

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

This week's winners are...

Ridgeway	324pts
Kennet	322pts
Silbury	321pts
Avebury	305pts



Well done everyone!

Netballer notch another win

Well done to our netballers who had an amazing match against Wanborough this week. In a hard-fought match, both teams demonstrated both netball skills and sporting behaviour; that demonstrated how exceptional they are as positive young role models for others to follow. Thank you to all the children for representing their schools and their families so well.



Nursery News

We have had a wonderful start to our new term and now have some new classmates.

We have 5 tiny caterpillars who have come to live with us in Acorn class. We can't wait to watch them grow and change.

Following the reading of our class book, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', we think they will turn into butterflies. Watch this space to see who joins us next week!



Amelia Enjoys Ballet Success

To celebrate International Dance Day this week we have listened to 'Dance Music' from 2022 and Ballet Dance Music from 1877. We'd like to congratulate Amelia in Y2 who competed in another dance competition in Worcester over Easter and was awarded second place in her category (6 and under ballet solo).

Amelia was given 84 points, which means she has qualified for the Regional All England Dance Competition, taking place during May half term in Cheltenham at the Bacon theatre at Dean Close School.

This is an amazing achievement Amelia...

Well done and good luck in May!



Welcome Back to Term 5

Welcome back to the start of our Summer Terms. See page 2 for information of school events returning this summer.

Most already on the school calendar since last July, plus a few new ones. There is also a change to an important date for parents of children in Year 5. Please can we also remind you that we now lock the gates at 8.40am and children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Also, please remember that Monday is a BANK HOLIDAY so please don't come to school on Monday. We are however open on May 5th (Polling Day).



Golden Book

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

Thea and Leonel (Beech)
Amara and Zac (Hazel)
Sophie and Abiha (1Birch)
Harrison and Elsie (1Alder)
Matilda and Autumn (2Chestnut)
Eli and Elliott (2Hornbeam)
Aisla and Joe (3Rowan)
Kayla and Mohid (3Sycamore)
James and Isla EJ (4Juniper)
Rory and Sam (4Willow)
Zac and Zachary (5Ash)
Blancy and Jamie (5Oak)
Alex and Jude (5Maple)



Jack, Chase, Gracie, Rhianna, Marko & Sophia
 (Year 6)

Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Whispering Willows - a gift from Prime Theatre

On Thursday this week, KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a live show called 'Whispering Willows', a free gift to us from our friends at Prime Theatre.

This gentle, delicate and thought-provoking performance by the Wassil Theatre Company used puppetry, alongside audio and other unique visual props, to engage us all in a beautiful WW2 narrative. The children and adults were mesmerised by how willow baskets and weaving were used to represent animals and the relationship between the characters. What an absolute treat for us all!



Office Messages

- **All club letters** have now been returned to confirm whether your child has a club or not. They start again on Monday 9th May (except for Mrs Hayward's rounders club which starts on Monday 13th June after half term). Art Club with Mrs Rose and Mrs Farmer will start on Thursday 12th May and Football Club with Mr Shore (girls' team), Mr Badger, Mr Roberts (development) will start on Friday 6th May. Please note these clubs will run up to week commencing 11th July 2022.
- **Bag2School** collection will be Wednesday 18th May 2022. See posters attached page 3.
- **Year 5 Parents** ...Please ensure your payments for the Isle of Wight trip in September 2022 are up to date. The whole trip must be paid for by 30th June for your child to attend the trip. Please speak to us in the office if there are any problems with this. Thank you. Original payment schedule:

Suggested Payment Schedule - IOW Sep 2022	Amount	To be paid by
NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit	£40.00	30 th November 2021
2 nd payment	£38.00	28 th February 2022
3 rd payment	£38.00	31 st March 2022
4 th payment	£38.00	30 th April 2022
5 th payment	£38.00	31 st May 2022
Final payment	£38.00	30 th June 2022



Parent Update Notes and reminders of Events this summer.

Thank you to those who attended the Parent Update this week. We discussed a range of topics including Covid guidance, Blue Kite Growth Strategy and Curriculum Development linked to reading and our recent developments on this topic, including the purpose/effectiveness of Reading Record Booklets.

We also discussed the reintroduction of school events in terms 5&6 - please see below. Dates are already on the [school calendar](#) so please check this again using the hyperlink.

Some highlights (all live and face to face in school...) as reminders are:

2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

18th May - Bag2School Day see posters page 3.

20th May - Year 1 Assemblies

20th May - **Non Uniform Day** - Bring Bottles as a donation to FOAMS for the Fete Bottle Tombola

24th May - Book Look returns - come and see your child's work- 3-4pm - more details in future news...

27th May - END OF TERM 5

6th June - School Closed TDD

7-10 June - Special Week - Platinum Jubilee - *includes researching the decades and a street party.*

10th & 11th June - Year 6 Camp Out - invites coming home soon!

16th June - Year 3 Meeting about the Year 4 Residential Trip next year - face to face in school.

17th June - Reception Class Assemblies

17th June - Non Uniform Day - Bring chocolate as a donation to FOAMS for the Fete Chocolate Tombola

21st June - Sports Days

1st July - SUMMER FETE - Friday after school - **this is not on the calendar but reintroduced!**

5th July - Year 5 Meeting about Year 6 next year (how Isle of Wight/Curriculum/Classes) 6.30pm

Note this meeting is a change and was originally 18th July please note this change and keep the date

11th & 12th July - Year 6 Production for parents. (11th at 1.45pm and 12th at 6pm...time tbc)

13th July - Reports handed out to parents - come to school and collect them - 4.30pm

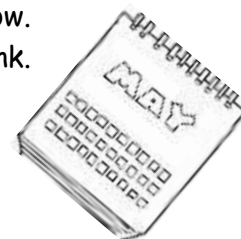
14th July - School Discos - times will be confirmed in Newsletters but are also on the calendar.

15th July - Break The Rules Non-Uniform Day (donations to FOAMS)

18th July - Musical Extravaganza - School Field at 1.30pm

20th July Last Day of term.

There are more dates not included above - see the calendar for all meetings etc.



Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Wednesday 18th May 2022
before 9am

in the Community Room
(please use outside entrance by staff car park)

Any questions - please ask Tracy Badger in the School Office

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We have organised a textile collection with Bag2School to raise funds for Abbey Meads Community Primary School.



By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and **donate unwanted textiles**. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can donate your items in any bags.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from The Community Room at 9am on Wednesday 18th May 2022

YOU CAN INCLUDE:	NOT ACCEPTED (SORRY):
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult clothes & paired shoes• Children clothes & paired shoes• Hats• Belts• Bags• Soft Toys• Scarves and ties• Jewellery• Lingerie• Socks• Household linen• Curtains• Towels• Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Duvets and blankets• No Pillows and cushions• No Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)• No Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing• No School uniforms with and without logo• No Corporate clothing and workwear• No Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Please bring your bag(s) to the Community Room (please use the outside entrance by the staff car park) and help us have a really good collection.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our centre and school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

Thank you!



Swindon Town Season Tickets to be won!



Swindon Town Football in the Community have kindly given AMCPS a Golden Ticket worth 2 season tickets for the 2022-2023 Season.

One adult season ticket and one for a child. The tickets are worth £440, and we are running a raffle for our families to win this amazing prize.

Raffle Tickets are £4 each and you can buy them buy logging in to **ParentPay** and choosing that option. We will know, from the amount you pay, how many £4 tickets you want to buy (and therefore more chances to win these Season Tickets).

Deadline for buying tickets is 13th May 2022.

Mr Stratton will film the draw, which will take place on 27th May 2022 and be shared on Twitter. Winners will of course be contacted directly by Mr Stratton following the draw.

The Big Haydon Wick Jubilee Lunch

Thursday 2nd June, 12.00pm - 5.00pm at King George V Field



It's Competition Time!

Fancy Dress Competition, with amazing prizes to be won for the following categories:

- Best King or Queen Fancy dress (youth)
 - Best Royal Family (family)
- The Best Dressed Queen Elizabeth (adults)

