

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Avebury	312pts
Kennet	309pts
Ridgeway	305pts
Silbury	304pts



Well done everyone!

Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies are still scheduled to go ahead as Year Groups as per the [Dairy Dates](#) published last July.

You can always find the dates on our [Website](#)

There may be a need to change this depending on circumstances at the time, like this week when we have moved 4Willow to next Friday, because of so many Covid absences in that classroom.

Under normal procedures, we will run the assembly twice. At 9am for parents of children in one class and then again at 9.45am for parents of children in the other.

This is a safety measure, but it also makes viewing easier, therefore it may remain 'after Covid'.



Nursery News

This week we have been letting our imaginations run wild with the wonderful book 'Whatever Next?'. The children have been exploring space and the endless possibilities of what we could do with a large brown box! This is something you could easily continue at home! If you have a large box at home, and feel like being creative over the weekend, we would love to see your creations. Please share them with us on Tapestry.



Guides and Scouts (2nd reminder)

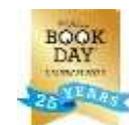
Since 22nd February falls in half term this year, Guides and Scouts may wear their uniform to school on Friday 18th February, to remember Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

World Book Day - 3rd March

Advance Warning... children can dress up as Book Characters on this day - OR just come in Non-Uniform.

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) - 18th March

There will be more information about this day as we get closer - but once again this will be a non-uniform day. Additional themes and activities will be announced later.



4Juniper Wilderness Assembly

Thank you, Juniper for an amazing Assembly this morning, we were all very proud of you. It was lovely to hear how exciting your trip was to The Wilderness Centre and how happy everyone was, even though for some it had been a long time since they stayed away from home.

We learned all about the amazing activities they had to do whilst they were away, including crawling through tunnels, archery, orienteering, climbing the Crate Stack and Bush Craft. We heard all about one room's journey from 'Utter Disarray' through simply 'Disarray' to 'Hooray' by their room inspections and enjoyed a slide show of the trip to the music of Send Me On My Way. *We'll send a link to this clip.* The children presented their different sections superbly well, speaking with loud clear voices, delivering their lines with humour and engaging the audience throughout! *It was so well presented, you would not know there have been so many Covid cases in the class recently, or that the last opportunity for the class to present to parents was back in Year 2. You were amazing - Top marks all!*



Sunshine Club PJ Party

Sunshine children were super excited to have a pyjama party this week.

We watched movies in our PJs, whilst tucking into hot chocolate, marshmallows, cream & biscuits 😊

What a treat! - Paula (AKA Mrs Sunshine)



Swindon Town v Scunthorpe Tomorrow

Here's hoping tomorrow's Swindon Town home match against Scunthorpe is an exciting affair. Thanks to STFC, we have been allocated 150 FREE tickets for the match. Mr Stratton sent a letter home to all families a few weeks ago and you all responded so quickly, that the tickets went in no time at all. Make sure you wrap up warm and take a photo so Mr Stratton can keep a scrapbook of the day. **COYR**



Football Report - AMCPS v St. Francis (League)

Our footballers worked very hard in their latest league match against an extremely strong St Francis side.

Despite their efforts our team came second on this occasion, losing 2-0.

Two fast starts and a goal at the start of each half was the only difference between the teams. It was an outstanding performance from our team, despite the result, with grit and determination from every player. They battled right until the end, and they should all be proud of themselves.



Cycling to school.

Well done to the children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Please remember, whilst we are happy for you leave the bikes at school we do open the gates at the start and end of the day, and it is your responsibility to lock your bike, as the cycle racks are not monitored.

Please also consider a further safety measure. The simplest fall can cause a *lifetime of damage*, if your child is not wearing a helmet.

Please insist on your child wearing a helmet.

Well done to these children for doing so today.

I know there are others who wear helmets, *Charlie, Max and Theo* come to mind, but there are too many others coming to school without a helmet.

Please get your child a helmet and make them wear it!

Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Buckley





CHILDREN'S HEALTH

WINTER YOUNG PERSON'S AND CHILDREN'S CLINIC

- ACHING MUSCLES
- CONTINUOUS COUGH
- HIGH TEMPERATURE
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- NEW FATIGUE
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- NASAL CONGESTION
- PERSISTENT HEADACHE

DEDICATED ACUTE ILLNESS CLINIC FOR 2-17 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 08:00 - 16:00
01793 709505
TAW HILL MEDICAL CENTRE, SN25 1UH

We are excited to announce a new service for children living in Swindon lead by an experienced team of GPs and Advanced Clinical Practitioners

We are aware that children are more likely to be unwell during the winter months, therefore have created this service to allow easier access for medical care when needed and ease the demand on local surgeries

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL ADVICE

NHS WEBSITES
www.nhs.uk/conditions
www.whenshouldiworry.com
https://bswccg.nhs.uk/your-health/hospital-care/childrens-health

PHARMACIES
The local pharmacies are a quick and easy way to discuss your symptoms and get treatment plans

111
A 24/7 triage service designed to help assess your current symptoms
https://111.nhs.uk

Team Swindon

White Rose Maths Free APP

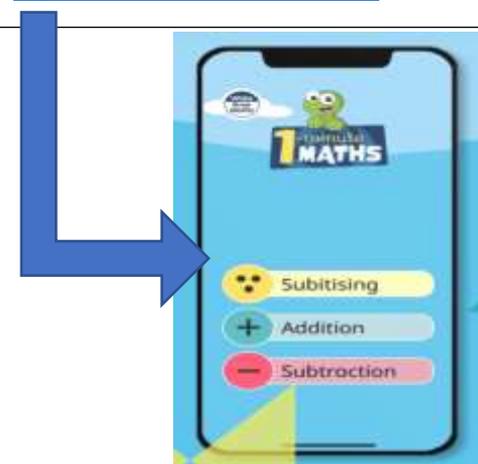


It has been brought to our attention that White Rose Maths, used to assist our maths planning in school, have released a free app for parents. The app is 1-minute maths for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 but can be used as a refresher for children in lower Key Stage 2.

You can download the app by following this link and choosing the correct online store to match your Smart Phone.

Mrs Wright has been trialling the 1-Minute Maths App this week and has improved her maths knowledge immeasurably. 😊

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>



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