

# AMCPS News 2024-25 No.26 - 28/03/25

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Kennet	354pts
Silbury	343pts
Ridgeway	334pts
Avebury	321pts



## **Nursery News**

We will be offering our Nursery places for September 2025 after the Easter break. So, if you are looking for a place for a 3 or 4 year old nursery child, please contact the school office and apply now.

## Golden Book

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

Dylan and Rebecca (Juniper) Nia and Caiden (Willow) Marley and Ollie (1Ash) Matty and Elliott (10ak) Kimberlyn and Luna (2Elm) Matteo and Grace (2Holly) Elif and Olivia (3Maple)

Sachi and James (3Pine) Harrison, Roza and Mckenzie (4Alder)

Oliver and Caden (4Birch) Jaxon and Florence (5Spruce) Autumn and Phoebe (5Yew)

Eniola and Theo G (6Sycamore)

Olivia and Sam (6Rowan)

Well done to all of you - keep it up!



## The Abbey Meads Amble ... another HUGE Success!

PROJECT GAMBIA Thank you to everyone who managed to come along and join in with The Amble 2025! We managed to raise over £1000 for our link schools in The Gambia, with every penny of your entry fees going on equipment for the classrooms. Neil has flown out there this week (at his own expense) to restock the classrooms for another year as a result! It was lovely to see so many members of our community coming together and creating the most amazing atmosphere around the school and into the wider community. We had over 200 runners, walkers, crawlers and the odd young 'scooterist'. All enjoyed it in their own way and Mr Buckley was so proud of everyone who took part, for being active, bonding as a community and making such a difference! The school winning times are listed below, but special mentions go to Sam, who smashed the course record for a pupil in the school by over 2 minutes, Natan who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> despite still being in KS1 and Edie on being the first girl. Seven of the top ten get another chance to better their times / break records next year. We were joined by many ex-pupils, including previous winners, and we hope to see our Year 6 children return



#### A few dates to remember for Term 4

3rd April - School Discos - usual timings etc.

3<sup>rd</sup> April - Football match away v Westrop



4th April - Last day of Term 4 ...

... 1.30pm School and 4.30pm Sunshine Club

TUESDAY 22nd April - First day of Term 5...

... 7.30am Sunshine Club, 8.20am School Gates.

22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April - Yr4&Yr5 Bikeability - must be booked

#### Word Millionaires.

Congratulations to our latest group of Reading Word Millionaires.
Well done to all of you for reading so much and passing your online questionnaires/quizzes.



## Active playtimes...

Please note, a letter has been sent home today – <u>on paper!</u> – asking for



donations to our new active playtime initiative. We have bought lots of equipment, with the school and FOAMS coming together to fund the initiative, but there are many thing that can be donated and we have asked for things in good condition.

If you are having a sort out over Easter, please think of us. The first trial of our new system for lunch playtimes is scheduled for Term 6.

Click here to see the letter online if you'd prefer.





## CASHPOT for Schools - ASDA

Thank you to the parents who first put us on to this scheme and to those who have nominated our school when you shop at Asda. Next week we are scheduled to



receive £777.53 from the Asda Rewards App. We will allocate it to our new active playtimes scheme, mentioned in the item above.

### Easter Assemblies

We are very grateful to Rachel from The Well Church in Abbey Meads for welcoming Reception and KS1 classes for our Easter Assembly on Monday this week. Rachel told the children about the Easter Story, pitched at younger children, full of actions and songs. Next week KS2 will visit for their Easter Assembly, which we are told will involve quizzes and prizes!

The content of these assemblies is the same as those attended in school every Monday morning, and form part of the annual assembly rota delivered by Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham. The assemblies are suitable for children of all faiths, including those with none.

Visiting places of worship is an integral part of our RE curriculum, so we use this opportunity to

visit one in our local community.

Don't forget these opportunities at the Well Church,

if you fancy

if you fancy dropping in and having a play.



## Kindness Café & Positivity Cards

As you know, we are constantly making an effort to reward positive behaviour and the next Kindness Café and Positive Behaviour Raffle take place next Friday. Children who are noticed



being kind and behaving in a positive manner are given a Playtime Positivity Card, which they can exchange for a raffle ticket. This then goes in the draw to win a prize at the end of each term. This initiative runs alongside and in addition to the Kindness Café, where kind children are invited to have hot chocolate and cookies with Mr Buckley and Mrs Cunningham.

Both happen for the fourth time this year on Friday next week.





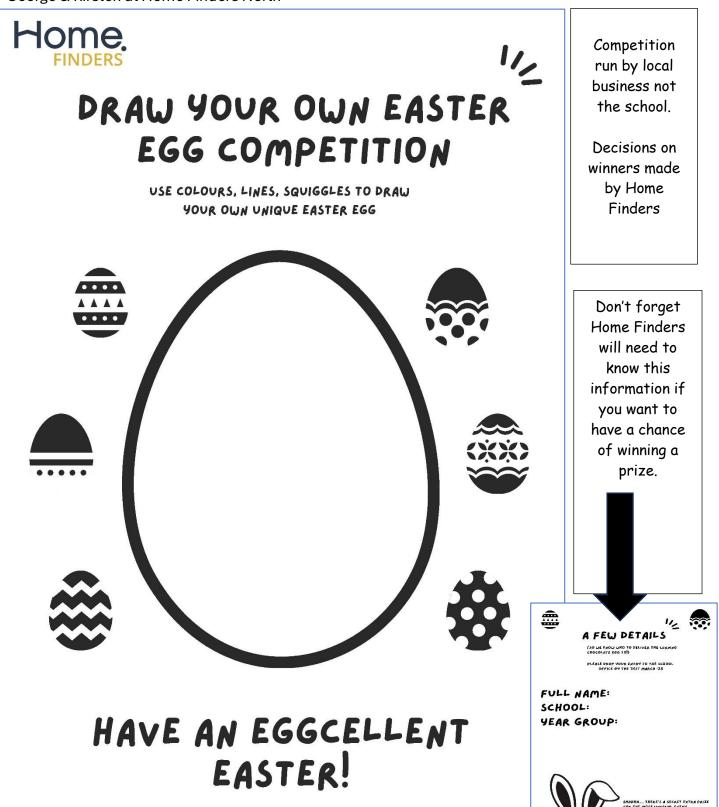
Full size paper copies of this competition were sent home last Friday!

You have just over a week to get your entries in! Hand in by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Home Finders in Abbey Meads are delighted to launch an eggciting Easter Egg competition for the local school children to participate in. We are giving away a free chocolate Easter egg to the most unique winning entries in Nursery, Reception, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

Please take a look at the entries, which will be displayed in the Home Finders office window.

We hope you all have fun taking part! Happy Easter George & Kirsten at Home Finders North





and fun things to do outside

As part of our whole school 25 acts of kindness, we would like you to turn your thinking to being kind to our environment. To do this, we would like you to get involved in a fun activity, either by yourself or with the help of your family, over the Easter holidays. We would like you to be kind to the environment - this can be using one of the activities below or in another way that you can find. Please take a photo of how you have been kind to nature to share with your class - these will be collected on our kindness accumulators.

The deadline for photos will be Friday 25th April.

Here are some things for you to try:

Build a bug hotel; Make a bug hotel | Wildlife Watch

Take photos of yourself helping out in a relative's garden;

Plant some seeds and watch them grow;

Make a bird feeder and hang it in your garden

Make a bird feeder - CBeebies



# Easter activities?... Repeated items

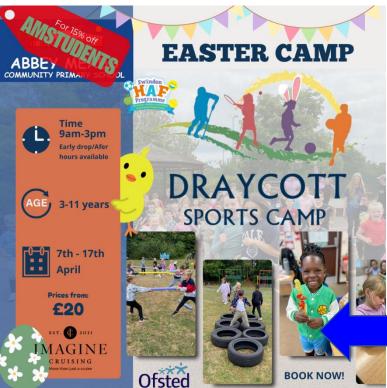
















are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained

over the Easter holidays. Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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This one is at our school and 15% cheaper for our pupils