

PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 30 – 18th May 2018 01404 841291 Website: <u>www.fort.devon.sch.uk</u>

The next few days

Monday 21st May - Ash Class swimming 1pm

Tuesday 22nd May - Whole School Photograph am/This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4pm

Governor's Resources Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe

Wednesday 23rd May - Oak Class swimming 1.30pm

Thursday 24th May -

Friday 25th May - Kid's Café (Oak Hosting) from 3.30pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

The SATs are over for another year and the children were great. They tackled each one with a smile and can now look forward to all the great things lined up before the end of term.

Today we had our adventure play equipment fixed, so the children will be excited about using it next week.

A group of children from Oak had a super cricket session, run by The King's Sports leaders after school on Wednesday. Originally it had been arranged for all the primary schools to be involved but they all pulled out at the last moment. Luckily the leaders were prepared to come to our school.

The children are looking forward to their scones and jam in celebration of the Royal Wedding. I know the teachers have some special activities planned too.

Just a reminder that we have head lice moving rapidly around school. Please check your child's head this weekend and treat immediately if necessary. If we all look this weekend then perhaps we can get rid of them.

Next week is quiet but I have asked that the school photograph is reshot; this will take place on Tuesday. I was very dissatisfied with the first photo and felt it was not acceptable. We will be having our normal photographer on Tuesday and we will have another attempt at a whole school photo.

Can I please remind you that our breakfast and after school clubs are becoming very full and I would encourage you to book places as soon as you become aware of the need to use either of them.

Finally there will be a kid's café next Friday at 3.30pm. It is the turn of Oak Class to donate cakes/biscuits. Please come along before you go off for half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs Hammett

Star of the Week - Well Done To.... Willow Class Reception - William Gibbins Pre-School -Henrietta Young Ash Class Year 1 Matilda Boland-Davies - Tristan John Year 2 Beech Class Year 3 Grace Lusby Year 4 - Lily Paterson Year 5 Oak Class Roxy Spiller Year 6 - Isla Bryson

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - Year 5 only - please bring in your independent projects on Monday 21st May 2018.

<u>Beech Class</u> - Beech class would like to encourage everyone to download the free "Great British Bee Count" app - <u>www.friendsoftheearth.uk/bee-count</u> which starts on 17th May 2018 and runs through to 30 June 2018. Discover how to help bumblebees and solitary bees this summer.

<u>Clubs</u> - There are no clubs next week. New club forms will go our after half term.

<u>School Meals</u> - Due to a non-pupil day at West Hill on Friday 25th May 2018, ALL meals required for Friday 25th May MUST BE ORDERED on Thursday 24th May. All meals for the Friday will be ordered in class at registration on Thursday. Unfortunately no meals can be ordered on the Friday morning. Any problems please see Mrs Lush in the office.

<u>Breakfast Club and After School Club</u> - Forms for next half term have been sent home this week to children who have used the club this term. Extra forms are available from the office or on the school website should they be required.

<u>Swimming</u> - Ash Class will be swimming on Monday and Oak class will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget to bring in a suitable swimming costume/towel/goggles in a named bag.

<u>Residential</u> - All monies for the residential should be paid by Friday 25th May.

<u>Lost Property</u> - Arwen Springall, Ash Class, has lost her 7-8 sweat shirt. Please check your jumpers to make sure you haven't taken it by mistake.

Various items were left on the field from May Day: a stainless steel "smash" flask and a plastic Sistema shaker water bottle with a green lid. They are in the office awaiting collection. There is also a pink and white stripped headband which was handed in a few weeks ago.

<u>Fundraising</u> - Our family (Freddy and Alice Brauer and Mum - Kirsten and Dad - Fred) will be taking part in the Simply Health Great Bristol Family Run this weekend to raise money for DEBRA - an international charity which supports those living with the worst skin condition you've probably never heard of! Additionally Kirsten will be running a multi terrain 10k on May 20th. Here's a link to our fundraising page and we really appreciate any support as every little bit will help those affected by skin that just doesn't work as it should! https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TeamBrauer

Letters sent home this week

- Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event Letter
- KS2 and Pre-School School Meals order forms
- Breakfast and After School Club Forms

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- Whole School Photo am / Govs Resources Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe

- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4pm

25th May - Kid's Café (Oak Class hosting) 3.30pm

28th May - 1st June - Half Term 4th June - Non-Pupil Day

6th June - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury

7th June - Becky Jacobs to see Year 6 children re. transition @ 12pm

12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip

20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe

21st June - Sport's Day

22nd June - Reserve Sport's Day

25th June - Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm

26th June - Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm 4th July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am

Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury

9th-13th July - Year 6 @ King's all week

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

 $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ September - Non-Pupil Days 5^{th} 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

Pre-School

When collecting your children from Willow Class please do not use the side gate by Ash Class. This is strictly for Staff and pupils only.

School meals forms for June are available from Mrs George. Please complete and return before half term. Many thanks.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday at 9:30 there will be Sunday Communion. All are welcome.

A thought: Enjoy life. It's later than you think.

Muhammad Ali

Community News



