



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Avebury	396pts
Ridgeway	387pts
Silbury	383pts
Kennet	376pts



Well done to all, for an excellent start to the year. So many points collected already!

Golden Book

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

Robin and Caden (1Birch)
Phoebe and James (1Alder)
Adam and Oliver (2Chestnut)
Elliott and Louie (2Hornbeam)
Zara and Jaime-Leigh (3Rowan)
Sebastian and Layla (3Sycamore)
Chilli (4Juniper)
Brian and Freddie (4Willow)
Samukelo and Lucy (5Ash)
Ollie and Harriett (5Oak)
Olivia and Casey (5Maple)



All Year 6 for their efforts, both on the Isle of Wight and those in Swindon. Back together on Monday!

Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential

Year 6 have had an amazing week on the Isle of Wight. If you want to see what they have been up to see our Twitter pages:

https://twitter.com/AMCPS_Swindon

or the Residential Trip page on our Website:

<https://head6812.wixsite.com/amcps-residentials/isle-of-wight>

Thanks to all the parents for their support on Twitter with your likes and comments. 123 photos and videos were shared on Twitter this week, with even more on the website. Thanks go to Mr Badger for updating the website for us each day and to Mrs Badger, Miss Swan, and Mrs Goodwin who superbly organises the whole trip for us from the School office.



Special thanks go to the staff who gave up a full week away from their own families, so AMCPS children could enjoy such an amazing trip.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Mrs Baker, Mrs Birkett, Mr Maguire, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Rowley, Miss Hewitt and Mr Buckley for being so caring and professional - acting as both parents and teachers whilst away.

It is an enormous responsibility to take so many children away for a week, with enough medicines to stock a pharmacy and the complications of Covid regulations as well - WHAT A TEAM!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Your child(ren)'s individual school photographs take place during school time next Tuesday 21st September 2021. Unfortunately, the photographers do not have enough time during the school day to take sibling photographs as well. However, they can take the sibling/family photograph after school from 3pm to 4.45pm on the same day in the Community Room. We will send out invites via text and email so that you can book a time if you want to. Please only book one appointment under one of your children. Bookings will close at 4pm on Monday 20th September 2021.



Gates at the start and the end of the day

We plan to change the way we come into school each morning on 27th September.

More detailed information next week.

If we find these changes are successful, we will look at the after school procedures.

The staggered exit from school at the end of the day will therefore remain in place a little longer.



Music at the gate

We hope Matilda went down well this week.

Next week is The International Day of Peace, National Fitness Day and The World's Biggest Coffee Morning. See if you can predict what music we will play!



Parking

Please can we give a gentle reminder that disabled parking is for Blue Badge holders or those with specific permission from the school. We have had those who need to use these spaces deprived of safe parking because of others using them inappropriately. Many thanks for helping us with this matter.

Nursery News

Most parents should now have their Tapestry log in information. We hope you enjoy seeing what your children have been doing. We will be starting to publish observations over the next few weeks for you to view, so keep a look out! Please contact us if you have any problems.





Key Stage 1 Phonics Event: Wednesday 22nd September

Next Wednesday, Key Stage 1 will be holding a Phonics Meeting for parents of children in Years 1 and 2. Parents wishing to attend will need to enter through the gate leading to the field at the top of the car park where they will be met by a member of the team. Gates will open at 3.15pm ready for a 3.30pm start. In order for the meeting to run effectively, we would prefer that children did not attend but we understand that some may need to come along with their parents.

During the meeting we will explore what phonics is, how it is taught in school and how you can help your child with this at home through some fun, practical activities. We will also be providing further information on the Phonics Screening Check that will be taking place later in the year for children in both Years 1 and 2.

Watch out for your invite!

Beat The Street - Launched this week

Your child(ren) should have received their fob and map this week to start collecting points.

Year 6 children that have been away will get theirs on Monday.

The game runs from 15/09/2021 to 27/10/2021 and the website is now live for you to view the beatbox locations: <https://www.beatthestreet.me/swindon>

Have fun!

