



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

1 st	Avebury	521pts
2 nd	Kennet	518pts
3 rd	Silbury	516pts
3 rd	Ridgeway	516pts



Well done to all!

Nursery News

We have enjoyed developing our secret garden this week. The children have been busy digging and planting. The children have spent this term really considering how we look after living things. Our youngest children are very caring.



Year 6 Fun Day

Climbing Wall and Archery fun was had by all in Year 6 on Monday this week. It is quite high at the top of the wall but everyone had lots of fun . challenging themselves. Thank you to all the staff in Yr6 for making this fun day possible. We had a some potential Olympic archers too!



Equally Proud of our Year 5 Debating Team

On Tuesday evening, Keydie, Devon, Chaela and Jared did an absolutely fabulous job in representing AMCPS, as they took part in the Finals of the Debating Competition that they had been working on since February. With the superb assistance and support of Patryk and Evie W., they gave a professional and engaging presentation about how 'We Should Protect Animals from Going Extinct'. The conduct of the pupils was exemplary throughout the event, and the standard of all of the presentations was incredibly high. Abbey Meads finished the evening in one of the runners-up positions. Well done all of you!



Year 1 Parents' Assembly

Oh, My Word - AMAZING doesn't come close! Year 1 performed their Fairy Tales Assembly this morning to a packed audience of family members. The children were just superb in the way they presented their lines, used microphones and informed us of all the learning they have been doing this term. We didn't just learn about plants, but also complex comparisons between Fuchsia and Lavender as well as seeing the similarities and differences between their own grown sweet pea, tomato and sunflower plants. Their poetry recital was on point, and the way they remembered the whole story of Hansel and Gretel - including actions, expression, emphasis and emotion - further demonstrated how far they have come since joining our school. Their rhythm for the maths raps was incredible, including some slick moves! Finally, the singing to accompany and enhance their curriculum learning was 'out of this world.' Top Top Work - Well done all. **Even with 2 days lost to an inspection, they produced such a masterpiece.** Thank you and well done all. The audience raised the roof at the end - everyone just so filled with pride.



So Proud of our Girls - Football Final



Well done to our girls on reaching the final this season. We got it wrong, they are officially our joint most successful girls' team ever, alongside the team of 2018-19.



This year's team made us all so proud last Saturday. Runners-Up again, but outstanding sporting behaviours and footballing skills were shown throughout!

What a team of Superstars!

Well done Flynn

Ferndale Rodbourne finished their season this weekend and managed to go the whole season unbeaten within the league. This was the team's first season together, playing matches and the whole team has done brilliantly. For his first goal of the weekend Flynn made a tribute to the memory of his 'Grumpy', he would be so proud. Here is Flynn and his dad after the match.



The Year 6 Annual Cake Sale is on Friday 26th May (Next week) - 1.30pm.
Please remember to bring cash so you can buy yourselves a treat!



Story and Rhyme Time

At Penhill Library
At 10am

Every Friday in term time
For 0-5 year olds



Join us!

It's lots of fun!

Wiggle, move and join in!



Why story time?

It sparks a love and enthusiasm for books and stories

Children can meet other children and adults

It helps with concentration - great for school later on

It helps with language development

And... it's fun!



Recycle Your Ink Cartridges Here

and help us raise money!



RECYCLE YOUR PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

FOAMS has signed up, to recycle empty inkjet printer cartridges. This is a recycling scheme, where old cartridges are sold on to be refilled and repurposed, with FOAMS, receiving a small portion of the profit.

Profit, that then helps towards projects in the school, transport for trips etc.

If you use an inkjet printer, you can now drop off empty inkjet cartridges in the reception area of school, and we will send them to be recycled.

We are sorry but we cannot take toner cartridges for laser printers.

According to the recycle for charity scheme:

- **300 million inkjets** sold in Europe per year.
- Only **15% of all inkjets** sold are remanufactured.
- **45 million cartridges** a year to landfill in the UK.
- Inkjet cartridges can take up to 1000 years to decompose.
- The lifespan of ink cartridges can be optimised by reusing & recycling them as many times as possible.
- Reusing and repurposing doesn't create pollution. Rather, items are made useful as they are.

Stonebridge

Wild River Reserve

Marlborough



Summer

River School

Sat 12th Tues 15th Sun 20th August

10am - 3.30pm

- Stay for as little or as long as you like
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
- Bring wellies or other suitable footwear
- Find us at the 'beach' by the wooden boardwalk, close to the bridge over the river accessed on Stonebridge Lane
- Why not bring a picnic to enjoy in the water meadow too!

Come along to enjoy and learn about your local chalk stream and how to Keep Your River Flowing

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Ofsted Inspection 16th & 17th May 2023

Thank you to those of you who completed parent surveys or spoke to the inspectors last week. We are really grateful for the overwhelmingly positive response and kind comments. Our data for parental satisfaction is incredibly high – thank you! For those of you who value Ofsted reports, once the final report is available we will let you know.

We are not allowed to give any details until then.

However, Mr Buckley was heard to say, "We remain a Great school and business as usual again now, for another 5 years."

