



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Topic – Tried and Tested!

Value of the Term – Cooperation

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the sunshine this week, it has been lovely to see the sun but it has still been a little bit chilly so please do continue to send your child in with a coat or jacket to school as they enjoy being outside in the fresh air. Using the outdoors for learning is so important and helps children to understand the world around them, as well as giving them valuable time to play and use up some energy.

We have been working on teamwork linking in to our value of cooperation for this term. The children have been learning about working together and how if we support each other, we can achieve so much more. The children have been tasked with finding ways that they can use cooperation and team work at home, I'm sure you could think of some ways to suggest to them!

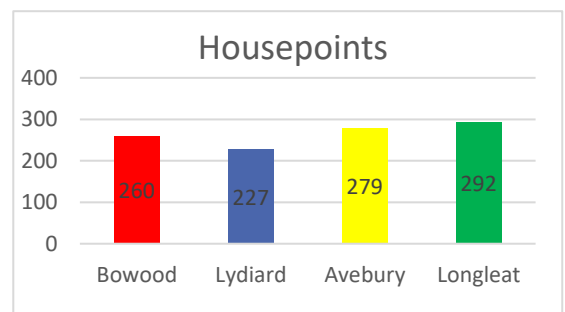
We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week, are Year 5 with 98.1% Attendance has improved this week with all classes seeing a rise in there weekly percentage. Thank you for your support in making sure your child attends school every day and on time.

Our housepoint winners of the week, as shown in the graph, are Longleat.

Our girls football team were in action again this week, they narrowly were beaten at home with a 1-2 scoreline. The boys team were also in action with a 1-0 home win against Drove. Both teams have made us extremely proud of their teamwork and sportsmanship.



A big well done to everyone in school for an amazing week, we really have had lots to celebrate today!

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Next Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief, we are inviting the children to come dressed in red for that day in support of the Comic Relief charity. If your child would like to get involved, we are asking for a minimum donation of 50p or whatever your family can comfortably afford.

We are planning some exciting events coming up in the next few weeks, look out for more details coming out soon. Mums/nans/grandmas, please look out for information about our Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea which we will be holding in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, letters will be out early next week.

Wishing you all a lovely, and hopefully another sunny, weekend.

With best wishes,  
**Mrs Helen Wollington**  
 Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evening
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Farmer Gows in school
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evening  
Young Carers’ Day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6  
Mock SATs
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

**SEND Community Connected Coffee Morning**  
 Connect with other SEND parents and meet the SEND Community Connected team. Connection is the key  
 We are stronger together

**SEND Community Connected**  
 Connected Supported Togetherness

Our guests are SEND Family Voice and the Bristol Autism Society

**DATE: MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2025**      **TIME: 10:30-12:30**

**LOCATION: KEL'S KITCHEN PINETREES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**THE CIRCLE PINEHURST SN21QR**

National Autistic Society      Swindon SEND Families Voice

Affordable prices and delicious food, pricelist available: <https://the-kelly-foundation.uk>

**BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



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BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

**When?**  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Where?**  
 Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Road, Swindon, SN3 4AS

**Time?**  
 10am - 11.30am

**Guest Speakers:**  
 -Molly Moffat: GP supporting families of children with feeding differences including ARFID  
 -Becky Cox: Inclusive Cycling  
 -Hannah Fretland and Teresa Jones from Social Care Pathways for the Disabled Children's team

**Working Together Strengthening Support Reaching Out**

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