



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 29 – 11th May 2018

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The next few days

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| Monday 14 th May | - | Year 6 SATs breakfast Club 8.30am
Ash Class swimming 1pm / Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Tuesday 15 th May | - | Year 6 SATS breakfast club 8.30am
KS1 Football Skills Club 3.30 - 4.30pm/This Girl Can Club @ Kings |
| Wednesday 16 th May | - | Year 6 SATS breakfast club 8.30am /Oak class swimming 1.30pm
Yr 5/6 Cricket @ Kings 4-5.30pm/ FOPS Meeting @ 8pm |
| Thursday 17 th May | - | Year 6 SATS breakfast club 8.30am / Summer Census - change of
Menu / KS2 Football Club 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Friday 18 th May | - | Royal Wedding - change of menu / Street Party in Family Groups pm |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

I'd like to start with a huge thank you to all those who helped run the amazing May day on Monday. I know we had the best weather but the whole event was so well organised and was so much fun. Thank you to the children who took part in the dancing. It was the 'icing on the cake'. It was a real delight seeing so many people at the event. I think the whole village was probably there to see the crowning of our May King and Queen and congratulations to Toby Morris and Alice Millett. They were voted by all the children in the school and they were excellent choices.

Unfortunately Mr Bladon won't be back till after half term, we all wish him a speedy get well.

Next week is the key stage two SATs tests; the first exam starts on Monday morning and is a grammar, spelling and punctuation test. Then on Tuesday the children have their reading and writing test. Wednesday and Thursday will be their maths days. All tests take part in the mornings and we start with a special year 6 breakfast each day. Please can Year 6 children be dropped off at 8.30 and breakfast will be in the staffroom.

During the tests, year 5 have independent projects and will be working across the other classes.

Good Luck to all the children in Year 6, they will wonder what all the fuss was about by the end of the week.

Just a reminder that we have had chicken pox sweep through Ash class over the last week or so and I just want everyone to be aware.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School - Oliver Jones	Reception	- Jayden Rand
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1 - Anwen Doyle	Year 2	- Theo Hammond
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3 - James Pitts	Year 4	- Oliver Burton
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5 - Silvester McFadden	Year 6	- Toby Morris

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - Year 5 only - please bring in your independent projects on **Monday 21st May 2018**.

Year 6 Hoodies - if you could place all orders by Monday 14th May that would be very helpful.

Cricket - if you would like to play cricket on Wednesday 16th May @ Kings from 4pm please return your slip to school on Monday.

Beech Class - Beech class would like to encourage everyone to download the free "Great British Bee Count" app - www.friendsoftheearth.uk/bee-count which starts on 17th May 2018 and runs through to 30 June 2018. Discover how to help bumblebees and solitary bees this summer.

Change of menu - Summer Census Day - Thursday 17th May 2018

The government funds the UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) based on the take up on 2 specific days of the year. Thursday 17th May will be one of the days and we hope that you will support us with as many children as possible having a school meal on this day. Thank you for your support. We will be amending the menu slightly as follows:

Main	Sausages
Main Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausage
Sides	Potato wedges & baked beans
Desserts	Golden Flapjack
Jacket Potato	Cheese & Beans
Available each day	Fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt & water

Royal Wedding - Friday 18th May 2018

In excitement for the Royal Wedding on Saturday 19th May Devon Norse will be having their own celebrations. The Royal Wedding themed menu will be as follows:

Main	Golden Battered Fish Fillet
Main Vegetarian	Majestic Macaroni Cheese
Sides	Chips, Peas, Pasta and Salad
Desserts	Crowning Glory (meringue nest with whipped cream and gems of fresh fruit)
Jacket Potato	Cheese and Beans
Available each day	Fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt & water

Swimming - Ash Class will be swimming on Monday and Oak class will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget to bring in a suitable swimming costume/towel/goggles in a named bag.

Residential - There are still a few parents who haven't paid their April instalment, please can you do so. Many thanks.

Uniform Order - The office will be ordering some more uniform in the next couple of weeks. If you require any sweatshirts, coats or book bags please let the office know.

Lost Property - Arwen Springall, Ash Class, has lost her 7-8 sweat shirt. Please check your jumpers to make sure you haven't taken it by mistake.

Various items were left on the field from May Day: a stainless steel "smash" flask and a plastic Sistema shaker water bottle with a green lid. They are in the office awaiting collection. There is also a pink and white striped headband which was handed in a few weeks ago.

Fundraising - Our family (Freddy and Alice Brauer and Mum - Kirsten and Dad - Fred) will be taking part in the Simply Health Great Bristol Family Run this weekend to raise money for DEBRA - an international charity which supports those living with the worst skin condition you've probably never heard of! Additionally Kirsten will be running a multi terrain 10k on May 20th. Here's a link to our fundraising page and we really appreciate any support as every little bit will help those affected by skin that just doesn't work as it should!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TeamBrauer>

Letters sent home this week

- Diamond Cricket Festival Letter (Oak Class)
- Active Spring Club 2018 @ Kings Letter (Yrs 4/5/6)
- Leavers' Hoodies Letter (year 6)
- Royal Wedding Celebrations Letter
- Year 6 photos
- Primary Times

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

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| 14 th - 17 th May | - SATS week (Mon - Thurs) / Yr 6 SATS breakfast 8.30am |
| 16 th May | - Yr 5 & 6 Cricket @ Kings from 4pm |
| 17 th May | - Census Day - Change of menu |
| 18 th May | - Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch am / Street party pm |
| 28 th May - 1 st June | - Half Term |
| 4 th June | - Non-Pupil Day |
| 6 th June | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 7 th June | - Becky Jacobs to see Year 6 children re. transition @ 12pm |
| 12 th - 15 th June | - Oak Class Residential Trip |
| 20 th June | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 21 st June | - Sport's Day |
| 22 nd June | - Reserve Sport's Day |
| 25 th June | - Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm |
| 4 th July | - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 9 th -13 th July | - Year 6 @ King's all week |
| 10 th July | - Oak Class Cricket @ Kings 12-3pm |
| 11 th July | - Optional Parent's Evening |
| 18 th July | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |

23rd July - Leaver's Service 9.15am in the Church

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

23rd April - First Day of Term

27th - 31st May - Half Term

3rd June - Non-Pupil Day

19th July - Last Day of Term

22nd & 23rd July - Non-Pupil Days

Pre-School

When collecting your children from Willow Class please do not use the side gate by Ash Class. This is strictly for Staff and pupils only.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

F.O.P.S

May Day Fair Success

What a fantastic day we had for our annual May Day Fair. The children, the weather and even the dogs were brilliant. We are so lucky to have such community support for our school events and we are sure all those that came had a great time.

We are immensely proud to announce that we raised well over £1,000 profit, the most we have ever raised at our May Day Fair. We are still finalising figures, so will report the exact amount in a future newsletter.

A huge well done and thank you to all who came, to all the volunteers (it can't happen without you) and of course to our brilliant children & teachers for pulling off another beautiful Maypole display (in spite of the searing heat).

Fops Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend a FOPs meeting at Kirsten Brauer's house on Wednesday 16th May at 8pm.

We would like to celebrate the recent successful May Day event and say a big thank you to those who helped out, discuss any improvement suggestions as well as plan our next fundraising event.

During the meeting we will also be getting updates on how the FOPS funded projects are coming along. If you're interested in any aspect of FOPs or just want to get to know other parents please do come along!

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CRICKET COACHING DAY

TUESDAY 29TH MAY @ OTTERY ST MARY CRICKET CLUB

£17 FOR THE WHOLE DAY

AGES 9-11

TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT ALEX CLEMENTS ON:
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THG Thelma Hulbert Gallery

GARDEN PARTY
AT THELMA HULBERT GALLERY

CELEBRATING THE GALLERY'S HERITAGE
WEDDING-THEMED FANCY DRESS
LIVE MUSIC | BAR | WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS AND HOT DOGS
ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES | STILT WALKERS | FACEPAINTING
LAST CHANCE TO SEE A CURIOUS TURN EXHIBITION

SAT 19 MAY | 5 - 9PM
(ACTIVITIES UNTIL 8PM)

FREE ADMISSION ACTIVITIES, PAY BAR AND FOOD
Thelma Hulbert is a professional photographer and will be present, please notify a staff member if you do not wish the child in your care to be photographed

MUSEUMS AT NIGHT | East Devon | heritage lottery fund | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | ELNFIELD HOUSE (WHY? ALIVE)

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Oswell Street, Honiton, EX14 3LX
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