

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Ridgeway	323pts
Silbury	319pts
Kennet	317pts
Avebury	307pts



Well done to all!

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school and the start of Term 5.



In fact, it was a cold wet welcome back, but we had some sunshine by the end of the week.

As we move into the summer terms we can look forward to the usual annual events. Please check the [updated school diary of events](#) on [our website](#), also emailed home this week.

A notable change is the Yr6 Camp Out, which is now a week later than originally advertised.

It is now on Father's Day weekend - 14th/15th June
- booking forms went home this week.

Please see page 2 for a non-exhaustive list of events for the summer, so you can plan ahead.

Thank you to those who managed to join us for the Parent/Teacher Meetings this week. We will continue to review our hybrid approach and look for ways to improve it as it evolves.

The next formal opportunity to visit school is my **Parent Update on Monday next week - 6.30pm**, when I will outline some areas of school curriculum development. I will also outline rationale and plans for changing the classes in Years 2 & 4 for September. Whilst an aspect of the meeting will have this focus, the Parent Update is open to parents from ALL age groups and all issues. If you have a specific question you would like me to address, please email or telephone the office now so I can include it in my presentation on Monday.

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Thank you from The Gambia

Thanks to all your entry fees, cake and burger purchases on the day of The Amble 24, together we raised enough money for around 9,500 school dinners for the children attending our link schools. Mr Griffiths said this is an amazing thing as the children will now eat a decent meal twice a day. We will continue to run this event for such a great cause every year, next year with a new medal to add to your collection.



Golden Book

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

Nathan and Edward (Ash)
Arthur and Esme (Oak)
Leo and Nahla (1Elm)
Max and Imogen (1Holly)
James and Ophelia (2Beech)
Emilia and David (2Hazel)
Jude and Georgia (3Alder)
Harper and Robin (3Birch)
Marshall and Alice (4Chestnut)
Natalie and Eryk (4Hornbeam)
Carmina, Jamie-Leigh and William (5Rowan)
Lucas and Layla (5Sycamore)
Molly and Eli (6Juniper)
Brian and Archie (6Willow)



Well done to all of you

Nursery News

This week we have welcomed many new children to Nursery. It is lovely to see so many siblings joining us along with new families. The children have settled so beautifully; I can't believe it is only their first week.



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Extracts from School Diary of Events. *The full document is on the school website (see page 1 for links)*

April 2024			
15th	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 5 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30pm and 8.30am for School	
16th	3.30-6.30pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Face to Face	Parent/child
18th	3.30-6.30pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Virtual	Parent/child
22nd	6.30pm	Parent Update - Updates for Parents from Mr. Buckley	Parents only
22 nd & 23 rd	School Mornings	RatLab - Science Theatre productions for KS2 - Prime Theatre	Just children timetabled
May 2024			
6th	Bank Holiday - School Closed to children		
7th	6.15pm	Year 3 Meeting about their Year 4 Residential Trip	Parents
7 th	All day	Year1 Trip to Fairy Tale Farm (note date change for this trip)	Children
13-16th	Mon-Thurs	KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)	Yr6 Children
17th	All day	Year 6 Climbing Wall etc - special end of SATS week day	Yr6 Children
17-24th	School time	KS1 (Yr2) Assessments to support Teacher Assessments take place	Yr2 Children
20 th	All Day	Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids Team to the Swindon Quad Kids Festival	Team only
20 th May	9am	Kindness Café - selected children identified for their kindness to others join the SLT for Kindness Café treats	Children all classes
21st	8.45am	Class Photographs	Children
23rd	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
24th	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 1 Parents
24 th	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 5 (Sunshine Club 4.30pm)	
June 2024			
3rd & 4th June	2x Teacher Training Days - School Closed to children		
4th	7.00pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Reception September 2024 - This meeting is still on	Parents only
Wed 5th	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 6 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
5th-7th	School Day	Curriculum Enrichment Week 3 - Focus = The Olympics	Children
5 th	6pm - Year 6 CAMP OUT ZOOM MEETING - essential Health & Safety / Safeguarding Meeting for those attending Camp Out - ZOOM - estimated 15mins long!		
7th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Bottle donations for Summer fete please	
14th	9am	Reception Class Assembly	Reception Parents
14th/15th	6pm-7am	CAMP OUT Year 6 only - must be accompanied by an adult (+ a tent!!) Ticket Only! - Note date change!!	Parents and children
19th	10.30am and 1.30pm	Sports Days - Years 3,4,5&6 at 10.30am and Years R,1&2 at 1.30pmsee 26 th June is back up!	Families
20th	9am-10am	Family Learning Event - Open Hour - Parents invited to watch us teaching. This year's focus is Reading.	
26th	10.30am and 1.30pm	Back up for Sports Days if wet on 19th - Years 3,4,5&6 at 10.30am and Years R,1&2 at 1.30pm	Families
28th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Chocolate donations for Summer fete please	

July 2024			
5th	4-7pm	FOAMS Summer fete	Families
8th	All Day	Year 3 Quad Kids Team to the Swindon Quad Kids Festival	Team only
10th	Morning	Year 1&2 Quad Kids Team to the Swindon Quad Kids Festival	Team only
10th	7.30pm	Junior Voice Festival - KS2 Choir only	
11th	4.30-5.30pm	Open afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
15th	4-5.30pm	The Blue Kite Trust Games 2024 - Years 5&6 Team to compete at The County Ground (backup 22nd)	Selected Team Only
17th	Morning	Class Swap - Children meet their new teachers	Children
17th	1.30pm	Musical Extravaganza - All Classes - All Parents/Families invited - School Field	Families
18th	Throughout the day	Nursery Sports	Parents
18th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
19th	All day	FOAMS - Break The Uniform Rules Day	
22nd	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Performance 1	Parents
23rd	1.30pm	Back up for Musical Extravaganza - if wet on 17th	Families
23rd	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2	Parents
24th	All day	Year 6 Leavers Fun Day	
24th	3pm	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
25th	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to children		

- There are items added above that have only been added recently.
- There are also other things in the process of being organised such as Year 3 Sports Events and other class trips.
- Please make sure you read the newsletter EVERY FRIDAY to keep up to date with additions and changes.



Thank You!!