



House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Kennet	187pts
Ridgeway	184pts
Silbury	178pts
Avebury	175pts



Well done to all.

Golden Book

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

- Ilinca and Imogen (1Birch)**
- Jackson and Azriel (1Alder)**
- Rory and Edie (2Chestnut)**
- Freddie and Eryk (2Hornbeam)**
- Joe and Evie (3Rowan)**
- Poppy and Lucas (3Sycamore)**
- Evie W and Leila (4Juniper)**
- Keydie and Michael (4Willow)**
- Dilyn and Zac (5Ash)**
- Evelyn and Sofia (5Oak)**
- Charlie and Alyssa (5Maple)**
- Dylan, Hayat, Max P, Lily S & Ellie-Mai (Year 6)**



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Monday After School Clubs

Thank you for returning your club request letters. Miss Swan has worked tirelessly to try and allocate clubs to all who made a request. Offers come out on Monday. Anyone unfortunate this time, is guaranteed a place in the next round of clubs. These clubs are run by the staff, voluntarily, for free.



Yr4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Thank you to all the parents who came to the MTC Workshop this week. Once again, we had a very low turnout. We are trying our best to inform you about ways you can help your children, but with only 16% of parents attending this, and the Phonics workshop last week, we will review why so few people are able to attend.



Nursery News

This week we have been learning the rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'. We extended our vocabulary by naming the different parts of an egg. We talked about where eggs come from and how delicate they are. We found out that you can cook eggs in many different ways. 😊



LFT / PCR Reminder

Please remember Lateral Flow Tests are for use when there are NO SYMPTOMS – if your child has symptoms you need to book a PCR Test.



If you do... please let us know

Planning Ahead PLEASE READ

Here are a few Christmas things for you to look forward to if your child is in Foundation Stage or Key Stage One - (as well as some prior warnings regarding our procedures at that time).



The school calendar identifies the dates for our Nursery, Reception and Year 2 Christmas performances this year. All families will be offered 2 tickets only for these. Each class will be allocated a set time and parents with a twin in both classes, can choose which performance they attend.

Year 1 songs will be a single performance outside - with a back-up plan should the weather be inclement on the set date.

These measures are so we can invite you to see these performances live. We either have no audience or restrict it to 2 tickets per family per event. More detailed letters will come from the class teachers soon.

Year group Assemblies are under way with the Year 6 performance today. Please check the dates for your child's assembly. Year 5 will in fact be three assemblies - 9am Ash - 9.45am Maple & 10.30am Oak.

Parent Consultation Evenings - watch out next week for details of Parents Evenings, which fast approach and will be held remotely.



Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly

Well done to our Year 6 (and their parents) who set the ball rolling with our first Year Group Assembly since March 2020. With new procedures in place and paired spacing we managed to enjoy a wonderful assembly all about their trip to the Isle of Wight. We learned all about coastal erosion, palaeontology, historical facts about Queen Victoria and her family and all about the amazing time they had each day, linked together by a unique humorous song. Lasting slightly less time than the 45 minutes it took to get everywhere on the island, the children spoke superbly throughout, including some excellent poetry recitals confidence from all when presenting their section to an audience.



Once again, a special thanks to the staff who took the children away for such a wonderful week, and for the efforts that went into making this assembly such a huge success.





Talkie Walkies get off to a flying start

We had some of our first Talkie Walkies this week.

The children really enjoyed discussing things and engaging in conversation with their Talkie Walkie Mentor. This scheme acts as both an opportunity for children to develop their language skills and explore vocabulary whilst at the same time offering our youngest children a peer mentor and 'a voice'. Some of our youngest children might find it easier to talk to a child than an adult, this scheme gives them the opportunity to express any concerns without the worry of speaking to an adult, our older children are very confident in doing that for them! Year 4 and Reception got us off to a flying start!



RAL Space



World Space Week Ask us about space!

RAL Space is the UK's space laboratory. We help to design, build and test spacecraft before they are launched into space. We are inviting Year 5 pupils to write letters to us with questions about space during World Space Week (4th to 10th October). Our team of scientists, astronomers and engineers will answer as many letters as we can before the end of October.

What to do:

1. Explore RAL Space

Watch our introductory video to find out what we do.

<https://youtu.be/4Kpa5BhiVYg>

You can also explore our website and see all the space missions we've supported.

ralspace.stfc.ac.uk

2. Write your letter

Start your letter with "Dear RAL Space,"

Tell us why you think space is exciting.

Ask at least 1 question and no more than 3 questions. Use the correct punctuation! You could ask us about our projects, or the different jobs to do with space, or anything else you'd like to learn about space.

3. Hand in your letter by Monday 11th October

We look forward to reading your letters!



Year 5

Anyone in Year 5 writing letters for this competition, who would like them entered, please send to Mr. Buckley via your class teacher by Friday 8th October and he will send them on to the organisers.



Click the poster for the video and see the weblink below [RAL Space \(stfc.ac.uk\)](http://RAL Space (stfc.ac.uk))

Music updates on Twitter

The music choices for the gate are posted on Twitter. If you'd like to see these updates please look there.

[@AMCPS-Swindon \(@AMCPS_Swindon\) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/AMCPS_Swindon)

Next week is the start of Black History Month, Monday is a Nationwide Anti-Bullying Assembly and Friday is both National Poetry Day and World Smile Day...



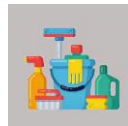
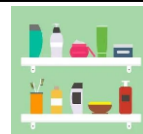
Harvest Assembly

This will be on October 15th as part of our Friday morning Golden Book Assembly.

We are asking for different donations this year.

We will of course still accept tins etc. with gratitude, but if you can read the list below, you will see what the Food Collective require this year. THANK YOU in advance.

Cleaning cloths, anti-bacterial wipes, laundry pods/tablets, Soap, toilet rolls, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes, shampoo. Etc.



Pennies in the Pumpkin



Abbey Meads class coin challenge
Send in loose change for your class Pumpkin from 27th Sept until 15th Oct.
The class who raises the most wins a doughnut treat before the October half term!

