

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

<b>Kennet</b>	<b>243pts</b>
<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>239pts</b>
<b>Silbury</b>	<b>237pts</b>
<b>Avebury</b>	<b>234pts</b>



Well done to all!

## Nursery News

This week we have been reading some fantastic books about worms.



We have our own worms in Nursery and we give our left-over fruit to our worms in our wormery composter. This is teaching the children about the important job that worms do. It also provides us with an opportunity to teach the children vocabulary linked to size and length.



## Sports Day(s) Organisation 2024

This summer we are reorganising our Sport Day events so that we can focus on technique and age appropriate activities, as well as athletic performance. This year, Reception children will join with Nursery to create a Foundation Stage Sports Day, which is now Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July (time tbc). Children in Years 1 to 6 will be separated into two groups at their Sports Days on 19<sup>th</sup> June. Upper School, for Years 4, 5 & 6 starts at 10.30am and Lower School, for Years 1, 2 & 3, starts at 1.30pm.



**Please make a note in your diaries of these changes if your child is in Reception or Year 3.**

## Clementine and Max get muddy!

We are all proud of Max and Clementine for participating and completing their first 5k Pretty Muddy challenge for Cancer Research, on Saturday 4th May at Lydiard Park. They jumped, climbed, hopped and squeezed through every muddy obstacle and worked super hard for their very own medals. Top work you two!



## Golden Book

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

Jayden and Alyssia (Ash)  
 Teddy and Sienna (Oak)  
 The whole class! What a trip! (1Elm)  
 The whole class! What a trip! (1Holly)  
 Jaxon and Eleanor (2Beech)  
 Clementine and Gethin (2Hazel)  
 Chelsea and Eloise (3Alder)  
 Freya and Ruby (3Birch)  
 Daniel and Millie (4Chestnut)  
 Trelawny, Martha and Eli (4Hornbeam)  
 Sophie and Shay (5Rowan)  
 Ati and Ire (5Sycamore)  
 Olivia and Evie E (6Juniper)  
 Brian and Auben (6Willow)



Well done to all of you

## Year 1 children have great fun at Fairy Tale Farm

The Year 1 team could not be prouder of our Year 1 pupils this week. They represented our school superbly, showcasing exceptional behaviour on their trip to Fairy Tale Farm. Their escapades included strolling alongside alpacas, holding wriggly baby rabbits, frisbee feeding pigs and delving into the enchanting fairytale exhibits with their friends. The entire adventure was made even better by the glorious sunshine, ensuring it was an unforgettable experience for all involved!



Making memories like these helps to bring our school topic to life.

Thank you to our parent helpers and to the additional members of staff for joining us too... we all had as much fun as the children!

## Netball Report

There was a great game of netball on Wednesday against Catherine Wayte. For most of our players it was their first game and they all played really well. Abbey Meads came away as winners, 4-2.



## Black Belt for Hugo!

Congratulations Hugo on achieving your Black Belt in Taekwondo recently. It takes thousands of hours practice to achieve such a standard. Well done you for being so focused.



## Congratulations Carmina

Well done to Carmina, who proudly shared her Grade 1 ballet exam success with 5Rowan. She passed with a High Merit, narrowly missing Distinction by only 2 marks. She is now looking forward to taking her Grade 1 tap exam next month.



**Don't forget you need to pay for this on Parent Pay and not on the night! ParentPay closes at 12pm on the day so please pay in advance!**



# DISCO THURS 23RD MAY



Reception, Yr1, & Yr2  
5-6pm

Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6  
6:15-7.30pm

**£3 PREPAY ON PARENT PAY**

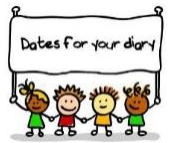
Payment to be made by 12pm on the 23rd MAY

Free squash, water and biscuits at both discos.

We have a snack shop available at the KS2 disco, please bring along small change.

## Planning Ahead

- 13<sup>th</sup> May SATS for Year 6 all week.
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - Monday Clubs start again
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Climbing wall on the car park.
- 21<sup>st</sup> May - Class Photos.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Discos
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Assembly - 9am
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term 5
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Start of Term 6



## Date Changes

As a result of swimming lessons moving to Thursdays and some teachers attending courses, we have moved the **Open Hour** where you can come and see us teach Reading, to **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (9-10am)**.

## Sports Days

Reminder of page 1 item...

**Reception** children will have their Sports Day with the **Nursery** children, which will be a new Foundation Stage Sports Day. To accommodate this change the date for this event is now 15<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow from Mrs Wright. **Year 3** timings for 19<sup>th</sup> June are now 1.30pm.

Check the updated dairy dates here:

- [Diary Dates for 2023-2024](#)
- [Dates Page on AMCPs Website](#)

## Blue Kite Art Gallery 2024

The Blue Kite Trust is delighted to announce its second annual exhibition of art, held at North Swindon Library, from Friday 3rd May to Friday 7th June. Schools and year groups across the Trust have produced examples of the teaching sequence using a 'mood board' presentational style, to demonstrate the exploration of different art elements within the primary curriculum. With cross-curricular topics and themes, as well as influences from famous artists and their work, the children are proud to showcase their outcomes from Early Years all the way through to Yr6. We hope you enjoy looking at the interpretation, application and range of beautiful art across the Blue Kite Schools.

**North Swindon Library opening hours:**

**Mon** -2pm - 6pm - **Weds** -10am-2 pm

**Fri** -1pm - 5pm - **Sat** -10am - 2pm - **Sun** -11am-3pm

