



**Today is the last day of Term 5. See you all again on TUESDAY 6th June.
7.30am for Sunshine Club and 8.20am for the School**



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Ridgeway	412pts
Avebury	409pts
Silbury	407pts
Kennet	404pts



Well done to all!

Nursery News

We have been so excited to see our butterflies this week. We have spent time watching them and talking about the changes that happened before our eyes. We released them later in the week and enjoyed seeing them settle in their natural habitat. We have been planting flowers for the butterflies.

What a great term, full of awe and wonder!



Rory Rewarded for Kindness!

Rory shared his trophy with Mr Buckley this morning. He won the 'fair play' award as he was recognised for being kind to his team, Blunston U8 (Amber) for keeping them all together and for being a team player.

We are all really proud of you Rory, *in general*, but this award shows your kind nature (even during competitive games!) and well deserved!



Discos and Help needed for FOAMS

Thank you FOAMS and staff for our Discos this week. A small number of people are working very hard behind the scenes, but we do need more help. Please email foams@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk to offer your help. We need you NOW!

A massive THANK YOU goes to Miss Hayes and Mr Badger who have been DJs at the discos. This was their last performance this year.

Without staff DJs we'd have to spend money on this rather than the children. We are really grateful for the volunteering of all staff and parents, which makes it possible to hold the discos. Mr Buckley has already started to dust off his DJ playlists ready for the last discos of the year! Eek!



Golden Book

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

- Tobi and Victoria (Elm)
- Logan and Maaz (Holly)
- Eleanor, Frank and Leonel (1Beech)
- Esme and Aslan (1Hazel)
- Jackson and Fae (2Alder)
- Harper and Erin (2Birch)
- Sophie, Skyrah and Marshall (3Chestnut)
- Oscar and Jared (3Hornbeam)
- Joe and Zeynep (4Rowan)
- Eniola and Riley (4Sycamore)
- Ethan and Josh (5Juniper)
- Jessica and Emily (5Willow)
- Max and Daniel (6Glenmore)
- Spencer and Poppy (6Pengelli)
- Casey and Jessica (6Sherwood)
- Luciano and Mutiat (6Tollymore)



Well done everyone - keep it up!

Portrait Winners receive prizes.

You may remember that we have already celebrated the amazing artwork throughout the school, including the competition winners.

Today in assembly the winners received an absolutely fabulous Union Jack bag of art goodies from FOAMS, including pens and pencils, to mindful colouring, a range of paper, and even a mini canvas! Well done again to Imogen, Oliver and Keydie.



Recent Staffing Changes

Our best wishes go to Mrs Badger, Ms Byrne, Miss Green and Mrs Butcher who all left the school in the last two weeks. All have moved on to new jobs, with greater opportunities for their future careers and we wish them all well. Whilst Mrs Butcher worked for one term on supply, Ms Byrne was with us just short of two years, Miss Green has completed seven, and Mrs Badger a decade! We are grateful for their commitment, loyal service and wish them every success in the future.



The Kindness Café - Term 5

Congratulations to these children on being chosen by the Teaching Assistants for being kind and doing the right thing at break times. Far too often in our society, we seem to focus on those doing the wrong thing, and take others for granted. At AMCPs we always try to focus on best behaviour first and children regularly collect house points for being kind citizens; over 2000 a week! When children are spotted doing 'the right thing' - just being kind, helpful, thoughtful, sticking to the rules and continuously Paying Forward - they have the chance to be rewarded by being invited to the Kindness Café once a term to share hot chocolate and cookies with Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham. This is the third Kindness Café, and these children should be congratulated for their excellent citizenship!



Thank you kitchens, for our hot chocolate and cookies.

We are so proud of:

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| Elm | - Kian and Lexi |
| Holly | - Amaarah and Maaz |
| 1Beech | - Lola and Harry |
| 1Hazel | - Amara, Rogan and Daisy-May |
| 2Alder | - Harrison and Elsie |
| 2Birch | - Eliza and Sophie |
| 3Chestnut | - Edie and Stasio |
| 3Hornbeam | - Basirat and Julia |
| 4 Rowan | - Aisla and Samuel |
| 4Sycamore | - Eniola and Ollie |
| 5Juniper | - Hugo and Annora |
| 5Willow | - Freddie and Aya |
| 6Glenmore | - Max and Harry |
| 6Pengelli | - Izzy and Lexi |
| 6Sherwood | - Rocky and Daisy |
| 6Tollymore | - Jan and Kristina |



Please check the date below and keep an eye open for the ZOOM Codes and further information next term.

20/06/23@7pm

This is important information for parents trying to make the right decisions about how their children access material online. Especially those wanting to make sure their children stay safe!



Charity Football Exploits

Kieran, Logan and Ethan played in a special charity tournament on the county ground pitch last week. They played their hearts out and had a wonderful time raising funds for Swindon Town's Charity work in Zambia.

Kieran was awarded player of the day from his team and saved many shots, giving his team a fighting chance.



Free ZOOM Presentation!

Date: **Tuesday 20th June 2023**

Time: **7pm on ZOOM**

Helping you to keep your children safer online!

ZOOM code and further details coming soon.

Parenting in the Digital World



BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP EVERYONE WELCOME

Tel: 07486 873405
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BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

When?
Thursday 8th June

Where?
The Meadow, Leigh Rd,
SN2 5DE

Time?
10AM-11.30

Guest Speakers
Dingley's Promise
UET
Local Offer
Swindon Carer's

Working Together
Strengthening Support
Reaching Out

Swindon SEND Families Voice

BRANCHES is a free support group, however voluntary donations for refreshments are welcomed

FC Abbey Meads

Looking for new players to join an U10 girls team next season. If you have a daughter that is moving into Year 4 (currently year 3) or Year 5 (currently year 4) in September. Do you have a daughter inspired by our lionesses?

Is she looking for a new challenge? Or new team? Get in touch. We will be playing 7vs7. Playing matches on Sundays. Come along to training. Training will start Tuesday 6th June at 6-7pm. Seven fields, Swindon, SN25 3AQ, Wiltshire.

WhatsApp Katy - 07717872012 or email katygreenwood79@hotmail.com

#girlsfootball#girlscanplay#fcabbeymeads#fun



JUNE 2023

5 th	Closed	Teacher Development Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	Closed
6 th	8.30am	First Day of Term 4 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
6-9 th	Tue-Fri	Curriculum Enrichment 3 - Focus to be confirmed	
6 th -23 rd	3-week period	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	
6 th	7.00pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Reception Sept 2023	Parents only
9 th	All day	Non-Uniform Day - BOTTLE donations for FOAMS Fete please.	
9 th & 10 th	6.30pm-9am	CAMP OUT - Years 6 only - Forest School activities and Camp	Yr6 & Parents
12-16 th	5 days	Phonics Screening Check Period - National Phonics Check - Yr1 (and some Y2)	
16 th	9am all parents	Reception Curriculum Assembly - 9am only 1 assembly all together	FS2 Parents
20 th	6.30pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Acorn in September 2023	Parents only
21 st	Sports Day.	FS2/KS1 - 9.30am - Yrs 3&4 - 11am - Yrs 5&6 1.45pm	(back up 28 th)
28 th	9.30am & 11am	Back up for Sports Morning if wet on 21st	parents
30 th	All day	Non-Uniform Day - CHOCOLATE donations for FOAMS Fete please.	

JULY 2023

7 th	4-7pm	Summer Fete	Families
11 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
13 th	4.30-5.30pm	Open Afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
17 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body AGM	Governors
18 th	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Event - weather permitting	Parents
19 th	Morning	Class Swap - Children Meet their new teachers	Children
19 th	1.30pm	Musical Extravaganza - (Back up 10.15am on Monday 24 th July)	Families
20 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos - (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
21 st	All day	FOAMS BREAK THE RULES - NON-Uniform Day - donation to FOAMS	
24 th	10.15am	Back up for Musical Extravaganza if wet on 18 th	
25 th	3pm	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	

Year 5 Meeting cancelled

Just a reminder of the text message sent earlier this week. The Year 5 meeting on 11th July is cancelled as the Isle of Wight Trip is now in October 2023. The Year 6 Curriculum Meeting will be in September, as with all other age groups. The School Calendar for 2023-2024 will be in the pupil reports envelope on 13th July 2023.

