



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 2 – 16th September 2016

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The next few days

Sunday 18 th September	-	Car Boot Sale 10.30 - 1pm Village Hall
Monday 19 th September	-	Paignton Zoo Trip (NO after school club)
Tuesday 20 th September	-	
Wednesday 21 st September	-	Scratch/Paper, Glue & Scissors Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 22 nd September	-	Outdoor/Dodge Ball Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm King's School Open Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 23 rd September	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We thought the children were tired last week but they seem even more tired this week! The classrooms and displays are starting to take shape and the children have become settled with their new classrooms.

On Wednesday night we had a full governing body AGM. It is the annual business meeting that elects the Chair of Governors and Deputy Chair for the coming year. Rev. Cate has been the Chair of Payhembury for five years and more recently the FORT Federation Chair but last night she stepped down into the position of Deputy Chair and Emily Meek was dually elected Chair of Governors. I would personally like to thank Rev. Cate for the tremendous work and commitment she has shown to our schools over the whole time and I will very much cherish the time I had working in partnership with her. I know she will be there to assist Emily in her first year as Chair and I am very much looking forward to working together.

Every academic year we have 5 full governing body meetings. These meetings are open to parents. If you would like to come along and observe a full governing body meeting you are most welcome. Unfortunately you aren't permitted to engage with the discussions or take an active role in the meeting. If you would like to come along to one of the meetings please let the clerk to the governors (Sarah Woolfries clerkofgovs@fort.devon.sch.uk) know prior to the date of the meeting.

Our Harvest Festival is approaching very quickly; we would like to invite you all to join our service on 28th September in the church at 9.15am. The service will be led by Ash class. We would ask that the children bring in their donations with them on the morning of the service and they can carry them down to church.

Thank you to all those who could make the curriculum meetings. Hopefully you all found them useful. If you still have any questions please come and have a chat with either the class teacher or Mr Bladon.

Just a reminder to say that we are running an afterschool club on Thursday and Fridays. We are now offering the full week 3.30-5pm. Please let the office know if you are interested.

We have a position available for a mealtime assistant four days a week. If you are interested please come and have a chat with me.

On Sunday we have the Car boot sale, on the school playground and car park. I hope you are able to come and support FOPS. It's a great opportunity to recycle some things that you don't need. Maybe find a hidden gem too.

Finally it's the Zoo trip on Monday, We have been to Paignton before but as the children grow and develop their learning and focus on different aspects of the Zoo and the animals alters significantly. It is a place that provides so many opportunities.

Have a great weekend

With kind regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Harvey Rand Year 1 - Ashton Gibbs

Ash Class Year 2 - Archie Morris Year 3 - Matthew Currey

Oak Class Year 4 - Jessica Morris Year 5 - Aidan Rogers Year 6 - Ethan Goodland

Notices to Parents

Lost Property - There are several children who have lost their school sweatshirts. Please can everyone check to see that they have their correct school uniform. Please make sure you label all school uniform.

Swimming - We are still trying to secure a lifeguard for swimming lessons on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. We will keep you informed.

Flu Vaccinations for Years 1,2 & 3 - An information pack has been sent home this week to all children in Years 1,2 & 3. Your child's consent form must be **signed and returned to school by 23rd September 2016 at the latest.**

Head Lice - Unfortunately we still have several cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please make sure you check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Many thanks.

Clubs - Due to the school trip on Monday 19th September 2016 there will be no table top games club after school.

Contact Information Packs - Reminder: please make sure you return all your contact/information packs to the office. It is very important we have all current, up-to-date contact details.

Cool Milk - All children up until their 5th birthday are entitled to free school milk. Children over five are entitled to subsidised milk. If you would like to register your child please contact Cool Milk at registrations@coolmilk.com or telephone 0800 142 2972. Details are available on their

website www.coolmilk.com. If you require any other information please come and ask in the office.

Coats - Please could we remind children to bring in their coats every day? The weather can change very quickly.

Letters sent home this week

- King's School Open Evening Letter (years 5 & 6)
- Flu Vaccination Forms (Years 1,2 & 3)
- Consent forms for Pre-School children

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 18th September - Car Boot Sale - 10.30am - 1pm
- 19th September - Paignton Zoo Trip (leave 9am, return approx. 5.15pm)
- 23rd September - Deadline for Flu Vaccination consent forms for Years 1, 2 & 3
- 26th September - Netball @ Kings Years 5 & 6 (leave 11.30, return 3.15)
- 28th September - Ash Class visit to Seaton re. Wildlife Champions (leave 9am, return for 3.30)
- 28th September - Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 29th September - Harvest Festival Service in the Church 9.15am
- 17th October - Parent's Evening
- 19th October - Parent's Evening
- 19th October - Governor's Teaching & Learning Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 20th October - Kids Café
- 21st October - Non-Pupil Day
- 24th-28th October - Half Term
- 1st November - Year 6 - Heights & Weights
- 2nd November - Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 16th November - School Photos from 8.30am
- 16th November - Governor's Teaching & Learning meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 30th November - Full Governor's Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury /
Governor's Pay & Performance Meeting 8pm @ Payhembury
- 14th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 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 the Rev'd Jane Lankester and I live next door to Awliscombe Primary School!

I have 3 children and 2 of them have their own children. I love reading with them.

I have been a Governor for 4 and a half years since I arrived here, first of all for Awliscombe School and then a year ago for Payhembury and Awliscombe Boards of Governors when they became one. Now I am a Governor for the Fort Federation. A very special role I have is to lead Collective Worship in St. Michael's Church, Awliscombe, once a week. Last term I came to Payhembury on one occasion and I hope to do that again.

A desire that I have and I am not alone, is that our children will enjoy and benefit from life and learning in a Church of England Primary School and that this will show in their relationships and their behaviour. But you would expect that from a vicar!! You might also expect me to have a cat, which I do!!

Pre-School

This week you will have received various consent forms for your child. Please can you return all your completed forms to school. Many thanks.

Please note there will be no hot meals available on Monday 19th September when the school will be out on a school trip.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

At 9:30 there will be a Parish Communion Service, all are welcome, so do come and join us.

A thought

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

Community News

PAYHEMBURY CAR BOOT SALE



**Sunday 18th
September**

10:30 - 1pm

Free entry

Car/table £3

Book in advance:
Emma Branch
ebranch@gmail.com
07713 806714

Refreshments

In Aid of Friends of
Payhembury School