



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 24 – 17th March 2017

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The next few days

Monday 20 th March	-	Years 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Kings 12-3pm / Booster Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 st March	-	
Wednesday 22 nd March	-	Year 5 Wild Area pm / Scratch Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 23 rd March	-	Glee & Construction Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm FOPS Meeting 4.30pm at Kirsty's house
Friday 24 th March	-	Red Nose Day - Mufti / Year 5 Wild Area pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to Rafa, who has joined Oak class in Year 5. It's great to welcome new pupils to our school.

This week has been science week at Kings and we have had the chance to send two groups to participate in the activities taking place. We are very lucky to work so closely with Kings and all they can offer us.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in an orienteering event on Tuesday at Killerton. The results haven't been shared yet but the children have received so many lovely comments about their behaviour and contribution to the event.

Next Monday we have a Tug Rugby tournament for Years 5 and 6 at Kings, so good luck to the children. There will also be a PTFA meeting taking place on Thursday. The meeting is being held at Kirsty Cann's house at 4.30pm. It would be great if you could attend the meeting.

And finally the week will finish on Red Nose Day. The children will be able to wear what they like for a donation. Please remember to bring your donation in if you wear mufti as we are trying to raise money for a good cause. The day will hold many various sporting activities arranged by our sports council in family groups.

Lastly we have a position for a Mealtime Assistant at Payhembury School which has become available. If you are interested or know anyone in the village who might like to find out more please contact the office.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Ella Lusby Year 1 - Tristan John

Ash Class Year 2 - Harry Bentley Year 3 - Hattie Mullin

Oak Class Year 4 - George Holding Year 5 - Marcia Jarrett Year 6 - Ethan Goodland

Notices to Parents

Willow Class Aquarium Trip - Letters have been sent home this week. Please complete and return with payment in a named, sealed envelope. If your child does require a packed lunch please return the slip ASAP as we need to place the order before next Wednesday.

Oak Class - Year 5 children will need their spare clothes/wellies on Wednesday and Friday afternoon next week. Year 4 children will be starting their sessions the following week on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March in the afternoon.

Tag Rugby Years 5/6 - Don't forget tag rugby next Monday 20th March. Children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coats, PE Kit including tracksuit bottoms and trainers. The coach will be leaving school at 11.50pm and returning before the end of the school day.

Oak Class - Please bring in any empty cereal boxes you may have at home.

Mealtime Assistant - We are looking for a meal time assistant to join our friendly and supportive team. This role is vital in ensuring our children enjoy positive lunchtimes. **Days:** Monday to Friday inclusive. **Hours:** 11.45am - 1pm. If you think you may be interested in the post and would like to talk to someone about the role please contact our school office on 01404 841291.

Parent's Evening - Parent's evening forms have gone home this week. The slots are now filling up and unfortunately there are no more slots for Oak Class on Monday 27th. If you haven't already sent your form back please do so. If you are unable to get a suitable time please speak to your child's teacher.

Letters sent home this week

- Tag Rugby Letter (Years 5/6)
- Parent's Evening Letter
- Pre-School Parent's Interview Letter
- Willow Class Trip Letter
- Pre-School Trip Letter

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

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| 20 th March | - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Kings 11.45 - 3pm |
| 23 rd March | - FOPS meeting 4.30pm at Kirsty Cann's house |
| 24 th March | - Mufti Day for Red Nose Day |
| 27 th March | - Parent's Evening 3.45 - 5pm (Willow, Ash & Oak)
Parent's interview for Pre-School 1-3pm |
| 28 th March | - Parent's Evening 5-7pm (Willow Class) |
| 29 th March | - Pre-school & Willow Class Trip / Parent's Evening 4.30 -7pm (Oak) and 5-7pm (Ash) |
| 30 th March | - Easter Service in the Church 9.15am/Parent's Interview for Pre-School 1-3 |

31 st March	- Last day of Term
18 th April	- First day of Term
29 th -2 nd June	- Half Term
5 th June	- Non-Pupil Day
21 st July	- Last day of Term
4 th September	- Non-Pupil Day
5 th September	- First day of Term for pupils
23 rd -27 th October	- Half Term
21 st December	- Last day of Term

Pre-School

Pre-school parent interview forms have been sent home this week. Please complete and return your slips to Mrs George.

Don't forget to return your Aquarium Trip form with payment.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



On Sunday at 9:30 there will be a Parish Communion Service. All are welcome. In the evening at 6:00 there is a Praise and Worship Service at Feniton Church.

A thought

Faith makes all things possible; love makes all things easy.

D. L. Moody

Community News

Pop Up Café in aid of the Melanesian Mission

Saturday 25th March 10.30am – 12.30pm

Feniton Village Hall, in the old village