



## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

This week's winners are...

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| <b>Kennet</b>   | <b>263pts</b> |
| <b>Avebury</b>  | <b>259pts</b> |
| <b>Ridgeway</b> | <b>253pts</b> |
| <b>Silbury</b>  | <b>231pts</b> |



**Well done everyone!**

## Thank you from Mr Smith

Mr Smith has sent his thanks to all who contributed to his retirement presents, or who sent in their own. He is well and has already started working with us again on supply. In September, he re-joins the staff on Fridays. He is also working as a private tutor. If you would like to engage Mr Smith as a tutor, you can contact him here: [MrSmith0621@mail.com](mailto:MrSmith0621@mail.com)



## Nursery News

Our nursery class has been full of awe and wonder this week with a range of minibeasts living with us. The children have been watching our snails for hours as they move over, under and through the bridges and arches. They have found them fascinating in the way they move. Our caterpillars have changed and are now sleeping in their chrysalis...shhh. We also have tadpoles, that we are waiting to see turn into frogs. We can't wait to see what happens next week.



Mrs Wright

## Summer Fete Returns

The Summer Fete Returns on 1st July 2022. We hope to start as close to the end of the school day as possible, the actual time is to be confirmed, but please save the date and approximate time. Two Non-Uniform Days are coming up - please make a donation to help us run the tombola stalls.



- **20/5/22 - bring a bottle - NEXT WEEK!**
- **17/6/22 - bring chocolate**

We also need cakes for the cake stall on the actual Fete Day - anyone willing to help please bring cakes on 1st July 2022. We need a full list of ingredients to inform about potential allergy issues.



## Golden Book

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

- Noah and Lola (Beech)
- Eliza, David and Loki (Hazel)
- Eloise and Fae (1Alder)
- Noah and Erin (1Birch)
- Riley and Liliana (2Chestnut)
- Martha and Nancy (2Hornbeam)
- Natalia and Eniola (3Rowan)
- Andrew and Theo R (3Sycamore)
- Alex and Molly (4Juniper)
- Patryk and Auben (4Willow)
- Daniel and Willow (5Ash)
- Jaydon and Harry M (5Maple)
- Archie and Holly (5Oak)
- All Year 6 for surviving SATS! (Year 6)



**Well done to all of you - keep it up!**

## Netball Matches

Well done to our netballers who played two matches this week. On Monday they played against South Marston in a closely fought match, which ended in a 3-2 defeat, but an excellent match was enjoyed by all. On Thursday AMCPS played against Bridlewood and ran out 6-3 winners in another exciting match.



The netballers have had an exciting season to date, with all matches being highly competitive with incredible skills on display.



## Discos are Back **(Repeat Item)**

Here is how they work...

**The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco starts at 5pm.**

Parents bring the children in the foyer, pay £3 and leave them at the school hall.

**Please take jackets and coats away with you.**

The children will have the chance to have a drink (water or squash) and biscuits.

**At 6pm** please queue up outside to be let in the front door, where you will be guided round a one-way system through the hall to collect your child.

**The Year 3,4,5,6 disco starts at 6.15pm.**

Parents bring the children in the Community Room fire door (next to the Nursery Gate), pay £3 and leave them with the staff there. **Please take jackets and coats away with you.** The children will have the opportunity to buy snacks while at the disco, so they will need some extra money if they want to do this. Squash, water and biscuits will be available free of charge.

**At 7.30pm** please queue up outside to be let in the front door, where you will be guided round a one-way system through the hall to collect your child.



**ALL children of ALL ages MUST be dropped off and picked up by an adult.**

## More Fibre Network Work Coming

There will be digging taking place on the pavements outside homes on Swift Avenue, Joyce Close and Cobbett Close next week.

Residents have been written to, asking them to keep their cars off pavements.

It goes without saying, that cars should not be on pavements anyway, but please help by staying off the pavements during this time, as well as staying away from people's driveways.



## Vandalism / Antisocial Behaviour

We are sad to report that we have had two weeks of theft, vandalism and antisocial behaviour happening on our school site. We have had milk stolen, criminal damage and nuisance behaviour from youths breaking into the school site. CCTV footage and police follow up means we are hopefully on top of the situation - for now. We have been asked by the police to request that any local residents call 999 if they hear any sounds of vandalism or antisocial behaviour outside school hours.



## Year 6 Cake Sale

The children in Year 6 always do a few events in the summer terms to raise funds for their end of year celebration day.

They start with a cake sale at 1.30pm on Friday 27th May (the last day of term).

They will hold it on the pitches.

Keep the date in mind and watch out for the cake sale in two weeks' time. Help the Year 6 children raise some funds and start your half term holiday with cake!



## Year 1 Assemblies NEXT WEEK!

Letters have already been sent to parents of children in Year 1, so you should already know that these assemblies will be done separately. Alder's assembly is at 9am and Birch will do their assembly at 9.45am. As a reminder, please continue to wear masks, as the assemblies are indoors, we will space out the chairs for comfort and better viewing.



## DATES Reminder...

Please see page 4 for another reminder of dates and events coming up in terms 5 & 6. You can always check the [calendar](#) on our website.



School Term Dates for the next two years are on the website (Plus the School Closure TD days for next year) - <https://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk/diary-dates>

## FAMILY LEARNING EVENT - 29th June

Family Learning events return with an hour of **STORYTELLING**.

Join us after school between 3.15-4.15 on 29th June to hear stories by Neil Griffiths, Mr Buckley and other story related activities. Save the date now and watch your weekly newsletter for more information nearer the time.





NEXT WEEK!! Please bring in all your unwanted fabric/belts/shoes

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

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
**before 9am**  
outside the Community Room  
(by staff car park)

Any questions - please ask Tracy Badger in the School Office

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

**Dates - reminder.... Most dates published July 2021**

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:

13<sup>th</sup> May - Climbing Wall and Activities for Year 6 - report next week

18<sup>th</sup> May - Bag2School Day see posters page 3.

20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Assemblies

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> May - **DISCOS RETURN** - see poster on page 2 (or last week's news) for timings - or see calendar

27<sup>th</sup> May - **END OF TERM 5**

6<sup>th</sup> June - School Closed TDD

7<sup>th</sup> June - **First day of term 6 for children**

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

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Camp Out

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

17<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Class Assemblies

17<sup>th</sup> June - **Non-Uniform Day** - Bring chocolate as a donation to FOAMS for the Fete Chocolate Tombola

21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Day

29<sup>th</sup> June - **FAMILY LEARNING EVENT STORY TELLING - 3.15-4.15pm - not on calendar**

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

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

**Note this meeting is a change and was originally 18<sup>th</sup> July please note this change and keep the date**

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Production for parents. (11<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm and 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm...more details to follow)

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

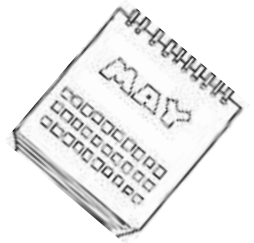
14<sup>th</sup> July - School Discos - times are always confirmed in Newsletters and on the calendar.

15<sup>th</sup> July - Break The Rules Non-Uniform Day (donations to FOAMS)

18<sup>th</sup> July - Musical Extravaganza - School Field at 1.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of term.

There are more dates not included above - [see the calendar](#) for all meetings etc.



**COMPLIMENTS ARE GIFTS**  
NOT SHARING ONE IS LIKE KEEPING A GIFT  
IN YOUR POCKET

YOU LOOK AMAZING TODAY

THANK YOU

