



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 16 – 18th January 2019
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The next few days

Monday 21st January - Height & Weight Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 22nd January -

Wednesday 23rd January -

Thursday 24th January -

Friday 25th January -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I need to start our newsletter today with a big Happy Birthday to Mr Bladon. I hope he has had a fabulous day.

The children have worked well this week. Mrs Hulbert has started her Maths club before school for years 5 and 6 children. They all seem to be really enjoying themselves.

Mrs Palmer and Mr Bladon have completed their level 3 safeguarding course. This has become an essential aspect of our job and we have ensured our staff are trained and updated regularly.

On Wednesday we had a teaching and learning committee meeting. Our focus was our school improvement plans which look at raising standards in maths, supporting children with specific learning needs and the possible introduction of an online home linked physical activity programme. Hopefully more on that to follow soon.

This term has seen the start of 'Get Active', please read the section from Mrs Moran for more details.

Not much on the calendar for next week; the school nursing team will be in for heights and weights for Reception and Year 6. Just to remind you that all data collected is anonymous and is collected for whole cohort analysis.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Henry Reception - Emma

Ash Class Year 1 -William G Year 2 - Oscar

Beech Class Year 3 - Jack Year 4 - Maya

Oak Class Year 5 - Emily Year 6 - Noah

Notices to Parents

PE, School Sport and Physical Activity News

The new term has seen plenty of activity in school already and there is much more to come over the coming weeks.

We have launched 'Active Every Day' with all classes (your children have possibly already told you about it!)

Every day they are spending an additional 10 minutes engaged in high energy physical activity on the playground This involves circuits of endurance running, star jumps and high knees etc with the aim to help improve cardio vascular and muscular endurance.

Guidelines from Health England suggest that all pupils should be active for 30 mins everyday (in addition to their normal PE lessons) and evidence shows that schools notice an improvement in behaviour, social interaction and readiness to learn when the whole school support the initiative. It is wonderful to see all the children and staff engaging in the activities.

Watch this space for more ideas linked to this initiative.



There is a busy calendar of sports events to come this term:

11th Feb PAW CUP - Premiership netball team vs Awliscombe

12th Feb HANDBALL - Oak Class @ The Kings School

25th Feb PAW CUP - A small number from Beech class will take on Awliscombe in some Tag Rugby games

26th Feb HOCKEY - A small number from Oak class will attend the East Devon Quicksticks Hockey tournament

6th March NETBALL - East Devon Finals (Premiership team)

12th March TAG RUGBY - Beech class @The Kings School

26th March ORIENTEERING - Beech class @ Killerton

2nd April PAW CUP - details to follow.

Recruiting young singers - A chance to sing in the children's chorus of Carmina Burana in Exeter Cathedral!

The E.M.G. Symphony Orchestra are recruiting young singers who would like to sing in the 'Ragazzi' children's chorus in Carmina Burana on Saturday 13th April in Exeter Cathedral. The children's chorus sings alongside soloists, a large adult chorus and full symphony orchestra, so will be an amazing experience!

Children taking part will need to be available for a choral workshop on Sunday 3rd March from 1-4pm, the dress rehearsal on the evening of Friday 12th April, a rehearsal (time TBA) in the afternoon of Saturday 13th April, ready for the concert in the evening at 7.30. Please note that the concert date is during the Easter holidays.

For more information email the school office for a letter which contains more detail, or speak to Becky Springall.

Holiday Club - Hippos Holiday Club will be running from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 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/ 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.

Empty milk bottles required - Willow class are in need of clean, empty plastic 4 pint milk bottles with lids please.

Letters sent home this week - Beech class trip to Kent's Cavern

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

21 st January 2019	- Height & Weight, Reception & Year 6
4 th Feb 2019	- Beech Class Trip to Kents Cavern
11 th Feb 2019	- PAW Cup premier Netball team vs Awliscombe
12 th Feb 2019	- Handball, Oak Class @ The Kings School
18 th - 22 nd Feb 2019	- Half term
25 th Feb 2019	- PAW Cup Tag Rugby, Beech class
26 th Feb 2019	- East Devon Quicksticks Hockey tournament, Oak
6 th March 2019	- East Devon Netball finals (Premiership Team)
12 th March 2019	- TAG Rugby, Beech Class @ The Kings School
26 th March 2019	- Orienteering, Beech Class @ Kilerton
5 th April 2019	- Last day of term
23 rd April 2019	- First day of term
27 th - 31 st May 2019	- Half term
3 rd June 2019	- Non pupil day
19 th July 2019	- Last day of term
22 nd & 23 rd Jul 2019	- Non pupil days

2019/20 Academic Year

2 nd -3 rd September 2019	- Non pupil days
4 th September 2019	- First day of term
21 st - 28 th October 2019	- Half term
29 th October 2019	- Non pupil day
30 th October 2019	- First day back after half term for pupils
20 th December 2019	- Last day of term
6 th January 2020	- First day of term
17 th -21 st February 2020	- Half term
27 th March 2020	- Last day of term
13 th April 2020	- Bank Holiday
14 th April 2020	- First day of term
4 th May 2020	- Bank Holiday
25 th -29 th May 2020	- Half term
1 st - 2 nd June 2020	- Non pupil days
22 nd July 2020	- Last day of term

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



On Sunday there will be Parish Communion at 9:30. In the evening there will be Worship and Praise at 6:00 at Feniton and on Sunday 27th there will be a 9:30 All Ages Service. A warm welcome at all of our services, do come and join us.

A thought:

Love someone not because he is a Christian, but because you are.

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Community News

KIDS MATTER - Join us to chat about how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. A friendly meet-up for anyone with children aged 0 - 10 years. For more information please talk to Nicola Hart or Penny Hammett

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Music Club

Mondays 3.30 – 4.30

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Singing, playing games, percussion instruments, listening to music and having fun!

Plus, an opportunity to perform in a concert on February 9th at The Beehive

Contact Leah for more details:

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