

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Kennet	342pts
Ridgeway	338pts
Avebury	334pts
Silbury	331pts



Well done to all

Nursery News

We have been enjoying getting to know each other this week and we are now looking forward to starting our first topic 'The Nursery Rhyme Bag'.

We will be singing some rhymes, which we are sure the children will be very familiar with, and introducing many that will be new to them. This year's World Nursery Rhyme Week is the week commencing 13th November.



Golden Book

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

Reception Children will appear here once the induction period is completed.

Lorena and Leo (1Elm)

Edie and Max (1Holly)

Leonel and Neveah (2Beech)

Daisy-May and Aidan (2Hazel)

Georgia and James (3Alder)

Caspian and Thea (3Birch)

Sophia and Megan (4Chestnut)

Eliott, Florence and Ava (4Hornbeam)

Oscar, Zeynep and Viktoriia (5Rowan)

Harry and Evelyn (5Sycamore)

Cam and Spencer (6Juniper)

Emily and Keydie (6Willow)

Well done to all of you - keep it up!



House Captains Appointed

Congratulations to these children on being appointed as House Captains for 2023-2024.

Kennet (Blue) - Aya A and Hugo

Silbury (Green) - Samuel K and Heidi

Ridgeway (Red) - Phoebe and Ethan

Avebury (Yellow) - Ava A and Sam S

Captains are chosen because of their exemplary behaviour and ability to set a positive example for others to follow. *Well done to all of you!*



Quick Updates

Year 2 Curriculum Meeting - Parents - Tuesday 6pm

FOAMS (PTA) meeting 7pm Tuesday - all welcome!

Year 6 Trip next week - STEAM - Wednesday.

See page 2 for

- Poster about the first **Parent Update**
- Poster about **Tours of the School** for children starting school in September 2024!

What has been on Twitter this week?

Have you followed us yet? This week we have had more posts on Twitter from each age group. Search for us AMCPS-Swindon with the link:

https://twitter.com/AMCPS_Swindon

If you don't see the posts (*it isn't long on Twitter before the 'posts' move down the page*)... just go direct to the school page (link above) and scroll through.



Car Parking Around School

Thank you to those who have noticed me patrolling just outside the school grounds this week. Unfortunately, I am sad to say I have had to do so following complaints from local residents about their driveways being blocked. It is not ok to block people in or to be rude when asked to move. Some local residents have had to wait up to 20 minutes to get out whilst abandoned cars block them in. It is a small ask, so please - follow both the rules of the road and a code of common decency, by not blocking residents in and being courteous. We are keen to maintain the best possible relationships with our neighbours, please help us to do so.



Many thanks. Mr Buckley

Parent Update 9th October 2023 – 6pm

Parent Updates happen a few times a year and involve Mr Buckley presenting information on school development and education in general. It is an opportunity for parents to come along and spend time with Mr Buckley without children in attendance so we can discuss policy and practice.

Although Mr Buckley values the involvement of those who attend, in the past these updates have not been very well attended, so this time we are trying a different model. It will take the form of a question-and-answer session, with additional information on anything of interest to the parents attending. Therefore, the session is dependent on there being enough interest and content.



If you would like to attend, please email the office on admin@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org and submit any questions you have or subjects on which you would like more information. We will either run a face-to-face session, if there is sufficient interest, or produce a fact sheet answering the questions raised (or both).

Deadline for submitting questions etc is Friday 29th September (so that people have enough notice whether they need to attend school at 6pm on 9th October or not).

We will announce the outcome on Newsletter 5 (29/09/23) so you can plan ahead.

INFORMATION PACK

Rotary **YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER** **COMPETITION**




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School Visits

There are three ways of seeing our school and you may choose all or some of these.

1. Virtual Tour [Available on our Website](#)
2. Reception Class Video [Available on our Website](#)
3. Face to Face tour with Headteacher **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

If it is completely impossible for you to make use of these arrangements, please contact the school to discuss how we can help you, make an informed decision.

School Places
If your child's 4th birthday is between September 2023-August 2024 please apply online via www.swindon.gov.uk (to start school in September 2024)

Nursery Places
We accept children from 3 years old in our Nursery classes
Please contact us for an application form

Mr Buckley will give you a tour, replaced by his Deputy Mrs Cunningham, who is also SENDCO, if needed.

Please telephone the office for an appointment to see the school.
Telephone 01793 723239
or
Email: admin@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org to book a tour.

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