



Isle of Wight Trips - Year 6



Thank you very much to Miss Hewitt, Mr Stratton, Mrs Woods, Mrs Birkett, Mr Badger and Mr Buckley for taking the children on their field trip this week. The children in 6Sherwood and 6Tollymore had a wonderful time and learned so much about Queen Victoria, fossils and coastal geography. They also had an amazing time at the beach, crazy golf and enjoyed evening events like tenpin bowling, BBQ and disco!

The children had such a fun packed and tiring time, that the vast majority took today to recover from their week away. The hotel was wonderful again; we can't thank our hosts enough for such a fantastic week.

Good Luck Sienna

Sienna (4 Sycamore) is on her way to Scotland today to compete in her first ever rhythmic gymnastics competition. She will perform her freestyle routine in the Rhythmic level 1 Open Scottish Championships, which is being held in Aberdeen.



Thank you, Intel and Mrs Huckerby-Brown,

A big thank you goes to Mrs Huckerby-Brown (Parent Governor) for securing the donation of a 3D printer for the school from those being donated to schools by Intel. We will be reviewing our curriculum to identify how we can use it best in the future and share it with our friends across The Blue Kite Academy Trust.



IMPORTANT! (Poster page 4)

DISCO age range change please read

Please note that the discos - which this term are on the penultimate Thursday (6th October) because parent evenings are in the last week of term (11th & 13th October).

Here is the age range change

For this year we will be adding Yr3 to the first disco. So, **5-6pm for Rec, Y1, Y2 AND Y3...** and **6.15-7.30pm for Y4, Y5 and Y6**

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Ridgeway	355pts
Avebury	352pts
Kennet	345pts
Silbury	339pts



Well done to all

Nursery News

This week, we have been enjoying exploring our new investigation area in our outside area. If anyone has any transparent jars, bottles etc at home that you don't want, which would be amazing for creating potions, please send them our way! We are also always grateful for any donations of herbs, flowers and plants... Mrs Wright



Golden Book

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

Reception Children will appear here once the induction period is completed.

- Lola and Frank (1Beech)
- Gethin and Amara (1Hazel)
- Thea and Imogen (2Birch)
- Frank and Azriel (2Alder)
- Phoebe and Adam (3Chestnut)
- Charlie and Jenson (3Hornbeam)
- Jaime-Leigh and Oliver W (4Rowan)
- Poppy and Yemi (4Sycamore)
- Molly and Emily (5Juniper)
- Will and Ava A (5Willow)
- Eva and Swara (6Pengelli)
- Alex and Georgia (6Glenmore)
- Everyone in both classes (6Sherwood & 6Tollymore)



Well done everyone - keep it up!

Disco change explained

We are constantly reviewing our procedures and systems, risk assessing to ensure effective health and safety. The combination of a large group in Yr6 coupled with these children taking up the most space, physically, AND being the age group most likely to attend the discos, we had to reduce numbers in the second disco to remain safe. It also means Yr3 have one less change to contend with, Year 3 continue at the same time as they did in last year.

HARVEST DONATIONS 2022 FLYER

Our Harvest Assembly is Friday 7th October
Please see details below of donations requested.

Each year our school collects non-perishable, tinned and packet food which is then donated to the Swindon Food Collective (Swindon's food bank). We then distribute your donated items to those in need, helping individuals and families that are finding it hard to feed themselves because of low wages, family crisis, delayed payments, redundancy, bereavement and/or sickness and the current cost of living crisis.

HOWEVER, THINGS HAVE CHANGED THIS YEAR.

Firstly, please note that Swindon Food Collective currently has plentiful supplies of cereal, pasta, tinned soup and baked beans.

Secondly, they continue to be fortunate in receiving great support from supermarkets through customer donations hence why this year, **they are asking for a mixture of food related items and household goods/toiletries to help keep families safe and well within their homes.**

Many people have limited amounts of or are unable to afford cleaning products and toiletries on a regular basis.

Thank you as always for your support.

Swindon Food Collective is in most need of:

Cleaning cloths/Anti Bac wipes	Household Cleaners	Laundry pods / power / liquid /conditioner
Wash & Go 2in1 Shampoo / Conditioner	Deodorant (male & female)	Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Surface Cleaners	Toilet Rolls	Shower gel (male & female)
Biscuits	Tinned Fruit	Small Jars of Coffee
Tinned Meats	Tinned Potatoes	Small Bags of Sugar

Year 6 visit Orbital

More of our Year 6 pupils headed to the Orbital this week as part of their geography field work. Both groups, over the last two weeks, received an incredible response from the public and all children behaved fantastically.

In class the children will be collating their survey data and interpreting their results to find out about how this local retail park is used. You made us very proud Year 6 - Well done all! (Group 2 pictured)



Parking request from local shops

We have been requested by our local shops to ask for your help twice a day. The problem only occurs at drop off and pick up times at school.

Drivers: Please only park where you are allowed (not on Double Yellows)

Pedestrians: Please keep an eye open and if the barrier rises to allow a vehicle into the shops service yard, please stop and let them through.

Thank you

Topic Webs and Class Letters

Please can we remind you that the Topic Webs and Curriculum Letters are located on the website. You can find them here: <https://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk/topic-webs>
 If, for example, you are unsure of the day your child has PE, or other details related to the Term's learning, please check on our website. As always you are welcome to check with the teacher each day when you drop or collect your child from school.



Each Daily Serving Provides:

FUN	STORIES	PRIZES	CRAFTS	GAMES
110%	110%	110%	110%	110%

North Swindon BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

THE BIG BOOK CAFE!

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB
MON 24TH OCT - WEDS 26TH OCT
10AM - 12.15PM
ABBEE MEADS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

100% FREE!

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

OR EMAIL:
 AVIS@NSBC.ORG.UK

MENU CHANGE ON MONDAY

This is a reminder as texts are also being sent to homes. Next week the Chicken Burger is coming from a different supplier. As well as GLUTEN, there will also be a MILK and CELERY allergen warning for this product.

Please see these opportunities for your children.

Both are run by organisations that use our school facilities.

There are QR Codes – but if reproducing them here doesn't work, please see the email addresses and use those.

Online Wellbeing Club

Come join us in this free online wellbeing club, our wellbeing club focuses on the '5 steps to Mental Wellbeing' through fun and engaging activities. For each step you achieve you will receive a badge, there are two sets to collect.
 This is an 11 week programme.
 For ages 7-12
 All new members will receive a free resource pack.

connect with others

Learn new skills

Give to others

BE ACTIVE

Mindfulness

Book Now!

Consent form

Email Outreachprojectme@barnardos.org.uk

DISCO TIME!



Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3
5-6pm

Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6
6:15-7.30pm

Thurs 6th October
£3 entry on the door

REMINDER Year 3 stay at 5pm please check these times