud of the following:

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| Juniper   | - Dylan and Ellie     |
| Willow    | - Aliyah and Caiden   |
| 1Ash      | - Ollie and Natalia   |
| 1Oak      | - Sara and Calli-Rose |
| 2Elm      | - Nahla and Ronan     |
| 2Holly    | - Bihani and Ocean    |
| 3Maple    | - Eleanor and Aidan   |
| 3Pine     | - Joseph and Zoe      |
| 4Alder    | - Eloise and Jethro   |
| 4Birch    | - Harper and Ryan     |
| 5Spruce   | - Alex and Dylan      |
| 5Yew      | - Rory and Adrian     |
| 6Rowan    | - Aisla and Zac       |
| 6Sycamore | - Kayla and Lucas     |



We are so proud of you all. Thank you for Being Kind and Paying Forward!  
 Mr Griffiths joined us today as well, so the children had an extra special treat!

Thank you to our lovely kitchen staff, who made the treats for the children.



# CHRISTMAS DISCO

19th December

**FS2 & KS1 5PM-6PM**

**KS2 6:15PM-7:30PM**

**£3 entry via parent pay**

Squash and biscuits will be available for both discos. Additionally, a tuck shop will be open for the KS2 disco only.

**Have you paid in advance... to dance?**

## Things to remember for Discos

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT OR THEY CANNOT ATTEND.**

PLUS:

- All children enter via the Community Room door next to the Nursery Gate.
- All children are collected via the School's Front Door
- Parents should pay in advance using ParentPay
- Parents should take their child's coat away and bring it back when collecting.
- FOAMS provide free squash and biscuits in both discos.
- Only KS2 need money for snacks.
- Please arrive on time to collect children. We rely on volunteers to keep the discos going and they have homes to get to after the event.

**The FOAMS Hamper Raffle Draw will take place during the discos.**

**Winners will be announced on the night and by telephone the following day.**

### Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Cards

Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers for the last three days of term.

*On the Wednesday and Friday they need to wear it with their uniform.*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** is Non-Uniform Party Day. *Wearing Christmas Jumpers is entirely optional and you do not need to buy jumpers!*

If sending Christmas cards in school, please remember to add the child's name **and** the class name.



### Shoppers entertained by AMCPS Choir

Thank you very much to Miss Hayes and Mrs Perkins, who took the children to The Orbital shopping centre this week, to entertain the shoppers.

The children managed to pull off their best performance to date, despite being outside. We were all extremely proud. See them again at the Carol Service next Friday!



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## 2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN

IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2020 – 31ST AUGUST 2021 YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY OR INFANT SCHOOL PLACE BY 15TH JANUARY 2025

**PARENTS**  
Scan the QR code to take you directly to the Swindon Borough Council Admissions page.

**SCAN ME**

**SETTINGS**  
Head to the Swindon Early Years Hub for resources to support a smooth transition for your children. This includes our Ready, Steady School Newsletter, Moving On Documents and Transition Booklets. [Access Early Years Hub](#)

If you need any further support, please contact the Admissions Team 01793 445 500

## NEXT WEEK Extract from the School Diary on our [Website Dates Page](#)

December 2024.....Christmas			
16th	9.30am	Acorn Nativity	Acorn Parents
16th	2pm	Year 1 Christmas Songs	Year 1 Parents
17th	9.30am	Reception Nativity	Reception Parents
17th	2pm	Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Year 2 Parents
18th	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch (all year groups)	Children
19th	all day	Christmas Party Day in Classes	Children
19th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	Christmas Disco - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Y3-Y6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
20th	9.30am	KS2 Christmas Carol Service - The Well New name for The Church at Abbey Meads Shopping Centre.	Families Yr3 to Yr6
20th	LAST DAY of term 2 - Finish at 1.30pm ... (4.30pm Sunshine Club)		

### Christmas Performances - Letters and Tickets have already gone home!

Please remember there is one Nativity performance per age group, and there are **2 allocated tickets per family** and bring them with you, so we can manage numbers on the day. **There will definitely be a ticket check on the door!**

**Anyone can join KS2 at the church**, on Friday, where it will be first come first served for seats before we move to standing room only at the back if needed. We are very grateful to The Well for welcoming us to their Church.

**FOAMS FAMOUS HAMPER RAFFLE...** watch out for tickets... *well worth winning!*

**Winning Tickets will be drawn at the Discos**