



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 33 – 15th June 2018

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The next few days

Monday 18 th June	-	Ash Class swimming 1pm / Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 th June	-	KS1 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 20 th June	-	Oak Class swimming 1.30 pm Teaching & Learning Governor's Mtg 6pm @ Awliscombe
Thursday 21 st June	-	Sports Day from 9.30am (NO KS2 sports club)
Friday 22 nd June	-	Reserve Day for Sports Day

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

With storm Hector hitting Devon on Wednesday my visit to the school residential was well timed. I went up for the night and slept very little whilst listening to the storm taking hold. The good news was the children had such a busy day they slept soundly through it and didn't really wake until about 6.30am. Nothing could dampen their spirits. It was great to see them all working together and the camp location was such a beautiful, secure location the children had so much space to enjoy. I was impressed with how tidy the insides of the tents were this year! More on the residential next week.

It has been great working alongside Mr Bladon again and I know he is itching to get back to his class. It is our last day with Ms Davies today; I just wanted to thank her for all her support over the last few months. She has been able to ensure that the learning in Beech has been smooth and continuous. We wish her all the best as she starts her new job on Monday.

This week Beech class went to Quad Kids sporting event at the Kings. The children take part in a range of athletic activities, competing against other schools in our learning community. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

On Tuesday a team from Escot came and cleared out the school pond area. FOPS are working really hard to get the pond area in a more usable condition. We are really grateful for all their time and efforts.

We have the Melanesian Brothers visiting on Wednesday for a couple of hours and finally we have Sports Day on Thursday. We love sports day, I hope you will be able to join us.

I hope you have a great weekend and Happy Father's day to all our dad's and grandad's.

Have a lovely weekend,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	George Feerick	Reception	-	Demi-Lee Woodfield
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Harvey Rand	Year 2	-	Isla Burton
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Evie Archer	Year 4	-	Lily Paterson
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-		Year 6	-	

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - If anyone has any suitable photos of Year 6 children when they were younger for sharing at our leaver's service then please pass these on to Mrs Gunningham.

- Projects should be brought to school on Monday 16th July.

- Please can all Year 6 SATS revision guides be returned to school ASAP? Thank you.

Clubs - There will be no KS2 sports club next Thursday 21st June due to sports day.

Clubs at The King's School - There will be NO active club on Monday 18th June after school at Kings and NO This Girl Can club on Tuesday 19th June after school.

Consent forms for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) - Consent forms were e-mailed out just before half term. Please can you make sure you have completed your form regarding the new data protection rules and your consent with regards to the taking and use of photographs for your child? Details and consent forms are available to download from the website. Please return all completed forms to school ASAP.

Swimming - Ash class will be swimming on Monday afternoon and Oak class will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon.

Trophies - If your child won a trophy at the end of the summer term last year please can you return them to the office ASAP. Many thanks.

Lost Property - Grace Lusby has lost a blue watch. If you do find one please return to the office.

Letters sent home this week

- KS1 Sports Day Letter (R, Years 1 & 2)
- General Sports Day Letter
- Pre-school Sports Day Letter
- New Starters Parent Talk Letter (Reception September 2018)

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

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	- Ash Class Multi Skills @ Kings leaving 12.30pm - 3.30pm
	- Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm
	- Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
26 th June	- Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm
29 th June	- Oak Class visiting Kings am re. IT
2 nd July	- Transition Year 6 in Village Hall 12-3pm

- 4th July - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
- 4th July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
- 4th July - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 9th-13th July - Year 6 @ King's all week
- 9th July - New Starters Parent's talk in Willow Class 3.45pm - 4.30pm
- 9th July - Year 6 Leaver's social event in the evening
- 10th July - Oak Class Cricket @ Kings 12-3pm
- 11th July - Optional Parent's Evening
- 18th 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

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be Parish Communion at 9:30. A warm welcome to all.

In the evening at 6:00 there is Worship and Praise.

There is nothing that God cannot accomplish.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

F.O.P.S

FOPS News

This is a quieter term for FOPS as we are only planning one event - THE END OF YEAR DISCO on Thursday, 19th July from 6-8pm in the village hall. Please put the date in your diary and further details will follow shortly.

Sports Day is rapidly approaching and we will have a self-serve refreshments stall set up in the hall. We would really appreciate the following donations:

Willow & Beech - cake donations

Ash & Oak - prepared and ready to serve fresh fruit donations

Please drop them off in the village hall at drop off so we can ensure anything that needs to be refrigerated is. Tea, coffee and squash will also be available but again on a self-serve basis.

Finally, a big thank you to parents who donated and bought cakes at the last 2 Kidz Cafes. Willow classes Kidz Cafe at Easter made over £100 (the first time this has happened) and the most recent one, hosted by Oak class parents raised £60.

Community News

Money to fund a parish footpath - we need your vote

The parish council have applied to Calor for a grant to help fund a footpath between Payhembury and Colestocks which would remove the need to walk along the busy road. Part of the decision is based on how many people vote for the project. Please go to <https://www.calor.co.uk/communityfund/payhembury-colestocks-footpath> and vote for the Payhembury-Colestocks footpath. You will need to register and verify your email address before you can vote. Voting closes June 29th.

Payhembury Parish Council.

