



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 12 – 1st December 2017
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The next few days

Saturday 2 nd December	-	Christmas Fayre 4-7pm
Monday 4 th December	-	Craft & Netball Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 5 th December	-	Space Picnic in Willow Class 2.30 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 6 th December	-	Scratch Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	-	
Friday 8 th December	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Please accept my apologies for a short message this week. I try to write the newsletter on a Thursday afternoon and into Friday but today I have had meetings and I am covering a couple of members of staff due to sickness. I promise to update you fully next week. As we move into advent the children are working so hard on the activities planned.

Do come along to the Christmas Tree Festival, The Twelve Days of Christmas, in the Church. The times are as follows: 3.30 - 7.30pm Friday 1st December, 1-7.30pm Saturday 2nd December and 1-6pm Sunday 3rd December. Enjoy the spectacle, learn about the meaning behind the "Twelve Days of Christmas", try a quiz and get into the Christmas spirit.

Tonight is the King's School Christmas Fayre between 6-8pm and tomorrow Payhembury School have their Christmas Fayre from 4 until 7 in the village hall. We have been very lucky with the very kind donations but I did want to mention the special voucher donated by The Pig at Combe (for a 3 course lunch for 2, complete with wine choses by their Sommelier). We will be auctioning this off by silent auction so be sure to place you bids at the raffle stall.

Don't forget to return your order forms for the photos by Monday. The deadline is pretty tight as we want to get the photos back before Christmas.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Teddy Hayes-Lane	Reception	-	Harvey Hammond
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Oliver Wilson	Year 2	-	Tristan John
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Maya Mayne	Year 4	-	Sam Elsom
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Rose Kilbride	Year 6	-	Alice Millett

Notices to Parents

Admission to Primary School 2018 for children born between 01/09/2013 & 31/09/2014 - The application facility opens on **15th November 2017** and closes at midnight on **15th January 2018**. Parents should receive a letter from the Admissions team shortly, providing a Unique Identifying Number which will facilitate that application. If you have any queries please contact The Education Helpline Advisers on 0345 155 1019.

Oak Class - Please note Oak Class projects are due in on **Monday 18th December**

Letters sent home this week

- Phoenix Theatre Trip Letter
- Year 5/6 Residential Letter

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

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| 1 st December | - The King's School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm |
| 2 nd December | - Payhembury Christmas Fayre 4-7pm in the village hall |
| 5 th December | - Willow Class Space Picnic 2.30 - 3.30pm |
| 13 th December | - Exeter Phoenix Theatre Trip 10am
- Dress rehearsal for the Nativity from 1.30pm |
| 14 th December | - School Nativity in The Leach's Barn, 2pm and 5pm |
| 15 th December | - Christmas Jumper Day |
| 19 th December | - Carol Service in the Church at 5pm |
| 20 th December | - Christmas Lunch 12pm / Party pm |
| 21 st December | - Last day of Term |
| 5 th January | - Staff back to school |
| 8 th January | - First day of Term / Heights & Weights Measurements Reception & Yr 6 |
| 24 th January | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 7 th February | - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 12 th - 16 th Feb | - Half Term |
| 21 st February | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 7 th March | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 28 th March | - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 29 th March | - Last day of Term |
| 16 th April | - First day of Term |
| 18 th April | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 2 nd May | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 16 th May | - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 28 th May - 1 st June | - Half Term |
| 4 th June | - Non-Pupil Day |
| 6 th June | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 20 th June | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 4 th July | - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 18 th July | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 24 th July | - End of Term |
| 5 th September | - First Day of term |
| 22 nd - 26 th Oct | - Half term |
| 21 st December | - Last Day of Term |

Pre-School

School meal forms for December are available from Mrs George. Please note if you require a meal during the last week of term you will need to pre-order. No meals will be available during the last week unless they have been pre-ordered.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

Christmas Tree Festival, The Twelve Days of Christmas: 3.30 - 7.30pm Friday 1st December, 1-7.30pm Saturday 2nd December and 1-6pm Sunday 3rd December. Refreshments of tea/coffee/mince pies/mulled wine will be offered during these times.

On Sunday 3rd December Tale Valley Choir will be rounding off the weekend with a free concert at 4.30pm until 5.30pm. Come and listen and perhaps join in the Christmas songs.

F.O.P.S

The Christmas Fair

We have been busy getting everything ready for Saturday's Christmas Fair - and hope that you are able to come along & enjoy all that we have planned.

The fair starts at 4pm, with the children singing at 5pm, in the school playground - dress for warmth & Christmas cheer!

There will be plenty of stalls for all the family in the hall, Ash class and in the Willow shelter - so be sure to visit them all. Delicious refreshments to feed the family will be available in the Parish hall.

As well as the generous donations received for the raffle - we also have a very special voucher donated by The Pig at Combe, for a 3 course lunch for 2, complete with wine chosen by their Sommelier. We will be auctioning this off by silent auction, so be sure to place your bids at the raffle stall.

Come along & enjoy some of our Payhembury Christmas Cheer!