



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Silbury	348pts
Avebury	341pts
Ridgeway	333pts
Kennet	328pts



Well done everyone!

Big Walk and Wheel 2022

Well done to all who Wheeled or Walked in the last two weeks.



A special thanks goes to those who made extra effort to change the way they travel to school. Please continue to do this, it helps both the environment and you! We have had everything from scooters and bicycles to roller skates and a rolling Unicorn! By far the most popular way of coming to school was walking, but the use of cars still 'rides' high in the data. Please consider reducing the use of the car.

Nursery News

This week our 'Everywhere Bears' went on their first adventures.

They had an amazing weekend celebrating Henry's birthday, attending his birthday party and even went to LEGOLAND.

This was followed by a midweek break with Cooper and Carter, who took him swimming and snuggled up for a story about the 'Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson.

The children have loved sharing their adventures with the class as this has been documented on 'Tapestry'.

This is a wonderful speaking and listening opportunity.

We can't wait to see where he goes next.



Parent Consultation Evenings (PCEs)

Thank you to all who managed to see their child's teacher this week, whether face-to-face or virtually. A special thanks go to those who managed to keep to their 10 minutes, allowing us to stay on time and avoid crowds waiting outside classrooms.



WARNING - Morning gate times return to normal.

Please note that from April 25th we will return to the normal opening hours, that were last in place in March 2020.

In the morning the gates will open at 8.20am The school day starts at 8.30am, when the classroom doors open. **The gates will be locked at 8.40am.** Children arriving after this time will be marked late and any children arriving after the registers have closed will receive an unauthorised mark.

Please be pre-warned and if you currently arrive after 8.40am, please start planning for a slightly earlier arrival after Easter.



Golden Book

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

Callie and Nathaniel (Beech)

Lily and Emilia (Hazel)

Harper and Caspian (1Birch)

Ava and Daniel (1Alder)

The Whole Class!!! (2Chestnut)

Jaxon and Imogen (2Hornbeam)

Zac and Charlotte (3Rowan)

Anmol and Caitlin (3Sycamore)

Olivia and Veronika (4Juniper)

Brian and Theo (4Willow)

Lucy and Ruby (5Ash)

Leo and Paulina (5Oak)

Frankie and George (5Maple)

Max P, Gracie, Jack, Eloise, Taiya, Saira (Year 6)

Well done to all of you - keep it up!



Fire and Police Service visit Reception

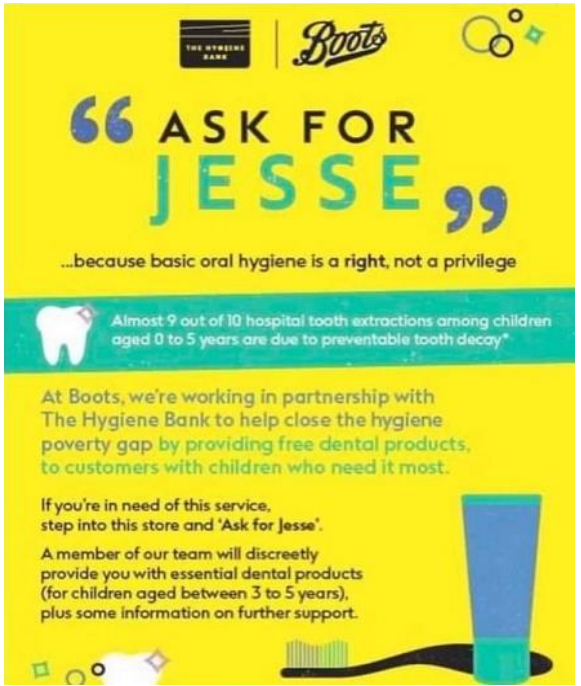
Thank you to our local Fire Brigade and Police for coming to see our reception classes this week. They really are 'People Who Help Us' and the children really enjoyed hearing the sirens and sitting in the vehicles. They also learned a little about how these important people help us every day.

These were shared on [@AMCPS Twitter](#) Wednesday!

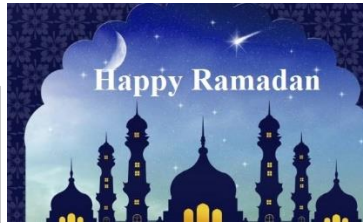


Well Done, Gavin

Kavin (from 3Sycamore) shared his triumphs with the class, by showing his well-earned trophies. He scored over 90 in his recent Tamil exam and was awarded a beautifully engraved trophy. Not only that, he came a well-deserved 3rd place for his Tamil speech exams, earning him another shiny trophy. Fantastic work! *Well done, Kavin.*



Home time today!



April Fooled!

Thank you to Miss Spring and Year 6 for their efforts to April Fool Mr Buckley today. First thing this morning Mr Buckley was called by Miss Spring to deal with water running down the stairs.

Then, in assembly, Year 6 disappeared from the screen. They couldn't be seen anywhere, and it was rapidly becoming time to award the House Point Cup ... *Where are they?*



Ukraine Appeal

A reminder that the Blue Kite letter regarding the Ukraine can be found here:

https://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk/files/ugd/64c1c7_7de06597788c4b2293f2115414322596.pdf

The Blue Kite Academy Trust stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the communities affected by this conflict - and this includes residents with roots in Russia, and the wider region who will also, of course, have grave concerns about what is happening. The Blue Kite Trust strives to be inclusive and compassionate. It is crucial that we all stand together and support each other during these troubling times.

If you would like to help financially the Just Giving page can be found here:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/thebluekite-academytrust?utm_term=9WXedgzbi



Parent Update

Mr Buckley's Parent Update will be on **Wednesday 27th April at 7pm.**

At the Parent Updates, Mr Buckley speaks about the latest developments in education, plans for future events, updates about the Blue Kite Trust and often the chance to discuss and shape the way the school does things in the future.

This event runs on Zoom - so if you would like to attend, please contact the school office and we will send you the codes after Easter. admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk or 01793 723239



If you have a specific question you would like to ask, or an area on which you would like more information, please email the school office on admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk

Please put the date in your diary, let the office know and we'll make sure you get the codes.

Join us on Twitter: [@AMCPS_Swindon](https://twitter.com/AMCPS_Swindon) / Twitter

The Haydon Wick Parish Council Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 16th April 2022

10.00am - 11.30am

Voyager Drive, Oakhurst, Swindon, SN25 2HR
(What3Words: ///expectant.lamps.develops)



All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

FREE

8 Years and under

Meet the Easter Bunny

For more information email Kate at:

youthandcommunity@haydonwick.gov.uk

Or to book your space visit our Youth Forum:

<http://www.haydonwick.gov.uk/youth-forum/>



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Easter Egg Trail

Free Easter Egg for every child

Choc alternative prizes available also

Saturday 16th April
10am-2pm
£3.50 per child

Old Town Gardens
For more info & to buy your tickets visit:
wtheastereggtrail2022.eventbrite.co.uk

☎: 01793 987105 ✉: admin@wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk

🌐: www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1159719

Grief support for children & young people in Swindon & Wiltshire

SWINDON MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

Swindon HAF Programme
swindon Holiday Activities and Food Programme

BROOK FIELD SCHOOL
11th April - 14th April
19th April - 22nd April

Join in on our half term fun!

A wide variety of sports and activities on offer including Table Football, Football, basketball, invasion games, nature walk, outdoor gym equipment.....

For an application form and price list please email swindonmultisports@hotmail.com

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Easter cycle camp

Join Paul and Jennifer for a fun filled afternoon of tricks, park and flatland bike skills; cycling games; competitions and much more! Price includes snacks and drinks. All you need is a bike, helmet and a smile on your face!

Monday
11 April 2022
Wroughton Junior
School
12.30pm - 3.30pm
£20



PLACES ARE LIMITED!!!

TO BOOK A PLACE:
Call Paul on 07590 688808

or email
paul@paulashmancycling.com

Have a look at these different things you can join over the Easter break – Contact the organisers directly for more information.

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