

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Avebury	266pts
Silbury	263pts
Kennet	259pts
Ridgeway	256pts



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

Nursery News



Nursery have had a fun week - as always! - and have been especially proud of their pumpkins. They have been growing them and can't wait to use them in their learning activities next term.



Golden Book

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

Joaquim and Suleyman (Ash)
 Teddy and Amelia (Oak)
 Nahla and Stanley (1Elm)
 Anthony and Bihani (1Holly)
 Olivia and Noah (2Beech)
 Leah and Loki (2Hazel)
 Klara and Jackson (3Alder)
 Antonia and Harper (3Birch)
 Adam and Amelia (4Chestnut)
 Eli, Iraj and Basirat (4Hornbeam)
 Faith and Ollie H (5Rowan)
 Jack and Sienna (5Sycamore)



All Year 6 children! We took every single child in the Year Group away and they were all amazing!

Well done to all of you - Thank you!

Year 6 - Amazing Residential on the IOW

Year 6 have had a fabulous week on the IOW (Isle of Wight) and definitely built memories to last a lifetime. They continued their studies from the classroom, but were able to place themselves in the real Victorian settings of Osborne House and understand the way Carisbrooke Castle was able to defend itself. They also saw first-hand, how coastal erosion can shape the landscape and created some lovely Sand Art at Alum Bay and enjoyed Tennyson Poetry on the top of Tennyson Down. Of course, there were other highlights like the Ten Pin Bowling and Disco nights as well as a new sport called Crazy Wet Golf. We managed to get the golf in but the weather was so wet we almost managed to swim as well. Two activities for the price of one and memories that will last! The children learned lots of things linked to their curriculum, but also learned lots about themselves and a few important life skills as well. It was a huge success.

Thank you to Miss Hewitt for leading the trip and to all the staff who went and worked hard, in all weather, 24hrs a day, to make sure the children had such a wonderful and safe time away from home.

Miss Hewitt, Mrs Birkett, Mrs White,
 Mrs Newdick, Mrs Wirdnam, Mrs Turner,
 Mr Badger and Mr Buckley



For those who still need to see the photos etc from the trip, and missed it all on Twitter, the website pages can be found here:

[IOW](#)
[2023](#)



Children excel whilst enjoying their physical activities outside school. Ella (Rowan) took part in London festival of gymnastics last weekend.



Olivia (Beech) won a silver medal while competing at recreational gymnastics competition. On the photo below Olivia is enjoying her well-deserved moment on the winners' podium.

Parent Consultation Evenings

These are on 31st October and 2nd November and you should know your appointment as you will have booked it. Please contact the teacher next term if you still haven't booked an appointment.

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

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Coming Up...[Diary Dates](#)

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)

Have you booked?

See page 3!
Contact the [office to book...](#)



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Year 6 Parents take note!

Please note your assembly on the first Friday back.... In the Hall at 9am

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.

For those who were unsure of dates.

Please check the dates on **OUR** website and nowhere else for the school dates.

They are always up to date on our website, and you have a weekly update EVERY Friday as a reminder. Please see our dates page for any [Diary Dates](#) or School Year Term Dates.

[2024-2025](#) are already on there, including next school year and TDDs etc.

**SCHOOL IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023**

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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:

cdo officer@haydonwick.gov.uk



JOIN US FOR FRIENDS' FAMILY FIREWORKS FUN

**FRIDAY
3 NOVEMBER, 2023
AT 6 PM**

Wichelstowe Trinity Learning Campus,
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Free for pre-school children

- LOW NOISE FIREWORKS
- FOOD STALLS
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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://wthhalloween2023.eventbrite.co.uk>



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