



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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## The next few days ...

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Beech Class Swimming

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have settled back into the normal routines and school feels great. This week we showed around four new families who hope to join us as soon as they can. Our school roll is currently 92 but could jump to 98 by the end of next week.

Thank you to those of you who made the curriculum meetings. I hope you found them informative and supportive. I know the teachers work had to prepare for them and ensure you have the correct information.

This week we hosted a PE Cluster meeting for all the Ottery learning community PE leads, they meet regularly to discuss the planned events throughout the year under the guidance of Mrs Moran.

The annual Flu immunisation reminder letters has been circulated this week. Please use the online system to book your child's immunisation. It must be done prior to the arrival of the nurse. They will definitely not let anyone have the immunisation if they haven't pre booked.

On Wednesday we had our annual General meeting for the governing body. We had a number of governors come to their end of their term of office and have stood down. So I would like to thank Sam Pollard and Lucy Williams for their support and guidance over the last few years. We will be requiring new parent governors so have a think if you have any time to spare. Our clerk to Governors will be asking for nominations very soon. If you have any questions regarding what is required of a governor, please don't hesitate to contact me and we can have a chat.

We have had a student teacher this week spend some time with us, I know Emily really enjoyed herself.

Please can I remind all parents and carers that Payhembury School is a **nut free school**. It is essential that everyone follows this rule. We have a number of children who are **highly allergic** to nuts and we cannot compromise on their wellbeing and safety. Please check the food /snacks sent to school are nut free as even close proximity can trigger an allergic reaction. If you are unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff. I really appreciate your support with this issue, allergies can be complex and debilitating but we want all our children to flourish and feel safe in school.

Next week is quiet; it starts with 'Open the book' in the afternoon on Monday and swimming on Wednesday for Beech class.

I hope you have a good weekend and see you all on Monday,

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

|                     |              |          |             |           |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <u>Willow Class</u> | Pre-School - | Sofia    | Reception - | Lacey-Mae |
| <u>Ash Class</u>    | Year 1 -     | Hayden D | Year 2 -    | Demi-Lee  |
| <u>Beech Class</u>  | Year 3 -     | Sam S    | Year 4 -    | Ella L    |
| <u>Oak Class</u>    | Year 5 -     | Hugo D   | Year 6 -    | Emily     |

### Notices to Parents

#### Primary Sports Club

A reminder to parents/carers of Yr4/5/6 children - a letter went home last week offering the chance to attend the Kings School Primary Sports Club which starts on Monday 16th Sept 4-5pm at The Colin Tooze Sports Centre.

Anyone wishing their child to attend should email [tmoran@thekings.devon.sch.uk](mailto:tmoran@thekings.devon.sch.uk) to confirm their place and take the consent forms to the first session

#### Aldi's Kit for School - Road to Tokyo 2020

No-one who has been in the reception area of the school this last week will have failed to notice the HUGE Road to Tokyo poster on the wall! The children have started adding the Aldi shopping stickers to it so please do keep them coming in so we can fill our poster and get some additional equipment and the chance of a £20,000 prize!!! One sticker is issued by Aldi for every £30 spent



#### Car Sharing

We have a number of children who travel from outside our catchment area. If there are any parents who are able to offer a lift to school please contact the school office.

## Letters sent home

- Annual Flu Vaccination (email and reminder slip)
- Kings Open Evening (Year 5 & 6 only)
- Data Collection packs

## Dates for the Diary

### 2019/20 Academic Year

2nd-3rd September 2019 - Non pupil days

4th September 2019 - First day of term

21st - 28th October 2019 - Half term

29th October 2019 - Non pupil day

30th October 2019 - First day back after half term for pupils

20th December 2019 - Last day of term

6th January 2020 - First day of term

17th-21st February 2020 - Half term

27th March 2020 - Last day of term

13th April 2020 - Bank Holiday

14th April 2020 - First day of term

8th May 2020 - May Bank Holiday \*moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day

25th-29th May 2020 - Half term

1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days

22nd July 2020 - Last day of term

## News From St Mary's Church, Payhembury

Growing in Love Hope and Faith



On Sunday, in Payhembury Church, there will be the Parish Communion Service at 9:15, and at 6:00 at Feniton Church there will be Worship and Praise.

A thought:

The further we go along the path of God, the more angels we shall encounter.

H.C.Moolenburgh

**Scratch!** is for Key Stage 2 pupils with little or no musical experience, giving children aged approx. 7 - 11 an opportunity to sing, play and have musical fun in a beginner's group. Currently based in St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton the group introduces general musicianship skills using the tried and tested National Youth Choir of Scotland 'Go for Bronze!' books. The sessions also include singing fun songs together and starting to play an instrument in a group.

Sessions take place on Thursdays after school from 4 to 5.30pm. The first term is free and £30 per term thereafter (concessions available)

Scratch! is part-funded by Devon Music Education Hub to provide a progression from whole class instrumental tuition in school, early private lessons or maybe no instrumental experience at all. If needed, it may be possible to provide an instrument - most instruments are welcome.

See their website at: [scratchhoniton.wordpress.com](http://scratchhoniton.wordpress.com)

Or on Facebook: @scratchhoniton

for contact details. Please let them know if you are coming so that suitable music can be organised.

**Honiton Youth Orchestra** is for children who play an orchestral instrument (plus saxophone and percussion) at approximately grade 1 level or above. We play a wide variety of music and give at least 3 concerts per year. Spaces are currently available for all instruments. Rehearsals are currently in St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton from 4.30 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There are 10 rehearsals per term with the last one being followed by a bring and share tea and free concert for families, friends and the local community. An excellent, local stepping stone to county-wide groups.

The first term is free and subs are £34 per term thereafter. Concessions available.

See their website: [hyoonline.wordpress.com](http://hyoonline.wordpress.com)

Or on Facebook: @HonitonYouthOrchestra

for contact details. Please let them know if you intend to come along so that they can have music ready for you.

# *Payhembury Church*



*With popular local quizmaster, Max Pipe*

*in the village hall*

*Friday 4 October 7.30pm*

*£7.50*

*includes ploughman's supper*

*(BYO drinks/glasses)*

*Raffle Prizes*

*Tables of 6 - to book, please ring Lesley, 850356*

A Helping Hand with a Friendly Smile!

If anyone is looking for a helping hand around the home or office, Sarah Carter (Lucas's mum) is looking for part-time work. With an hourly rate of £10 per hour, Sarah is looking for jobs such as cleaning, ironing, enabling, admin, PA work, and more. Whatever you need help with, talk to Sarah to discuss your needs.

Contact Sarah on 07951 056533 / sarahcarterwork@gmail.com