

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Kennet	305pts
Avebury	302pts
Ridgeway	300pts
Silbury	297pts



Well done to all!

Nursery News

This week we have been developing the children's vocabulary related to size through our story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We had the perfect opportunity to describe how big the giant was on World Book Day, when we had a surprise visit. He was huge. Luckily he was a friendly giant! The children loved comparing their sizes.



Year 3 Assembly for Parents

Thank you to everyone in Year 3, who were word perfect in their assembly today. 'A Day in the Life of Year 3' was an excellent way to end our week.

The assembly was based on the idea that the children go home and when asked, "What did you do today?" - and they say, "Nothing much".

The assembly started and ended with this being acted out as 'parents' dropped off their 'children' and cheered with joy, before collecting them at the end. We were treated to wonderful poetry recital, stormy percussion music and extremely creative contemporary dancing. As well as speaking to us in French, the children also sang in French and included their families in a round of three too!

With even more information on their work in Science, Geography, Art & Craft etc. it was hard to work out how they fit it all in. Well done to all children and staff for such an amazing job... **every day!**



Quick Fire Dates Coming Soon! (Repeat)

- 21st March Discos - see here!!
- 22nd March - Year 2 Assembly - 9am
- 23rd March - The Amble - see page 2.
- 26th March - 3.15pm - Family Learning - Science Workshops for an hour!
- 27th March - LAST DAY TERM 4

Easter Break

- 15th April - FIRST DAY TERM 5
- 16th & 18th April - Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.30pm both days
- 22nd April - Parent Update with Mr Buckley - Year 2 & 4 class mix up. 6.30pm
- 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday - Closed

Keep up to date by checking the newsletters for updates every week. Look on our website here:

[CLICK HERE for NEWS](#)

School holidays and the calendar of events are also on our website here: [CLICK HERE for DATES](#)

IMPORTANT - Parent/Teacher Meetings

The information about April's Parent Teacher Meetings will be coming home today. Check your inbox! Following the parent survey, which showed 75% of parents wanting face to face appointments, we have organised accordingly.

Tuesday 16th April starts with Virtual / Online appointments and switches halfway to in person. Thursday 18th April has all face-to-face appointments. Some things to remember:

- Appointments open to parents on Monday 19th March at 3pm and close on 25th March at 9am. Text to be sent.
- If you miss this week of opportunity to book, you need to see the teacher directly from 26th March onwards.
- Please book each child separately and leave gaps between these times.
- For virtual appointments the video link will arrive 36hrs before and they will end abruptly, out of our control. Face to Face appointments will have a live clock counting down, please stick to the timings.
- Children are welcome but remain under the control of parents and shouldn't disturb discussions about siblings.



Weekend Grounds Work


Last Saturday, some lovely people came into school to do some work on the grounds. The Roberts family gave the willow dome a massive trim and replanted the willow to plug gaps in the sides. Mr & Mrs Dangerfield and Mrs Woods put raised beds together (bought by FOAMS) and treated them with some extra preservative. These will form part of the new calm area/sensory garden being developed by Pitch 1.





NEXT WEEK

Click the noses to go to ParentPay for Comic Relief!

On Friday 15th March Abbey Meads Primary School will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day! We are asking the children to come into school dressed 'red to toe'.

This could be as simple as a pair of red socks or as loud as a red lobster outfit! How far you take it is up to you! Throughout the day the children will be learning about Red Nose day and where all of the money raised will go. We will have a focus on one charity in particular called 'Waves Music Therapy'. This is an organisation funded by Comic Relief which uses music to improve the lives of children and young people in West Sussex. Please see this link for further information [Waves Music Therapy - Making connections through music - Waves Music Therapy](#)

Children will get the opportunity to listen to music and share their feelings and some may even get the chance to express themselves through the musical form of rap. Some teachers may even have the chance to do this too (Mrs Farmer cough, cough!)

We are asking for donations to this wonderful cause and rather than bring in cash you can donate via ParentPay

We look forward to seeing the school turn red on Friday 15th March!

THE AMBLE Entries via ParentPay!



Important info:

- 1) **£5 per person** entering the event.
- 2) You can run, jog, walk or crawl!
- 3) Race day is **Saturday 23rd March** with a start at 11am.
- 4) Numbers and permission forms collected between 10-10.45am
- 5) Children in Years 4 or lower need an adult with them please.
- 6) 100% of entry fees and donations go directly to [Project Gambia](#) where 100% of donations are spent on the schools!
- 7) There will be food and fun activities for everyone afterwards.

Please join us, sign up now...it is only 3 weeks away!




Come and join us anyway for a burger and some family fun!

The Abbey Meads Amble 2024

5K Walk-Jog-Run-Crawl

When: 23rd March 2024 **Time:** 10am Registrations
11am Start



Come and join us for what is affectionately known as **THE AMBLE**. One person's sprint is another person's amble. Come and walk, jog, run or even crawl around our specially designed 5K route around Abbey Meads and Seven Fields.

Whether a 20-minute dash or a scenic stroll, 5km is 5km (3.1 miles)! Amble, scramble or ramble your way around and we will celebrate 'finish lines' not 'finish times'... *unless you want to try for one of the fastest age group times!*


There is a small entry fee of **£5.00 per person** - but feel free to collect sponsors too!

There will be a medal for all finishers and a Fun Day to follow, with bouncy castles, BBQ, cakes and other refreshments available.

All money raised will be going to schools run by Project Gambia, a charity for which, friend of our school and author, Neil Griffiths is a Trustee.


We hope to sponsor some children through a full year of education in these charity run schools. We hope each class will sponsor a child, if we raise sufficient funds.
(£2.00 from each AMCPs pupil would provide a full year's education for 15 infant children through [Project Gambia](#))

To apply for this event, please visit [ParentPay](#)



£5.00 entry fee

Find out more about the charity, by visiting this link:
<https://www.projectgambia200.com/>



Thank you FOAMS for the BOOK SWAP

Thank you FOAMS for setting up the Book Swap to coincide with the run up to World Book Day.

The children in all classes were allowed to choose a new book for free during the day, with parents buying more after school. At 50p a book we raised around £100 as well.

Thank you to all the people who donated books for this cause. It was amazing to see the excitement in the children's eyes as they walked away with their new books.



Swimming Achievement

Well done Lola on achieving your 100m distance badge.

This is such an important skill and to achieve it so early and long before we do some lessons in school is brilliant.

Well done Lola, we are all very proud of you both at home and at school!

Keep up the good work!



**New Date Saturday 16th March,
10 am until 2 pm**

TREE PLANTING DAY

ST ANDREWS
PARISH COUNCIL
Meet at Diamond Jubilee
Park, Addinsell road
SN25 2NR



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL 2nd - 5th April & 8th - 12th April 2024

To book a place at our holiday club where lots of fun and laughter awaits, please visit our website to secure your place.



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INSPIRING ACTIVITY

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MONDAY - FRIDAY
2nd - 12th April
08:45 - 16:15

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£20.99 PER DAY FOR AGES 5-12

Swindon HAF Programme
FULLY FUNDED HAF SESSIONS WITH LUNCH
IF ELIGIBLE, YOU WILL RECEIVE DETAILS ON HOW TO BOOK FROM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

Mix it up this Easter with our multi-activity holiday camps!
These camps are a perfect blend of activities, combining different sports with a variety of team games. Every day is different!
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