

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5! I hope you had a lovely two week break and enjoyed an extended bank holiday weekend. The weather was kind to us for the majority of the break so I hope you got to enjoy lots of time outside having fun.

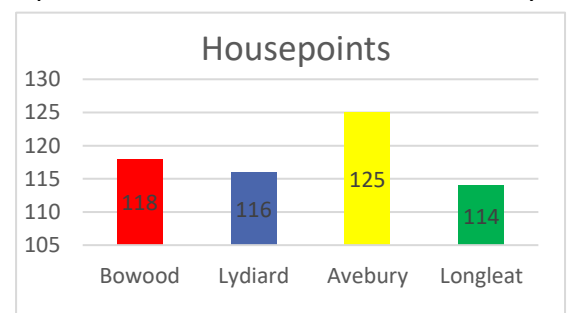
Our new theme and topic for this term is Art Attack so the children will be exploring different artists and how they have impacted on what we see and work with today. Our new value is aspiration; we often talk to the children about aspirations and how they can achieve anything if they put their mind to it and work hard.

We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week are Year 3 with 96.2%. We have had a lot of illness in school, particularly with chicken pox going around. Please remember to phone in, email or leave a voicemail by 9am if your child is not well enough to attend school.

We have also had some fabulous 50 read awards given out with these children choosing their own book from the vending machine: Alisha and Doreen in Reception, Abi in Year 1, Max and Logan in Year 3 and Eva, Arisha, Rosie and Mahdi in Year 4.



Our housepoint winners of the week, as shown in the graph, are Avebury. A super start to Term 5 and a great week for everyone – a big well done!

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Friday 25th April 2025

Topic – Art Attack!

Value of the Term – Aspiration

We were very proud this week to have been presented with the Hope Award from Swindon Women's Aid for all our work and dedication to supporting children and families who have suffered any kind of abuse. We are teaching our children about healthy relationships, kindness and being friendly.



We know that you can't and don't have to be friends with everyone, but you do have to be and can always be friendly. We live in a world where there are many awful things happening beyond our control. Building relationships between home and school is vitally important for the benefit and success of your child and their education. We have an open-door policy in school and will always welcome and listen to any concerns you have. A problem shared is always a problem that can be solved! If you would like to speak to me at any time, please make an appointment through the school office.

Wishing you a lovely, restful weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Tuesday 29th April – Year 2, 3, 4 visit to the library

Duckling Eggs arrive in school

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday, school closed

*Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May
Year 6 SATs*

*Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st May
Year 6 Residential to Hill End*

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Forest School days

Children should come to school in school uniform. They should bring with them a change of clothes for going into the forest including warm and waterproof clothing and old trainers or wellies.

Red polo shirt
Navy blue jumper or
Cardigan. Black or grey
trousers, skirt or pinafore
dress. Black shoes or trainers



PE days

Children can come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain coloured t-shirt (no football tops) of their house colour. Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

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Buckhurst Pavilion Mural



We need your help to design a new mural for the brand new sports facility at Buckhurst Field.

Can you help form the final design?

The disused sports pavilion is currently being refurbished by South Swindon Parish Council, and will be the new home to Robins FC.

Please use the template overleaf to share your design with us.

We hope the final design might encompass:

**Community Inclusivity
Environment Sport and Leisure**

Deadline: Sunday 27th April



Please submit your designs to:

South Swindon Parish Offices,
Gladstone Street, SN1 2AU

or email a photo to communities@southswindon-pc.gov.uk



Live painting event

Join us at the Buckhurst family fun day for live mural painting with 'Murals by Sarah' and see your designs come to life.

Saturday 24th May
Buckhurst Field

Check out our website for more details:
<https://southswindon-pc.gov.uk/events/>

For more information, contact: communities@southswindon-pc.gov.uk

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