



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 22 – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
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## The next few days ....

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March -

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Class Space Odyssey Workshop, Beech Class Tag Rugby @ Kings 12.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Netball Finals @ Kings. 2.15pm (8 pupils from Oak Class)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

The weather has definitely made this week seem long! At least the roof stayed intact - unlike Awliscombe's which lost at least 20 tiles and now has a gaping hole in the roof too! After the wind came the rain, so unfortunately the children have had a fair few wet playtimes this week, but I am pleased to say nothing seems to dampen their spirits.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel netball and Tag rugby but both have been rearranged for next week.

Mr Brad Murray visited the school on Wednesday, and he was impressed with the teaching he observed. We jointly give the staff feedback at the end of the day and use the gathered information to improve our work in school.

I would like to bring to your attention a wonderful gift donated by one of our pupils ..... In 2005 a Charity called the 'Little Princess Trust' was set up in loving memory of a little girl called Hannah Tarplee, who sadly lost her battle with cancer just aged 5. One of the most distressing parts of Hannah's journey was the hair loss connected to her treatment. Quality wigs were scarce but when one was found, it had an immensely positive effect on Hannah. The charity carries out research but also aims to provide a wig made of real hair for every child or young adult who needs one.

The charity relies largely on support in the form of both hair and money contributions. **Maisie**, in Ash Class, has been growing her hair in order to make a donation. How amazing. 17 cm is the minimum length required but she hopes to exceed this. Her hair will be cut off on March 27<sup>th</sup> and sent off Monday 1<sup>st</sup>.

How can we help? Maisie would love to be able to send off a monetary donation too. If this is something you feel you would like to support, please bring in £1 as a donation on 27<sup>th</sup> March which will also be a non-school uniform day.

Alternatively, there will be a 'Little Princess Trust' contribution box and fundraising form in reception from Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> should you like to make a separate donation.

Next week we will have a few events taking place, on Tuesday Ash are having a special day in school. They will be joined by Robins class from Awliscombe and they will have a visit by a company called Space Odyssey.

Beech class will also have a visitor called Paul Martin who works for Devon Wildlife trust. They will be preparing for their wildlife project next term.

Tag rugby has been rearranged for next Tuesday and Netball will now take place next Thursday, both at the same times.

Also we have a new Teaching student starting in Ash class with Miss Stoneman, Lauren Stamp - Boulton. She is a third year University of Plymouth student and she will be with us for about 10 weeks.

Finally, I hope the children had a good Red Nose Day, they looked very excited this morning when they came into school.

Have a fantastic weekend

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Henry Reception - George

Ash Class Year 1 Gabriel - Year 2 - Matilda

Beech Class Year 3 - Ashton Year 4 - Hugo

Oak Class Year 5 - Lily P Year 6 - Rose

### Notices to Parents

**Willow class igloo** - Thank you for all your milk bottle donations over the last few weeks! We do not require any more and can now show you the fantastic igloo Willow class have created! Well done Mrs Palmer and all those who helped, it looks amazing!



**Hippo's Holiday Club** Hippos **Holiday Club** will be running from Monday 8th to Thursday 18th April at Honiton Primary School. We offer a variety of sports, games and crafts from 8.00 am to 4.30pm for £15.00. (£8.00 for morning only).

Please see our website at [www.honitonprimary.co.uk/holiday-club/](http://www.honitonprimary.co.uk/holiday-club/) for more information, or ring us on 01404 548700. Children aged 5-11 from all schools in the area are welcome, and we accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

### **Letter sent this week**

- Oak Class Lyme Regis trip
- Oak class Dartmoor trip
- Beech Class Tag Rugby
- Willow Paignton Zoo trip

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **2018/19 Academic Year**

- 19th March 2019 - Ash Class Space Odyssey visit
- 19th March 2019 - TAG Rugby, Beech Class @ Kings School
- 21st March 2019 - East Devon Netball finals (Premiership Team)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 - Spring Bulb Show, Village Hall 2.30-4pm
- 25th March 2019 - Orienteering, Beech Class @ Killerton
- 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Willow Class Paignton Zoo trip
- 30th March 2019 - Easter Bingo
- 5th April 2019 - Last day of term
- 23rd April 2019 - First day of term
- 12th May 2019 - Wild area prune and clear up
- 27th - 31st May 2019 - Half term
- 3rd June 2019 - Non pupil day
- 15th June 2019 - Summer Fair
- 19th July 2019 - Last day of term
- 22nd & 23rd July 2019 - Non pupil days

#### **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
- 4th May 2020 - Bank Holiday
- 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



On Sunday there will be Parish Communion at 9:30 and in the evening there will be Praise and Worship at 6:00 at Feniton Church. A warm welcome to all.

A thought

There is a radiance in your heart that the world desperately needs.

John Eldredge

