



## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Kennet	532pts
Ridgeway	529pts
Silbury	525pts
Avebury	522pts



**Well done to all**

## Windrush Girl - Drama Experience for Yr5&6.

This Prime Theatre production was amazing. The children were totally engrossed. They were told the story of Norma, a Jamaican girl who came across to London on the Empire Windrush. Actress Phoenix Edwards took on the role of all the characters and did this so cleverly.

It was an engaging story, which entertained, but also raised awareness of some of the difficulties facing the people of the Windrush generation.

The children in Year 6 also enjoyed challenging and well pitched workshops from Jason afterwards.

Again, we cannot speak too highly of our friends from Prime Theatre!



## Nursery News

This week we have been learning about one of our favourite celebrations, 'Birthdays'. Everyone was able to talk about their own experience of celebrating a birthday, and we enjoyed baking birthday cakes for snack and making mud birthday cakes in our outside area. We have loved rehearsing our Christmas Nativity songs with the wonderful Year 6's who will be joining us to perform our Christmas Nativity this year. We can't wait!



## Golden Book

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

- Didi and Cooper (Elm)
- Freddie and Carter (Holly)
- Grayson and Sachi (1Beech)
- Harper and Aslan (1Hazel)
- Chelsea and Wendy (2Alder)
- Harper and Caspian (2Birch)
- Jacob and Megan (3Chestnut)
- Isla-Maisey and Florence (3Hornbeam)
- Isabelle and Zeynep (4Rowan)
- Alice and Evelyn (4Sycamore)
- Samuel and Kiara (5Juniper)
- Devon and Keydie (5Willow)
- Georgia and Elliott (6Glenmore)
- Jude and Izzy (6Pengelli)
- Jaisal, Jessica and Nick (6Sherwood)
- Jan and Holly (6Tollymore)



**Well done everyone - keep it up!**

## Quick Messages

- The Christmas card orders have been put through this week and should be delivered in the next two weeks.
- The Christmas Post Box will be available for the children to post their cards from Thursday 1st December in the library. Please make sure names **and classes** are put on the envelopes before posting. Santa's helpers will then deliver the cards to the classrooms.
- Thank you for all the Children In Need donations - we raised £142
- Please can we remind parents of a couple of dates, which were incorrectly typed on the school calendar?  
**Sunshine Club's** closing time the last day of term (16/12/22 a Friday) is 4.30pm.  
**In January**, children return on Wednesday 4th January 2023 - normal school timings.

**Watch out next week for all the dates you'll need to know for Christmas 2022.**

## AMCPS cruise to 8-1 victory



It wasn't just the Three Lions who were in scintillating form this week, but our Mixed Football Team too. The team were desperate to go into the midseason break with something to celebrate, having fallen to a defeat in their previous 3 outings this season.

With under fire boss Mr Shore absent for the game, interim coaches, Mr Maguire and Mr Roberts galvanised the team and inspired them to an emphatic 8-1 win against St Leonard's Primary School, leaving many asking for the duo to replace the PE lead on a permanent basis. The boys played fantastically together, working hard to regain possession of the ball and creating a barrage of chances. Congratulations to Archie, Toby, Evan, Harry, Jaydon, Jack, Casey and Matty.



Mr Shore

## Girls' Football Tournament



The girls played a tournament at Foundation Park in the most unpleasant conditions possible. Two and half hours in the wind and freezing cold rain was not a perfect start to proceedings.

In the first game, the girls were unlucky to not come out victorious. We had plenty of chances but unfortunately couldn't put any away, so the game ended 0-0. This then changed with 5-0 and 1-0 wins in our next 2 games.

It all came down to the last game, with both teams needing to win to go through into the knockouts. After a hard-fought contest, Robert Le Kyng came out 2-0 winners.

The girls did brilliantly for their first competition. They played excellent football and have a lot to look forward to in the new year!



Mr Stratton

## REMINDER

### Carol Service Returns (but just for KS2)

After years of being unable to 'crowd' into Christ the Servant Church because of Covid restrictions, we will be returning this Christmas, but with a change. It will only feature children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5&6). ***The Carol Service will be at 9.15am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.***

This will mean every Year Group has a Christmas 'performance' to which parents can attend. *We can also fit more comfortably into the church.*

Check letters from the classes and the calendar of events for dates/times. [Click Here for Calendar](#)

Nursery – Nativity – Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Reception – Nativity – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 – Christmas Songs – Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 – Christmas Play – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Key Stage 2 – Carol Service – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

## Places available in Sunshine Club

***Are you looking for childcare?***

***Need to get off to work early and would welcome a breakfast club place?***

***Working from home, but need a little more time to finish off the day?***

***Just want your children to have afterschool activities and fun at school 3-6pm?***

We have spaces available in our Sunshine Club - most days. Please contact the office to find out prices.



[Sunshine Club | Abbey Meads](#)

## Thank you from FOAMS

**THANK YOU ALL, SO MUCH, FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS TODAY.**

**FOAMS WILL NOW GET CREATIVE READY TO LAUNCH THEIR FAMOUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE.**





This year we are again supporting the  
**Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal**  
To spread a little cheer to families around  
Swindon.

If you would like to donate,  
please bring **NEW** toys in to school by  
**FRIDAY 2nd December.**

Donations should be suitable for children  
aged 0-16

 **Home  
Instead.**

*To us, it's personal*

BE A SANTA TO A  
**SENIOR**

Looking for something to  
keep yourself or the kids  
busy?

Get creative,  
embrace your  
inner artist,  
crafts, poet, or  
writer and get  
involved

Could you be a Santa-gram?

**CAN YOU HELP US BRIGHTEN AN OLDER PERSON'S  
DAY AT CHRISTMAS WITH A 'SANTA-GRAM'?**

We are looking for pictures, drawings, puzzles, crosswords,  
cards, crafts, letters, craft kits, gifts, bookmarks ...

**ANYTHING** hand-made, printed  
or purchased that will fit in an  
A4 sized envelope and will help  
raise a smile and brighten  
someone's day ... and it doesn't  
have to be festive!

**Deadline for contributions to be collected  
is 8th December 2022.**

For more information please ask at the school office.  
Please deliver any contributions to the office by  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Thank you.



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**  
**5-7PM**  
**ABBEY MEADS SCHOOL**  
£1 AN ADULT, CHILDREN FREE

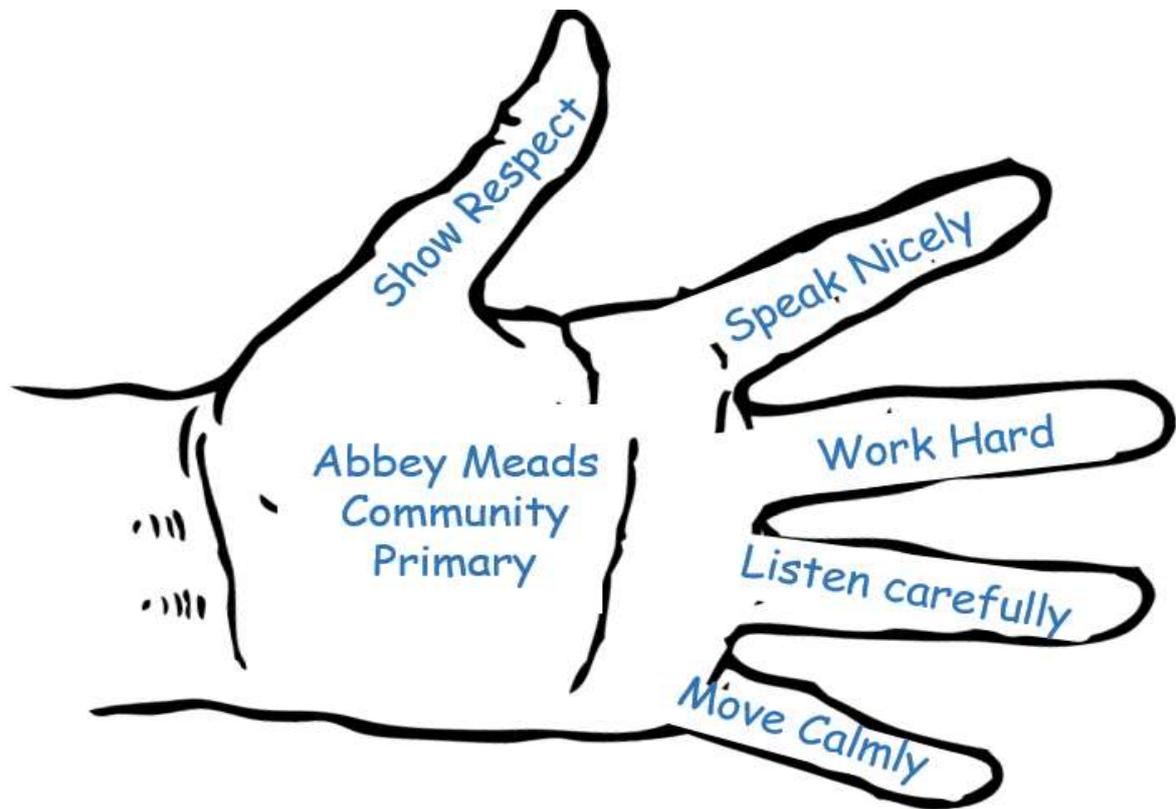
SCHOOL CHOIR,  
REFRESHMENTS, LOCAL  
SELLERS, CRAFTS, TOMBOLA,  
GAMES AND MORE

CHRISTMAS PHOTO SHOOTS  
WITH  
L'AHMORE PHOTOGRAPHY

### Year 3 Dodge the Rain

A very excited group of children from 3Hornbeam were invited to take part in a Tri-Golf tournament against Robert Le Kyng school. Due to the weather, the teams ended up playing dodgeball inside. The teams showed just as much enthusiasm towards the dodgeball game and were exceptional representatives of AMCPs. Thank you for representing our school at this sporting event so well!





As part of our Calm Code and Behaviour Policy updates - we have introduced a termly Kindness Café.

Children will be chosen to attend the Kindness Café if they have been seen to be exceptionally kind in school.

They will be chosen specifically in those times when children tend to 'let off steam' - like playtimes and lunchtimes.

Anyone chosen will join Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham for Hot Chocolate and Cookies in either the penultimate or last week of term. This term the Café is open on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

So, make sure you are doing the right thing. Obviously, 99.9% of children are always doing the right things and we are always rewarding with House Points, extra class rewards etc, and we can't have 500 every term for Kindness Café.

So, please don't be upset if you are not chosen first, just keep doing the right thing and your time may come.

Link to policy

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