

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Ridgeway	307pts
Avebury	297pts
Kennet	288pts
Silbury	284pts



Well done to all!

## Nursery News

If anyone has any books for younger children, that might be soft, sound books with buttons to press that are in good condition we would be grateful for any donations. We are also looking for some of the younger toys, such as shape sorters, insert puzzles, or similar toys of that developmental stage. We are always looking for any small world resources to add to our collection of familiar fantasy play, including characters, such as Paw Patrol, Peppa Pig, PJ Masks, to name a few.



Thank you in advance for any donations, please just pop them directly to the Nursery when passing, or the office if more convenient and we collect them from there.

## Super Sunny Sports Days - Years 1 to 6

Well done to all the children in Y1-Y6 for taking part in the sports days this week. Every child did each of six events in an attempt to collect points based on their personal performance. Every child will receive either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Certificate to celebrate their performance.



They needed 22/24pts to get Gold!

They all showed exceptionally high levels of perseverance and commitment, and in some cases needed to demonstrate their resilience to complete the tasks in the time allowed. We were all very proud of you all!

Thank you to all the family members who came and supported the children and cheered so loudly... *even if you were too shy to sing along to Sweet Caroline!*

Special thanks go to Miss Harland, Mrs Farmer and Mr Shore for organising the events so well.

Nursery and Reception children will have their sports events on 15<sup>th</sup> July starting at 10am on the field!

## Golden Book

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



Ollie and Edward (Ash)  
 Amelia and Tobi (Oak)  
 Elisa, Antoni and Colin (1Elm)  
 Henry and Edie (1Holly)  
 Gordon and Callie (2Beech)  
 Leah, Jackson, Jaxon and Julia (2Hazel)  
 Shanzay and Azriel (3Alder)  
 Grace, Ashton and Oscar (3Birch)  
 Riley, Liliana and Phoebe (4Chestnut)  
 Jenson and Dolly (4Hornbeam)  
 Viktoriia, Charlotte and Zac (5Rowan)  
 Andrew, Elise and Harry (5Sycamore)  
 Cameron and Ronnie (6Juniper)  
 Charlie, Theo, Toby and Patryk (6Willow)



Well done to all of you

## 6Juniper are Super Readers!

The children in 6Juniper are extremely pleased with themselves. They have read over 20 million words as a class so far this year! They have read an amazing range of books and really enjoyed being part of Book Clubs and recommending new texts.

Here they are as they appeared on X this week!



## Year 6 Camp Out

Letters have gone to families in Year 6 (via email) about the rescheduled Camp Out.



With fingers crossed that we don't get thunder and lightning again... the new date is a week away (28/06/2024).

If you were already registered and can still come, just turn up as planned.

If you can no longer come, please let us know.

If you were not booked to attend but now want to, please contact the office to book.

**Booked places only!**

## Planning Ahead (item repeated every week this term...)

- 25<sup>th</sup> June Open Hour - 9-10am  
*Arrive at the main entrance before 9am to come in and watch different classes working - you can watch all age groups and see us teaching reading.*
- 28<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Uniform Day  
*We have a non-uniform day to collect chocolate prizes for the Summer Fete (instead of bringing in cash)*
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete - 4pm until 7pm  
*Activities and fun - FOAMS PTA fundraising. In the Hall and out on the grounds - see poster on page 3*
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Open Hour (Collect Pupil Reports) 4.30pm  
*Come and collect pupil reports. This is the earliest you can collect the pupil reports as they contain important information*
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Foundation Stage Sports Day - *time tbc*  
*Sporty things for an hour on the field and parents/families can come and watch their Nursery and Reception children.*
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Children meet next year's teacher  
*Children meet the staff who will be working with them from September. This is children only in school time. 9.15am!*
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Musical Extravaganza - 1.30pm  
*All parents and families are invited to join us for a Musical Extravaganza on the field - 1.30pm. Bring chairs/blankets etc.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Art Day - *just in school time for children!*
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Discos - 5-6pm and 6.15-7.30pm  
*Payments from last time will be carried over. If you did not pay last time please use Parent Pay*
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break the uniform rules day  
*Another Non-Uniform day but just for fun! Break the uniform rules and really push the boat out if you want. Children must be 'decent' and nothing considered dangerous!*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Yr6 Performance 1 - 2pm - School Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Yr6 Performance 2 - 6.30pm - Hall  
*Parents of Yr6 children will be offered the chance to watch one of these performances - tickets only.*
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Yr6 Party Day  
*Year 6 children have now written excellent letters to Mr Buckley and he has given his approval, which means the event is currently on! This is of course dependent on Yr6 continuing to set and reach the highest standards in all they do for their remaining 28 days left at AMCPS!*
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of school year!  
*What it says on the tin! Being a Wednesday this means 3pm for the main school and 6pm for Sunshine Club. Our first day of 2024-2025 is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.*

*You will have known all of the above because you read the newsletters and you check the weekly emails, texts and website for updates.*

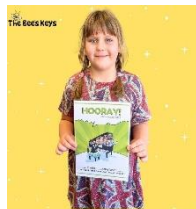
*Click here for a reminder about the diary dates* →



*In addition to these dates - separate classes have local visits, sponsored walks, field work etc. about which you will get letters from the relevant teachers.*

## Big Congratulations to Phoebe

Well done Phoebe on completing your latest level in your piano lessons. Phoebe has now completed 'Wunderkeys' Level 1A. This is a strong foundation and has included learning basic rhythms and notes, to playing some fun songs. Keep at it Phoebe!



# Upcoming FOAMS Dates

## Fri 7th June

Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle of drink for the summer fete bottle tombola (alcoholic & non alcoholic)

## Fri 28th June

Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for our summer fete tombola

## Mon 1st July

Last date to hand in raffle tickets for the summer fete

## Fri 5th July

Summer fete 4-7pm

## Thurs 18th July

School discos



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"Your children at the heart of all we do."

# SUMMER FETE

5th July 4-7 p.m

Entry: 50p an adult  
Children free

BBQ  
GlamoRose Cakes  
Raffaele's Ice Cream  
Games  
Craft  
Tombolas  
Raffle

## Well done to Rory and his teammates

Congratulations to Rory and his Blunsdon U9 teammates who won this trophy at a tournament in Malmesbury last week.

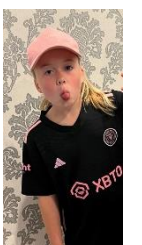
*(No broken bones then Rory...unlike dad!?!)*



## Big Congratulations Phoebe

Well done to this Phoebe for being selected to play for the Wiltshire U10 Junior Premier League team next season. She is obviously very excited and will play her matches in Bristol!

Train hard Phoebe!



### Thank you Intel (and our own Forest Gurus!)

A big thank you to members of Intel for volunteering in our school recently. They did little bits of grounds development for us, including making the tyre park safer to use again and relaying the bark outside Year 4. Thanks also to Mrs Woods who worked very hard for us during this visit and to Mr & Mrs Dangerfield who finished off the bark area over the weekend! A special thanks goes to Mrs Huckerby-Brown, one of our Governors, for organising the task force for us.



### Year 6 Sponsored Walk

Well done to our Year 6 children who walked over 8 miles on Monday to raise funds for their end of year celebration day. They walked all the way to Mouldon Hill Country Park and back in the morning, before setting out again for the route of the Abbey Meads Amble in the afternoon. The weather was kind (not something we have enjoyed much this year, but about which we feel blessed recently) and the children felt very proud of themselves for achieving the distance easily within the allocated time.



### Open Hour Teaching - Next Tuesday

Parents are invited to come and see us teaching reading next Tuesday between 9-10am. During this time you will be able to observe your children being taught, and have a look at how this happens in other age groups as well. Please meet in the main entrance area (like you do for assemblies) and we will let you in for a briefing at 9am before being allowed to visit the classrooms until 10am.



### Year 2 Geography Fieldwork

This week, Year 2 visited Abbey Meads Village Centre as part of our Geography work to find out which locations were the busiest. We chose 4 places including the chemist, pub and charity shop and used a tally chart to record our findings. The children represented the school brilliantly and enjoyed discussing their results when they were back in the classroom.



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# Summer Camp

**DRAYCOTT SPORTS CAMP**

**Time** 9am-3pm  
Early drop/Afer hours available

**AGE** 3-11 years

**29th July - 29th August**

Prices from: **£20**

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### Windrush Day is Tomorrow

Saturday 22nd June is Windrush Day, which marks the anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush on 22nd June 1948. Y6 are enjoying developing their knowledge about the Windrush Generation as part of their topic this term and held their own Windrush Day today. They spent the day exploring poems, including 'Windrush Child' by John Agard, and used these as inspiration for their own poetry.

We also had 'Windrush Baby' by Hak Baker and 'The Windrush' by Captain Ska as our Gate Music today

