



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 30 – 12th May 2017

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The next few days

Monday 15 th May	-	Quad Kids 5/6 @ Kings 11.50 - 3pm / Year 4 Swimming pm
Tuesday 16 th May	-	Photos from 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th May	-	Willow/Ash Classes Swimming pm / Scratch Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	-	Census Day - change of menu Glee/Wild Area Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 19 th May	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Well key stage 2 SATs are over for another year. I really must commend the children for their superb efforts all week. It is an incredibly tiring week and the children had to really stay focused for the four days involved. For them now they will be thinking and preparing to move up to their next schools.

Well done to Rosie Morris who was invited and took part in the mini superstars' event at Kings. Picked by Mrs Little to attend the sessions, Rosie did a fantastic job; she was a real credit to the school.

The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 were really buzzing about the all-stars cricket assembly yesterday. Having looked on site the sessions are running at Feniton, Kentisbeare and Whimple. After signing up for the club the children are then sent a bag, bat, ball, water bottle, cap and a tee shirt in preparation for the club starting in June. I would recommend having a closer look at the site if you are interested in the sessions.

Next week is fairly full already. Key Stage 1 SATs start on Monday and will continue for the next two weeks.

On Monday our Year 5 and 6 children will be attending the Quad Kids at The Kings in afternoon. Tuesday we have school photo graphs; these will be class photos and a special year 6 leaver's photo. On Thursday is Census Day, our school meals count is very important as it generates funding for the school for the next year. If you are entitled to a school meal please take it up on Thursday as we will receive payment for the coming year. Please see the change of menu under notices to parents below.

Thank you to those who have offered and already started to help us pack. I had my first site meeting this morning to meet the contractors and to prepare for the start of the works. We have a definite start date of 22nd May and a completion date of 25th August. I am keeping all fingers crossed regarding the completion date, it is very close to the start of the term but I will

be working through the holidays monitoring progress and keeping a close eye on the contractors. If you have time to spare this week and can help with the library please come and see Anne in the office.

Finally just a heads up to say we have a case of Chicken Pox in Willow. Please watch out for any symptoms.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Matilda Boland-Davies **Year 1** - Elliot Brainch

Ash Class Year 2 Emma Williams **Year 3** - Sammy Hart

Oak Class Year 4 - Maddie Wooff **Year 5** - Grace Blackman **Year 6** - Abbey Stonex

Notices to Parents

Eden Trip - Several children in Willow class have not returned their permission slip/payment for the trip. Please can you return ASAP. The office need to know the exact numbers for the KS1 packed lunch orders by the beginning of next week.

Mealtime Assistant - We are looking for a meal time assistant to join our friendly and supportive team. This role is vital in ensuring our children enjoy positive lunchtimes. **Days:** Monday to Friday inclusive. **Hours:** 11.45am - 1pm. If you think you may be interested in the post and would like to talk to someone about the role please contact our school office on 01404 841291.

Swimming - Next week Year 4 will be swimming on Monday and Ash/Willow Class will be swimming on Wednesday. Please bring in a suitable swimming costume, a towel and goggles if required in a named bag. If your child has long hair please make sure they bring a swimming hat. Swimming hats are available to buy from the office at a cost of 35p.

Change of Menu - Please see below the change of menu for Census day on **Thursday 18th May 2017**. We try and encourage all our KS1 children to have a meal on this day as the numbers reflect the funding we receive.

Main	Sausages
Vegetarian	Cheese wheels, corn-on-the-cob & crusty bread
Sides	Chips and beans
Desserts	Lemon mousse slice
J-P	Jacket potato with cheese & beans
Available each day	Fresh fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt and water

Please also note on a Monday on Week 1 there will now be rice instead of cous cous.

Letters sent home this week

- Quad Kids Athletics Letter (Years 5/6)
- Primary Times

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 15th May - KS1 SATS Week / Quad Kids Yrs 5/6 @ Kings 11.50 - 3.30pm
- 16th May - School Photos 1.30 pm
- 18th May - Census Day - change of menu
- 22nd May - Eco Champions Conference for Yrs 2/3 @ Payhembury Village Hall pm
- 24th May - Full Governor's meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 25th May - Willow/Ash Classes to The Eden Project 8am - 5pm / Year 5 OSM Church
- 29th-2nd June - Half Term
- 5th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 8th June - General Election - No Village Hall
- 12th June - Years 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics 12-3pm
- 14th June - Governor's Teaching & Learning Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 22nd June - Oak Class Trip
- 28th June - Year 6 Lifeskills - Donkey Sanctuary leaving 8.30am return by 1pm
Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 5th July - Full Governor's meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 6th July - Payhembury & Awliscombe Schools Performance at The Beehive, Honiton
- 10th - 14th July - Year 6 Transition week at The King's School
- 21st July - Last day of Term

2017/18 Academic Year

- 4/5/6th September - Non-Pupil Days
- 7th September - **First day of Term for pupils**
- 23rd-27th October - Half Term
- 21st December - Last day of Term
- 8th January - First day of Term
- 12th - 16th Feb - Half Term
- 29th March - Last day of Term
- 16th April - First day of Term

Pre-School

During SATs week the Year 5 children have been helping in Willow Class. The Pre-school children have all been very good with them.

It will be head count week next week which effects our funding. Please can you make sure you fill in and sign the hours your child is receiving here. Mrs George will have the form.

If your child is having a jacket potato please specify which choice of filling they would like on their form. Thank you.

Governors

It is such a wonderful time of year. I really enjoyed going to the May Day celebrations in Payhembury on the May Day bank holiday, and have enjoyed seeing the Awliscombe children practicing their May dancing in the playground in preparation for their celebrations on the last day of the half-term.

Governors are also quite busy at this time of year, and today I am due to meet with our Clerk of Governors to prepare for our next Full Governing Body Meeting which will be on the 24th of May. We have now signed off the budget for next year, and are starting to consider the next school development plan.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 6 children in all their hard work this week completing their SATs. As a community, the Fort Federation are incredibly proud of all of you.

Emily Meek

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



On Sunday, there will be a CAFÉ Service at 10:30 in the Village Hall, but arrive a little earlier for coffee and cake. A warm welcome to all.

A thought:

O Lord, make the bad people good and the good people nice.

Prayer of a young girl

Community News

Payhembury Tennis Club

[Payhembury](#) Tennis Club is one of the few sporting organisations in the village and has a single tarmac court situated in the playing fields. It has a history going back 30 years when the court used to be grass. In modern times the tennis club has recently been successful in a bid to improve the facilities and surface.

People wanting to play on the court should use the booking sheets that are held at [Payhembury Provisions](#) and there is a small charge for non-members. Membership forms can also be obtained on line, at the Payhembury Village Website, printed, filled in and returned with the relevant payment in cheque form if possible made out to Payhembury Tennis Club to 9 Hillside Payhembury EX14 3HB.

Annual fees are due in April £30.00 for a family £20.00 for a couple £15.00 for a single £10.00 for a junior, OAP or student. We feel these prices are very good value as they give members free access to the court all year. And becoming a member enables the court to remain well maintained.

Our Committee:

Jane Wood Chairperson

Jason Wood Secretary

Anne Lush Treasurer

Contact 01404 841843 for details on the club.

We are only a small committee and anyone who would like to get involved please get in touch.