



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Silbury	445pts
Kennet	431pts
Avebury	424pts
Ridgeway	423pts



Well done to all!

Nursery News

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year!

We have been retelling the story and using ordinal language when talking about which animal came 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

We enjoyed trying noodles and prawn crackers for our snack and developing our chopstick skills.



The Abbey Meads Amble

Tickets available now!

Go to ParentPay and book your places for the first ever

Abbey Meads Amble on 25th March.

All children **MUST** be with a paying Adult. Please state in your tickets box on ParentPay who the adult is to be able to take part.



Year 4 Field Trip

Thank you so much to all the staff who spent time away from their own homes and families, so that AMCPS children in Year 4 could experience a wonderful residential trip to The Wilderness Centre this week.

The children had a wonderful time and for many it was their first time away from the familiar surrounding of home or extended family.

They all did remarkably well.

We hope you valued the Twitter updates and that the children came back full of excitement about their time away.

We are sure you already said your thanks when you collected your children, but on behalf of the school (and those who forgot)...

to those who made it possible for Sycamore - Mr Shore, Mrs Woods, Mrs Kachellek, Mrs Spearing and Mrs Cunningham - along with those who looked after Rowan, Mrs Dangerfield, Mrs Rees, Mrs Jacobi, Mr Roberts, Mr Maguire and Mr Buckley...

THANK YOU!

<https://twitter.com/AMCPS Swindon>



Golden Book

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

- Leo and Mia (Elm)
- Darius and Rae-Elle (Holly)
- Kaysan and Noah (1Beech)
- Eliza and Leah (1Hazel)
- Liliana, Jackson and Fae (2Alder)
- Bianca and Daniel (2Birch)
- Mason and Megan (3Chestnut)
- Mark and Martha (3Hornbeam)
- Dexter and Joe (4Rowan)
- Anmol, Sienna and Theo R (4Sycamore)
- Riley and Alex (5Juniper)
- Charlie and Mikala (5Willow)
- Elsie and Natalia (6Glenmore)
- Clem and Dilyn (6Pengelli)
- Nika and Anastasia (6Sherwood)
- Danny and Holly (6Tollymore)



Well done everyone - keep it up!

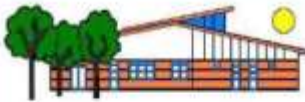
Teacher Industrial Action - 'Strikes'

If we have been told of a teacher striking - you will have received a letter today warning that the class is closed next Wednesday.

Currently, we have **one Year 1 class closed next week** and letters were sent home today.



We apologise for the inconvenience but acknowledge the right for teachers to strike when it is official Union led action. We hope this additional notice allows you to plan better and thank the teacher for telling us in advance.



PROJECT GAMBIA

The Blue Kite
Academy Trust

The Abbey Meads Amble 2023

5K Walk-Jog-Run-Crawl

When: 25th March 2023

Time: 10am Registrations
11am Start



Come and join us for what is affectionately known as **The Ambler**. One person's sprint is another person's amble. Come and walk, jog, run or even crawl around our specially designed 5K route around Abbey Meads and Seven Fields.

Whether a 20-minute dash or a scenic stroll, 5km is 5km (3.1 miles)! Amble, scramble or ramble your way around and we will celebrate 'finish lines' not 'finish times'... *unless you want to try for one of the fastest age group times!*

There is a small entry fee of £3.00 per person - but feel free to collect sponsors too!

There will be a medal for all finishers and a Fun Day to follow, with bouncy castles, BBQ, cakes and other refreshments available.

All money raised will be going to schools run by Project Gambia, a charity for which one of our Governors, Neil Griffiths, is a Trustee.

We hope to sponsor some children through a full year of education, in these charity run schools. To provide uniform, food and education for one child it costs just £60.00 a year. We hope each class will sponsor a child, if we raise sufficient funds.

(£2.00 from each AMCPs pupil would provide a full year's education for 15 infant children through [Project Gambia](#))



**£3.00
entry
fee**

To apply for this event, please visit [ParentPay](#)



Find out more about the charity,
by visiting this link:

<https://www.projectgambia200.com/>

PROJECT GAMBIA

Hyperlinks





Children's Clothes & Toys Sale

Saturday 4th February 2023

10.00am - 12.00pm

The Haydon Centre and Gym (SN25 1QQ)



• Clothes • Footwear • Bedding • Toys • Books

£5.00 per stall set up (non refundable) this will be donated to Swindon Food Collective

If you are interested in setting up a stall at this sale or for more information please get in touch with Kate at:

youthandcommunity@haydonwick.gov.uk / 01793 722446



FRIENDS OF ABBEY MEADS NEEDS YOU

How you can help volunteer with FOAMS?

#1

Join our meetings, throw new ideas around and help with the planning of upcoming events.

#2

Help at our events to make them run smoother. Even if it's just to set up or take down.

#3

Do you work somewhere that donates to registered charities such as FOAMS?

#4

Can you create fun games for fayres and other events?

#5

Running odd jobs, especially before larger events.



email us: foams@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk
Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/foamsfundraising

WILLIAM MORRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL, TADPOLE

FEB HALF TERM CAMPS

OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS



FULL DAY £30

Register at admin@deltaactivities.co.uk

HALF DAY £15

TUES 14TH
WED 15TH
THURS 16TH
FRI 17TH

FULL DAY 9:00-15:00 | HALF DAY 9:00-12:00

> GYMNASTICS
> MULTI SPORTS
> CREATIVE ACTIVITIES



limited spaces available



Spring Run



10km | 5km | fun run
Sunday 12 March 2023

9.30am fun run | 10.30am 5km and 10km
Stanton Country Park, Stanton Fitzwarren, Swindon SN6 7SF
Early bird entry fees: 10km: £15 | 5km: £12 | 2.5km fun run: £6

Find out more and book online at www.prospect-hospice.net/springrun

Early bird deadline is Saturday 31 December 2022
From Sunday 1 January 2023 prices will rise slightly to £7 for the fun run £15 for the 5km and £18 for the 10km

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