



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 6 – 14th October 2016

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The next few days

Friday 14 th October	-	PCC Quiz Night - Village Hall 7.30pm
Monday 17 th October	-	Pre-School parent appointments between 1-3pm Parent's Evening 3.45 - 6pm
Tuesday 18 th October	-	
Wednesday 19 th October	-	Willow Class Swimming 1.30 - 3.30pm Parent's Evening 4.30 - 7pm
Thursday 20 th October	-	Pre-school appointments between 1-3pm/Kid's Café (from 3pm)
Friday 21 st October	-	Non-Pupil Day

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The re-scheduled netball festival at Kings took place last Friday with our Year 5 & 6 children. I would like to congratulate them all as they were the trophy winners. We will now represent our learning community at the Level 2 East Devon Competition on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at Kings School. Payhembury also won the Fairplay competition - the teams worked hard on developing their netball skills and knowledge of the rules through the game and the trophy was awarded to teams that displayed specific values such as teamwork, respect, excellence and determination. Congratulations Payhembury!

Years 3 & 4 then attended a multi-skills event at Kings on Monday where they practised different sporting skills. They all had a very enjoyable and fun afternoon.

Pre-school have had the head count this week where we have to submit all of the hours that the children attend in order to secure the appropriate funding. All of the details have now been sent off so thank you to all of those parents that had to assist with supplying the relevant information.

We will be holding parent's evening next Monday 17th October and Wednesday 19th October. Appointment times have been sent home this week. We do try to accommodate everyone but it isn't always easy to do this. If your appointment isn't convenient, or you haven't requested an appointment but would like one, please speak to Mrs Lush in the office. She is only too willing to help. Pre-school appointments will be held during the day on Monday and Thursday next week with Mrs George in the village hall (small hall).

There will be a Kid's Café next Thursday 20th October from 3pm in the village hall. This is always a nice opportunity for a chat and a piece of cake. Oak Class are hosting this one so cake donations are most welcome. Please drop them off to the office on Thursday morning.

Don't forget the non-pupil day next Friday. It will start the half term off nice and early. Staff

will be in school on a training day.

Finally I would like to thank the staff at Payhembury for looking after the school whilst Mr Bladon and I have been at the Head Teacher Conference. It's great to have such a supportive and competent team.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Theo Thomson Year 1 - Theo Hammond
Ash Class Year 2 - Isobel Cann Year 3 - Sam Elsom
Oak Class Year 4 - Amelia Wadsworth Year 5 - Marcia Jarrett Year 6 - Alice Bosson

Notices to Parents

Kid's Café Thursday 20th October - It is the turn of Oak Class to host Kid's Café next Thursday. Please can you bring in cake/biscuit donations to the office on the Thursday morning.

Swimming - Willow Class will be swimming next Wednesday afternoon. Please bring in a swimming costume/trunks, towel and goggles if required in a named bag on Wednesday. Next week is the last week for swimming until after Easter next year.

Clubs - There are no clubs next week.

Breakfast and After School Club - New forms for November and December have been sent home today for those children who currently attend. If your child doesn't attend but would like to please come to the office for a form.

School Meals Order Form and Menu - We are awaiting the new menu which will start after half term. Once we have this we will send it home with the new order forms for November and December.

Oak Class - A consent form to watch March of the Dinosaurs was sent home on Thursday this week. Please can you complete the consent form and return to school by next Monday 17th October 2016.

Letters sent home this week

- Primary Times
- Parent Interview appointment slips
- March of the Dinosaurs Letter (Oak Class)
- The Donkey Sanctuary flyer
- Breakfast Club forms
- After School Club forms

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 14th October - PCC Quiz Night Payhembury Village Hall @ 7.30pm
- 17th October - Parent's Evening 3.45 - 5.55pm (Pre-school interviews btw 1-3pm small hall)
- 19th October - Parent's Evening 5-7pm
- 19th October - Governor's Teaching & Learning Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 20th October - Pre-School parent interviews 1-3pm small hall
- 20th October - Kids Café from 3pm (3.30pm for children)
- 21st October - Non-Pupil Day
- 24th-28th October - Half Term
- 1st November - Year 6 - Heights & Weights
- 2nd November - Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 4th November - Hindu Workshop Years 5 & 6 - Sidmouth College (coach leaving at 8.35am
And returning at 1pm)
- 11th November - Remembrance Service 10.50am / Film Night 5-7pm
- 16th November - School Photos from 8.30am
- 16th November - Governor's Teaching & Learning meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 17th November - Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 & 3 10.30am
- 30th November - Full Governor's Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury /
Governor's Pay & Performance Meeting 8pm @ Payhembury
- 9th December - Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall 3.30 - 5pm
- 14th December - Exeter Phoenix Trip am followed by Christmas Lunch
- 15th December - Christmas Carol Service 5.30pm start
- 16th December - Last day of Term
- 3rd January - First day of Term
- 13th-17th February - Half Term
- 31st March - Last day of Term

Governors

My name is Tony Treen, I am a Foundation Governor, take the lead on Health, Safety and Wellbeing, and sit on the Resources Committee. I have 'lived' in Payhembury for 25 years, and all three of my daughters attended Payhembury Primary. I say 'lived' in Payhembury as although I have had a house (actually several) in the village, my background is agricultural development aid, specifically pest management, so I lived and worked in developing countries for more than 40 years until semi-retiring back to the UK in 2012.

During September, Penny Hammett, Vanessa Jarrett and I have been undertaking the annual review and update of the Federation Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy, together with the Risk Assessments for Awliscombe. This is not just a box-ticking exercise - we do review the situation in the school and make any necessary adjustments to the documentation. We take the view that risk assessment and avoidance measures need to be reasonable, practical, cost effective, and adapted to the local situation. Awliscombe has a Health and Safety Audit on 20 October, so fingers crossed that all goes well! We then need to start on the review and update of the Payhembury Risk Assessments which are due in November so a very busy time!!

Pre-School

Appointments have been made for the Pre-school parent interviews with Mrs George. If you haven't made an appointment but would like one please speak to Mrs Lush in the office.

The new school meal orders forms will be sent home next week once we have the new menu. The new menu will start when we return after half term.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be a Parish Communion Service at 9:30. At 6:30 in Feniton Church there will be a Worship and Praise Service. A warm welcome to all at both Services.

A thought:

To approach God requires neither art nor science, but only a heart resolutely determined to apply itself to nothing but Him, or for His sake, and to love Him only.

Brother Lawrence

Payhembury PCC Quiz Night

Friday October 14th, 7.30pm at Payhembury Village Hall. Light supper provided, BYO (& glasses) Maximum of 6 per table. To reserve a table contact Lesley Elford on 01404850356 or alternatively just come along on the night. Cost £7.50 per person All proceeds to Payhembury Church

Community News

Payhembury Parish Paper

The Payhembury Parish Paper is looking for a couple of new editors to join our team. If you have a few hours to spare every three or four months and would like to know more, please have a chat with Kate Duggan or email us at payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk. If you would enjoy working with a friendly team of editors and learn new skills or update your current ones to boost your CV we'd love to hear from you.



Kids Café

Thursday 20th October

Parents 3pm

Children 3:30pm onwards

(Collect children as normal)



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