

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Silbury	333pts
Ridgeway	324pts
Avebury	320pts
Kennet	318pts

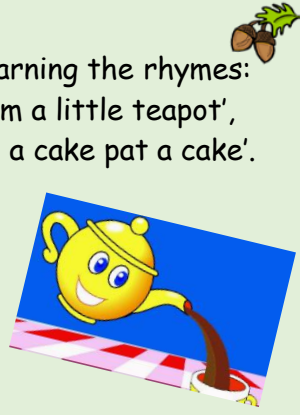


Well done to all...really close this week!

Nursery News

This week we have been learning the rhymes: 'Polly put the kettle on', 'I'm a little teapot', 'Five currant buns' and 'Pat a cake pat a cake'.

We had tea parties, baked cakes and enjoyed different flavoured teas in our sensory tray. We now have a very full nursery rhyme bag.



Golden Book

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

Lillian and Immanu'el (Ash)
 Hadiya and Kenji (Oak)
 Henry and Didi (1Elm)
 Amaarah and Tobi (1Holly)
 Umot and Sophia (2Beech)
 Jacob and Eliza (2Hazel)
 Fae and Elsie (3Alder)
 Flynn and Eliza (3Birch)
 Harry and Sophie (4Chestnut)
 Iraj, Louie and Dolly (4Hornbeam)
 Zara and Zac (5Rowan)
 Ire and Kaiden (5Sycamore)
 Emily, Jared, Riley (6Juniper)
 Toby and Theo (6Willow)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Kindness Café

At AMCPS we always try to focus on the best behaviour first and children regularly collect house points for being kind citizens; over 2000 a week!

When children are spotted doing 'the right thing', such as just being kind or helpful, Being thoughtful of others, sticking to the rules and continuously Paying Forward - they have the chance to be rewarded by being invited to the Kindness Café.

The Café runs once a term and children share hot chocolate and cookies with Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham.

The first one this year was today, and we are very proud of the following:



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| Ash | - Paris and Nathan |
| Oak | - Alice and Leon |
| 1Elm | - Aurora and Jessica |
| 1Holly | - Max and Kaylee |
| 2Beech | - Lola and Jaxon |
| 2Hazel | - Eleanor and Gethin |
| 3Alder | - Erin and Shanzay |
| 3Birch | - Caden and Noah |
| 4Chestnut | - Max and Megan |
| 4Hornbeam | - Jared and Amelia |
| 5Rowan | - Evie-Lea and Aaron |
| 5Sycamore | - Ollie and Harry |
| 6Juniper | - Sam and Emily |
| 6Willow | - Jasmine and Ava A |



We are so proud of you all. Thank you for Being Kind and Paying Forward!

Football v Southfields Juniors

Our footballers came second in their latest match at home to Southfields. Our opponents were both skilful and well organised and ran out worthy 5-0 winners. AMCPs players showed tremendous resilience and battled to the end and should be very proud of themselves. *Special mention to Holly from the opposition, and a member of this season's Swindon Schools' Rep. Side, who was outstanding!*



Parent Consultation Evenings

If you are reading this on Friday afternoon, and you haven't yet booked an appointment, the chances are you missed the timescales through which you were able to book your Parent Consultation appointment with your child's teacher.

We have sent reminders and text messages on this occasion to prompt parents to sign up.

Please make sure you approach your child's teacher next week to see what availability there is to fit you in to the slots that are left.

We will be reviewing when we hold these meetings and the methods used to do so, before those scheduled for April. The April dates will remain the same (16th & 18th April), but the timings and number of different types of appointment may vary; based on an audit of demand.

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

Assembly - St Andrews Parish Council

We are grateful to Councillor Beyioku, Chair, and Councillor Morris from St Andrew's Parish Council Youth Committee for coming to our assembly on Monday this week. They helped the children understand a little about their work as volunteers and asked the children for ideas to take back to their committee.

It was nice for our School Councillors to hear from the Parish Councillors.

Councillor Beyioku shook hands with Councillor Kachellek, Chair of our School Council.



Coming Up...Diary Dates

Mon 16th-Thurs 19th Oct - Year 6 to Isle of Wight

NO DISCOS THIS WEEK - 1st Disco=30th November!

Friday 20th Oct - Last Day Term 1

23rd to 27th October Term Break

30th Oct - Teacher Training Day - School Closed

Tuesday 31st Oct - First Day of Term 2

31st October - 3rd November - Enrichment Book Week

31st Oct - Assembly from Water Safety (fire service)

31st Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings - face to face

2nd Nov - Parent Teacher Meetings - virtual

3rd Nov - Year 6 Assembly for Parents 9am - School Hall

3rd Nov - Poetry Competition House Final

7th Nov - Parents Meeting for Year 5 - IOW 2024! -6pm

7th Nov - FOAMS Meeting 7pm - All Welcome

13-17th Nov - Children In Need Week

14th Nov - Individual Photos Day

15th Nov - Open Hour 3-4pm (parents visit classrooms)

17th Nov - Mr Griffiths (BKAT Reading Ambassador visits)

21st Nov - Year 6 Safety Workshops 2

24th Nov - Non-Uniform - Donations towards FOAMS Hampers

24th Nov - Year 5 Parents Assembly - 9am

24th Nov - Year 5&6 Girls Football Trials (kit needed)



Good luck Year 6

Good luck to our Year 6 children who travel to The Isle of Wight on Monday for a residential week away.

They will learn lots about the Victorian period as well as learning about quite complex processes of coastal erosion and other physical geographical phenomenon. They will, of course, also enjoy some more classical poetry whilst on the island, from Alfred Lord Tennyson and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



Year 5 Parents take note!

Please note this meeting is about the Isle Of Wight Trip 2024 (when your child will be in Year 6!). Please attend this meeting to find out the arrangements for next year, including dates and costs.

Christmas details will follow at the start of next term... check the [Diary Dates set last July](#) if you need the dates now.

See page 3 for our poster advertising a special presentation on helping your child read and develop a love of reading.

Helping your child Read

A Special Presentation for AMCPS Parents



It is YOU that makes the
difference!

Please come and join us with Neil Griffiths
on Tuesday 7th November 2023 - 2pm



Neil Griffiths is a former Headteacher and currently an Author and International Educational Speaker. He is coming to talk to parents about supporting children's reading at home and developing a love of reading.

2pm on Tuesday 7th November 2023.

Please call the office 723239 or email admin@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org to book a place.

Pennies in the Pumpkin



FOAMS class coin challenge

Send in loose change for your class pumpkin from 9th Oct until 20th Oct.

The class who raises the most wins a doughnut treat on the 31st Oct.



BE A SUPERHERO Save our planet!

Dress up as your favourite superhero and join us for a litter pick to keep our community clean
Saturday 28th October 2023 12pm - 2pm

Under 15's



- Responsible adult to accompany child
- Refreshments supplied
- Meet at Haydon Wick Skate Park (behind Morrisons)

For more information, please contact Kate at:
cdofficer@haydonwick.gov.uk



Family Links- The Nurturing Programme

FAMILY LINKS

The Centre for Emotional Health



Join us for a 10 week course which supports you to get the best out of family life. We cover a range of topics such as recognising, understanding and managing big feelings, implementing boundaries and routines and creating a more harmonious home!

With
The Lighthouse Team

AT BROOK FIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL
(SN5 5SB)-OPEN
TO ALL BLUE KITE
TRUST PARENTS

Thursdays 1pm-3pm
Starting Nov 2nd
(excluding school holidays)



Spaces are limited. To reserve a place or for more information please contact us on:
v david@bluekitetrust.org
OR g wollen@bluekitetrust.org

Can you find all the hidden spooky clues
and claim your prize?

Wiltshire Treehouse Halloween Hunt

Wednesday 25th October 2023
2pm - 4pm

£3.50
per child



Old Town Gardens, Quarry Rd,
Swindon, SN1 4EN

To avoid disappointment, book your ticket in advance at
<https://wthalloween2023.eventbrite.co.uk>



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