



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Avebury	361pts
Silbury	358pts
Kennet	356pts
Ridgeway	353pts



Well done to all

(Overall, only 12pts in it - full totals next week)

Christmas Lunch Orders - CLARITY

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S MENU OPTIONS.

THIS INCLUDES CHANGES TO THE ADVERTISED MENU ON PARENTPAY. WE HOPE THIS HELPS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES WE HAVE BEEN ADVERTISING FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS.

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Thank you for the Toys!

Thank you for everyone who has donated for the toy appeal. All these amazing toys will be sent to children's charities and they will be much appreciated. Across the whole school we have collected over four full boxes.

Children who are not as fortunate as us will enjoy playing and opening their gifts on Christmas day.

Again, a big thank you to everybody who has contributed.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council

Football Tournament - Girls

Well done to our girls who played in the Swindon Schools Tournament yesterday. They played 5 matches, winning 3, drawing 1 and only losing their Quarter final on penalties. Overall, they represented the school superbly well and demonstrated amazing teamwork, considering they have only been training together for a very short time. Well done all!



Nursery Nativity Performance - WOW!

Well, Acorn really got the Nativity season off to a spectacular start today.

Performing the first of their two nativities, to a specially reduced size audience, the children were just delightful.

They performed our own unique version of the nativity like seasoned professionals and there was 'hardly a dry eye in the house'.

Well done and thank you, to the staff team for managing to produce such a wonderful Nativity, to the parents for help with costumes and of course most of all the children who were magnificent.

Same again on Monday!



Running Club - SANTA DASH

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Runners who, as part of Running Club, took part in a Santa Dash on Monday. Part of the run was in the freezing rain and those who came well prepared, fared better than those who still think short sleeves in winter is a good idea.

With Christmas Music and Christmas outfits worn by all, our LAST run of the year was a huge success.

For video see Twitter: [CLICK HERE](#)

NO RUNNING CLUB NEXT WEEK



Nativities and KS1 Performance **IMPORTANT** Reminders for next week

For all performances you are allocated a maximum of 2 tickets per child, for the time set specifically for your child's class.

You MUST bring the tickets to the performance

You will only be allowed to attend the correct performance.

We will also be asking everyone to help us avoid having to isolate over our holidays, by following some basic rules and where possible some simple requests:

- 1) You must not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid, should be isolating or are feeling unwell.
- 2) You must wear a mask when on site (unless you are formally exempt)
- 3) You should only attend the performance for your child's class - do not try and attend a different performance, you will not be allowed to attend.
- 4) It would help if you were prepared to carry out an LFD test before attending, to prove you are negative at that time.

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Hampers

Thank you, to our amazing parents for donating so much to the Famous Hamper Raffle and also to our PTA - FOAMS (*Friends Of Abbey Meads School*) for turning them in to 19 incredible hampers for you to win. Tickets will be on sale via ParentPay, by Monday at the latest, and you can also buy tickets before and after all the Christmas performances next week. Thank you to the volunteers selling the tickets and doing all the work. Your reserved seats are booked.



The Hamper Draw will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 15th December and we will text the winners with a message to come and collect their hampers. The can be collected on Thursday.

Things to do over the holidays...

We regularly get newsletters as we approach the school holidays from Swindon Rocks. If you follow the link to this website <https://www.swindonrocks.co.uk/> You can find out all the things available to keep yourselves busy / entertained over the break.



Menu Changes

This will sound crazy - but we cannot break in and change the menu as it appears on ParentPay- and there are changes for next week.

On Wednesday 15th December:

If you book Turkey on ParentPay, your child will get Jumbo Fish Finger and Chips

If you book Ratatouille, your child will get Quorn Sausage and Chips

Pudding will be Blueberry Muffin (*not Choc Chip Cookie*)

Grab & Go will be Tuna Wrap

Jacket Potatoes are as normal

On Thursday 16th December:

If you book Chicken Pasta on ParentPay, your child will get Roast Turkey (*Christmas menu as shown*)

If you book Vegetable Gnocchi, your child will get Cauliflower, Broccoli, Leek Bake (*as per this menu*)

Pudding will be Christmas Cookie

(*or shortbread alternative*)

Grab & Go and Jacket Potatoes will NOT be available.

Your child will need a packed lunch from home, if not choosing from the Christmas Lunch Menu.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Thursday 16th December 2021

Roast Turkey and Cocktail Sausage (G S/D)
or
Cauliflower, Broccoli & Leek Bake (G M D)

Served with
Roast Potatoes
Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball (G)
Batton Carrots
Garden Peas
Brussel Sprouts
Gravy (G)

Christmas Cookie (G E)

Please order the main dinner or vegetarian on ParentPay for this day
Jacket Potatoes and Grab & Go are NOT available on this day
Children not choosing from this menu will need a Packed Lunch from home



Christmas Lunch Bookings - a final request... PLEASE HELP US

We need to try and organise different 'sittings', so that we can keep children from different age groups in their bubbles (*and keep the staff apart too!*).

If you could book your Christmas Lunch THIS WEEKEND and by Monday at the latest - it will allow us to look at numbers early and keep things safe.

As always ParentPay will remain open until the night before - **but** we do need you to help us on this one, please, by booking early. Thank you for your support. **Mr. B**

