



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

- Monday 26th March -
- Tuesday 27th March - Beech Class Orienteering @ Kilernton House (all day)
Year 2 Parents SATs talk in Ash Class @ 3.45pm
- Wednesday 28th March - Governor's Resources Meeting - 6pm @ Payhembury
- Thursday 29th March - Last Day of Term / Easter Service in Church @ 9.15am
Ash Class open afternoon 2- 3.30pm / Kid's Café from 3pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Mrs Hammett and Mr Bladon are at a School Leader's Conference today so Mrs Hammett has asked me to write a few words in their absence.

Unfortunately due to the bad weather at the beginning of the week, the school was closed on Monday and the Year 5/6 tag rugby was cancelled on Tuesday. This event has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 17th April.

Today the children took part in their Sport's Relief mile run. They all had lots of fun and raised £56 in the process. Well done to everyone who took part.



Sadly we have to say goodbye to Mrs Davies and Miss Rogers today as it is their last day with us. As you may be aware they have both been doing their final placement with us this term before they complete their teacher training. It has been great having them both at our school and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Next Monday we have a French Exchange student joining us in Oak Class for the week. Myself and Ms Jarrett are already brushing up on our French speaking skills!

On Tuesday Beech Class will be taking part in an Orienteering event at Kilerton House. They will be leaving at 9.15am and returning by the end of the school day. Hopefully the weather will be kinder next week. In the afternoon, Miss Stoneman will be having a SATs talk with the Year 2 parents in Ash Class at 3.45pm.

Thursday is the last day of the Spring Term and we will be having our Easter Service in the Church at 9.15am. Beech Class are hosting and everyone is welcome so please come along. In the afternoon on Thursday between 2-3.30 pm Ash Class are having an open afternoon for parents. Don't forget to return your slips if you are planning on coming along. At the end of the day there will be Kid's café from 3pm in the village hall. Willow are hosting so please bring in your cakes/biscuits.

Finally we have a few sightings of head lice in school so please check your child's hair over the weekend.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lush

Star of the Week - Well Done To....

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Marley Ashworth	Reception	-	Annabel Millett
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Lucas Duggan-Jones	Year 2	-	Jodie Wright
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Archie Morris	Year 4	-	Amaya Duggan-Jones
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Jessica Morris	Year 6	-	William Morris

Notices to Parents

Clubs - There will be NO clubs next week.

Ash Class - Miss Stoneman will be having a SATS talk for Year 2 parents in her classroom on Tuesday 27th March at 3.45pm. Miss Stoneman will also be holding an Ash Class open afternoon next Thursday 29th March from 2-3.30pm in her classroom.

Payhembury Village Hall Naming Slips - Please make sure you have returned all your re-naming slips to school by next Monday. Thank you.

Cheer Leading @ Kings - As a result of the snow day this Monday the final cheer leading session will take place on Monday 26th March.

Lost Property - A bunch of keys (with 2 fobs, one blue and one yellow) has been handed in to the school office. There are various keys including a chub key.

After School Club and Breakfast Club Forms - Forms for next half term are available from either the office of the school website.

Letters sent home this week

- Tag Rugby Cancellation Letter (Oak Class)
- After School Club and Breakfast Club forms (to pupils who have used it this term)
- Ash Class Letter re. Spring term topic "Dinosaur Planet"

- Year 6 Letter re. NFER Assessment KS2
- Orienteering Letter (Beech Class)
- School meal order forms (KS2 and Pre-school) + New Menus

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 27th March - Yrs 3/4 Orienteering @ Kilerton House 10am - 2.30pm
- Year 2 Parent's Talk re. SATS in Ash Class @ 3.45pm
- 28th March - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 29th March - Easter Service 9.15am / Last day of Term
- 16th April - First day of Term
- 17th April - Oak Class Tag Rugby @ Kings 12-3.30pm
- 18th April - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 19th April - Beech Class Trip
- 20th April - Technical Pre-tests KS2 Maths - Year 6
- 23rd April - Oak Class Quad Kids event @ Kings 12-3.30pm
- 27th April - Oak Class - artist visit am
- 2nd May - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 3rd May - Whole School Photo (approx. 11am)
- 7th May - May Fayre
- 14th - 17th May - SATS week (Mon - Thurs)
- 16th May - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 28th May - 1st June - Half Term
- 4th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 6th June - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 4th July - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 18th July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 24th July - End of Term

2018/19 Academic Year

- 3rd/4th September - Non-Pupil Days
- 5th September - First Day of Term
- 22nd - 26th October - Half Term
- 21st December - Last Day of Term
- 7th January 2019 - First Day of the Spring Term
- 18th - 22nd Feb - Half Term
- 5th April - Last Day of Term

Pre-School

The new lunch order forms for April are now available either from Mrs George or on-line. Don't forget to fill in and return your pupil progress sheets.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service at 9:30 starting with a bacon breakfast, so come a little early for chat and a coffee.

A thought:

Lighthouses don't go running all over an island looking for boats to save; they just stand there shining.

Anne Lamott