

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

<b>Avebury</b>	<b>268pts</b>
<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>265pts</b>
<b>Kennet</b>	<b>260pts</b>
<b>Silbury</b>	<b>248pts</b>



Well done to all!

## Year 4 Wilderness Class Assembly

Thank you so much to all in Year 4 who worked so quickly to create their assembly just a week after returning from The Wilderness Centre. They gave us a blow-by-blow account of their trips and how the activities went.



The children performed really well and spoke clearly as they acted out scenes from their stay.



Hopefully parents were tuned into our [X \(Twitter\)](#) account or the website to see all that was happening,

<https://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk/copy-of-year-4> Hopefully there were not too many surprises this morning, though untidy rooms are no longer allowed at home!

Whilst away, it was lovely to see the children in a different setting, facing different challenges and learning some amazing life skills.

We had a full audience today. Thank you all for coming! Thank you once again to all the staff who went on the trips. These opportunities wouldn't happen without the good will of staff, giving up time to go away and adopt the incredible responsibility of acting as parents in your absence.

## Nursery News

This week we have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and been busy building houses, making campfires and toasting marshmallows.

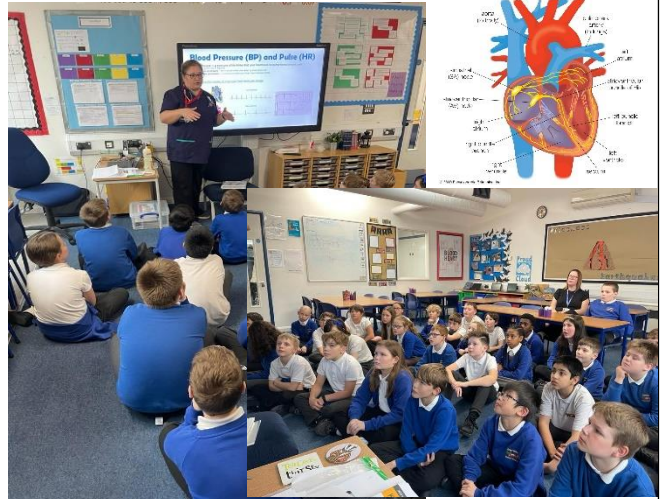


We have also been voting on our favourite Traditional Tale from this term, and had a really loooooong discussion about democracy.



## Eva comes to help Year 6 learn about the heart...Again!

6Willow were lucky enough to have a visit from Eva, the cardiology research nurse, on Monday. She shared a fantastic amount of knowledge with the children, which really supported the work that they have been doing in class this term. It was fascinating to hear about the cutting-edge research taking place at the moment and then have a turn at some hands-on activities after. The children learned a great deal and Eva's expert Input has really supported their Science and English work this term. Thank you Eva!



## DISCO THURS 8TH FEB



Reception, Yr1, & Yr2  
5-6pm

Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6  
6:15-7.30pm

£3 entry on the door  
(card or cash)

We'd be grateful if you can try and use small change for snacks at the later disco

## Discos Next week - Organisation Reminders

Here are some reminders about the organisation of discos. All children enter via the community room door next to the car park / Nursery gate. Please don't come to the front door!

We ask that:

- Children are brought to the outside community room door for entry (and we look after them from there)
- You **take coats home** with you and bring them back when you collect.
- All children of **ALL AGES** must be collected by an adult. No child will be allowed to leave without an adult collecting them. Basic principle - **No Adult = No Disco!**
- **Collect**, at the end of each disco, **from the front door!**
- Please **be on time when collecting**, even if you have a child joining the next disco - it just delays it for everyone else.

### Peer Mediators trained

Our Year 6 Peer Mediators have been appointed and trained.

Their role is to work at breaktimes to support younger children and help them resolve simple playtime issues. They don't replace the staff on duty, just a layer of support for our younger children.

Congratulations to Rory, Logan, Ronnie, Isla T, Aviana, Aya, Ava H, Michael, Jared, Emily O, Heidi, Isla EJ, Evie E, Molly, Olivia, Evie W. Chaela, Haleema, Hugo, Auben and Ava A who received their badges in assembly this week.



### Year 4 football tournament

Congratulations to our Year 4 footballers who played in this week's Swindon Schools' 5-a-side tournament.

The team played really well and scored many goals whilst winning 2 and losing 3 games. Thank you to Mr Shore for taking the team.

You all look 'super smart' in your school kits and are as said on X/Twitter...

"A lovely little team"... we totally agree!



### More sporting success outside school...

Well done Demi, who had a big achievement at her cheerleading lesson on Saturday at Swindon Lightning Cheerleading Club.

She received cheerleader of the week for learning the routine and for learning how to land a 'forward walkover' so quickly.



Congratulations also to Isabelle in 5Rowan. Isabelle 'popped' and 'locked' her way to become junior dancer of the year. She is now aiming to achieve mini-instructor next year!

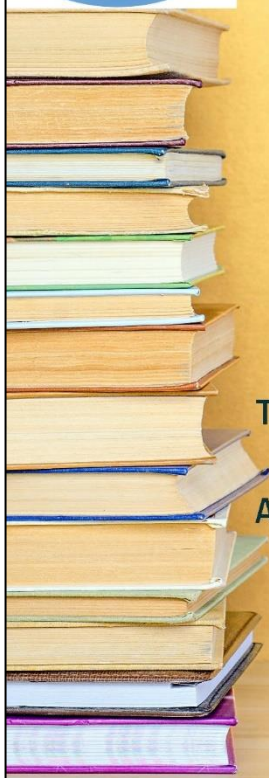


# FOAMS BOOK SWAP

In the  
Community room

Tues 5th March 3pm

All books 50p each



### THE AMBLE Entries coming next week!

One week to go before entries open for **THE AMBLE 2024**.

We will launch **THE AMBLE** on ParentPay next week. There will be two options.

- 1) Book entries for your family
- 2) Donate to [The Gambian schools](#)

Important info:

- 1) **£5 per person** entering the event.
- 2) You can run, jog, walk or crawl!
- 3) Race day is Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.







**PROJECT GAMBIA**

The Blue Kite  
Academy Trust

# 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](#))*



**£5.00**  
**entry**  
**fee**

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



Find out more about the charity,  
by visiting this link:

<https://www.projectgambia200.com/>



# Holiday Club Ideas...

**SWINDON MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB**

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
FUN ACTIVITIES  
AGES 4 - 12**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024  
BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
12TH FEB - 16TH FEB**

**FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES**

FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

**A wide variety of sports and activities on offer including, Football, basketball, cricket, table football a nature walk, outdoor gym equipment, 2 play areas, and much more.....**

[www.swindonmultisports.co.uk](http://www.swindonmultisports.co.uk)

**DREAM WILD**  
*Holiday Club*

**A DAY AT DREAM WILD**

We encourage child-led play and exploration throughout the day. There are a range of activities on offer for the children to choose from. Our aim is for the children to develop their self-confidence, resilience, communication, interaction and creative skills.

- Team Building Games
- Den Building
- Slackline Walking
- Nature Walks
- Arts and Crafts
- Safe tool use
- Fire building and lighting

We offer 50 spaces a day for the holiday club.

We run from 9am - 3pm with the option to add additional hours between 8am - 6pm

**BOOK NOW**

- Stanton Country Park, SN6 7SF
- 07542 030755
- [www.swindonoutletcentre.co.uk/dream-wild-holiday-club](http://www.swindonoutletcentre.co.uk/dream-wild-holiday-club)

**Swindon HAF Programme**  
Swindon Holiday Activities and Food Programme

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**

**PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**£20.99 PER DAY FOR AGES 5-12**

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

**MEM**  
Mountford Manor

**MOUNTFORD MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
12th - 15th February  
08:45 - 16:15

**PLEASE BRING**

- Water bottle
- Packed lunch
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](http://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

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Based on over 15,000 reviews

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