



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 6 – 12th October 2018
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The next few days

Monday 15th October - Inter Federation Netball / Parent Interviews
Tuesday 16th October -
Wednesday 17th October - Parent Interviews
Thursday 18th October -
Friday 19th October - Kids Café / Last day of half term

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

I can't believe it's only one more week until half term, the weeks have just flown by. Next week we have our parents evening at both schools, so if you have not yet returned your slip please contact the office on Monday and make an appointment.

At Payhembury this week Beech class took part in a multi skills events at Kings. They had a great time and they really showed their sense of what it means to be part of a team by working so well together to complete each activity. Beech and Oak, also took part in a cross country event, which the children really embraced. Cross country running is an art and our children showed real perseverance and determination to succeed.

Next week there will be interviews for the KS2 class teacher we will give you an update on this next week.

Next week Kingfishers from Awliscombe are visiting Payhembury for an intra schools netball tournament, we hope this will be the start of many intra sports between the two schools.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-school - India Masters	Reception - Rowan Weekes
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1 - Heidi Burden	Year 2 - Arwen Springall
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3 - Elliot Brainch	Year 4 - Samuel Rogers
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5 - Sam Elsom	Year 6 - Roxy Spiller

Notices to Parents

Cross Country - All children put in great determination whatever their abilities to complete the course which was very challenging. Team results were;

Year 3&4 girls 4th

Year 3&4 boys 3rd
Year 5&6 girls 2nd
Year 5&6 boys 4th

A special mention to Max Millett who came third in the Year 3&4 race, and Roxy Spiller who came third in the Year 5&6 race.

If there was an award on the day for cheering and supporting your fellow school friends then Payhembury would certainly have won it! From beginning to end they cheered all their peers around the course - a superb sound and a wonderful feeling of belonging! Well don't to all of the children.

School Nurse - Michelle Perryman will be in school on Monday 15th October from 3.45p.m., in line with Parents Evening. She will be stationed in the library and will be happy to see parents, no appointments necessary, to discuss any concerns they might have. Please feel free to pop along to see her as she will be only too happy to help if she can.

Swimming Oak Class - The last swimming for Oak Class this year will be on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit.

Newsletter - the newsletter will be sent out in hard copy form until all communication forms are updated on the system.

Lost property - Thomas Pratt has lost his school jumper (age 7 -8) which is named and Madison has lost her jumper (age 12 - 13) which is not named. If anyone should find it please can it be returned to the school office? Finally, Lily Paterson has lost her goggles. Please can we ask all children in Oak class to check they have not taken them home by mistake?

Letters sent home this week

- Parents Evening slips
- Head lice
- Breakfast & After School Clubs

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

15 th October	- Inter Federation Netball
15 th & 17 th	- Parents Evenings
18 th October	- Resources Meeting
19 th October	- Kids Cafe
22 nd - 26 th October	- Half Term
5 th November	- Flu vaccinations
13 th November	- School Photos
14 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day / Phoenix theatre visit
19 th December	- Christmas Dinner
21 st December	- Last Day of Term
7 th January 2019	- First Day of the Spring Term
18 th - 22 nd Feb	- Half Term
5 th April	- Last Day of Term
23 rd April	- First Day of Term
27 th - 31 st May	- Half Term
3 rd June	- Non-Pupil Day

19th July - Last Day of Term
22nd & 23rd July - Non-Pupil Days

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



F.O.P.S



Kidz Café - 19th October

At the end of each half term we have a café in the village hall where cakes, fruit, tea, coffee and squash are sold for donations to FOPS (FOPS is the school PTA - Friends of Payhembury School). At each café a different class is asked to donate cakes and it's Willow classes turn to donate cakes for the Kidz Café on the 19th October.

If you could fill this plate with either cakes (shop bought or home-made are equally brilliant) or prepared fresh fruit and bring it into either the office at school drop off or directly into the village hall at 3pm we would be really grateful. Payhembury is a nut free school so please bear this in mind when choosing cakes to donate. If you've got any questions please speak to Anita (Elizabeth's mum), Lisa (Rowan's mum) or Gemma (Annabel's mum).

If you haven't been to a Kidz Café yet, please do pop in on the 19th. It lasts around 30 minutes, is very informal and allows the children to let off a bit of steam before going home!

Please note the proceeds from this Kidz Café will be spent on play equipment for Willow Class. Thank you very much for helping us to support the school.

Community News

KIDS MATTER - Join us to chat about how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. A friendly meet-up for anyone with children aged 0 - 10 years. For more information please talk to Nicola Hart or Penny Hammett
