



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 17 – 19th January 2018
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The next few days

- Monday 22nd January - Fire Safety Talk Ash Class 1.15-2pm, Oak Class 2-3pm
No Church Service at 3pm / Netball & Booster Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
FOPS planning meeting in the village hall @ 3.30pm
- Tuesday 23rd January - Sports Crew Training @ Kings 4-5.30pm
KS1 Multi Skills Club - 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 24th January - Teaching & Learning Governors meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- Thursday 25th January - Skipathon pm / Film Night 5.30 - 7pm
- Friday 26th January -
- Sunday 28th January - Christingle Service in the Church 4pm
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Our week started with a visit from Brad Murray. He worked with Mr Bladon and myself on Ofsted preparation as we are approaching the time for another visit. He also carried out my performance management process with the governors.

Julie Paddock visited this week to work with Mrs Palmer and Mrs Morris. Their focus was on Early Years and additional support across the Federation.

Miss Stoneman attended, as subject lead of the federation, an RE conference on Tuesday and returned with lots of new and exciting ideas and work to do.

All staff attended bereavement training this week delivered by the mental health team.

Unfortunately, Mrs Foulds remains off school. She is missing the children dreadfully and the team feels very strange without her there every day. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back soon.

Over the next week we are interviewing for a clerk to Governors. We are hopeful that this will result in a new member joining the team very soon.

Next week is a busy week. On Monday we have the fire service delivering safety talks to Ash and Oak classes. There is a FOPS meeting in the village hall at 3.30pm to discuss fundraising activities for this term so please come along if you are able to.

On Wednesday evening we have the first Teaching & Learning Committee meeting of the new year which will be held at Awliscombe Primary School. One of their focuses will be on a learning walk around the school looking at our core values and Christian distinctiveness.

On Thursday all of the children will be able to take part in a "Skipathon" arranged by Sports Council. Please check out the note from Isla Bryson and Will Morris in "Notices to Parents" for all of the information you will need. This will be followed on Thursday evening by Film night hosted by FOPs which the children always love! They will be showing two films that night. It will be from 5.30pm to 7pm in Beech and Oak class.

And finally we will be preparing the Christingles on Friday in time for the Service in Church on Sunday at 4pm where we hope you will be able to come along.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	<u>Pre-School</u>	- Henry Buxton	<u>Reception</u>	- Jayden Rand
<u>Ash Class</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	- Matilda Boland-Davies	<u>Year 2</u>	- Oliver Holding
<u>Beech Class</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	- Max Millett	<u>Year 4</u>	- Hattie Mullin
<u>Oak Class</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	- Tabitha Boland-Davies	<u>Year 6</u>	- Aidan Rogers

Notices to Parents

Fire & Rescue Service Visit for Ash & Oak Classes - If you don't wish your child to take part please return the opt out slip to school by Monday morning.

Orthoptic Vision Screening for Reception Children - If you do not wish your child to have a vision test at school on Friday 2nd February please return your opt out request by **Monday 29th January**.

Bikeability - Level 1 and Level 2 Training will be taking place w/c 19th February 2018 for year 5 children (or any year 6 children who haven't undertaken the training). Letters have gone home this week giving all the details. If your child would like to take part but doesn't have a suitable bike please speak to Mrs Lush in the office as spare bikes may be available. Please return all forms as soon as possible.

Oak Class - The home learning projects need to be brought into school on **Thursday 8th February 2018**.

Residential Trip - Reminder for Oak Class - please return your slips confirming whether your child will or will not be attending the residential on 12th-15th June 2018. A deposit of £15 is required to secure your child's place on this trip. If you have mislaid your form please speak to Mrs Lush in the office.

Skipathon - We would like to inform you about the skipathon we are doing to raise money for South West Youth Games. This will be happening on **Thursday 25th January 2018** in the afternoon. We would like everyone to bring in £1 for the event. We hope to raise as much money as we can so it will help young children to be more active. We will be counting how many skips your child can do in a certain time and the challenge will be to get as many points for your family group as possible. We will tell everyone the results in Celebration Worship on Friday. We can't wait to do this event.

Sports Council, Will and Isla.

Letters sent home this week

- Bikeability Letter (Year 5)
- Hand washing Letter (Willow Class)
- Orthoptic Vision Screening Letter (Reception children)
- Fire & Rescue Service Visit Letter (Ash & Oak Classes)

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 22nd January - Fire Safety Talk for Ash Class, 1.15-2pm and Oak Class 2-3pm
- FOPS planning meeting in the village hall @ 3.30pm
- 23rd January - Sports Crew Training @ Kings 4-5.30pm
- 24th January - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 28th January - Christingle Service in the Church at 4pm
- 2nd February - Vision Screening Programme for Reception Children @ 1pm
- 5th February - Yrs 5/6 Hockey at Kings 12pm - 3pm
- 7th February - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 12th - 16th Feb - Half Term
- 19th - 22nd Feb - Bikeability for Years 5
- 21st February - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 26th February - Parent's Evening
- 27th February - Parent's Evening
- 28th February - Parent's Evening
- 6th March - Cross Country for Yrs 3-6 on King's Field 4-5.30pm
- 7th March - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 12th March - Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Kings 12pm - 3pm
- 17th March - Bulb Show 2.30 - 4pm
- 27th March - Yrs 3/4 Orienteering @ Kilerton House 10am - 2.30pm
- 28th March - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 29th March - Last day of Term
- 16th April - First day of Term
- 18th April - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 2nd May - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 16th May - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 28th May - 1st June - Half Term
- 4th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 6th June - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 4th July - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 18th July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 24th July - End of Term

2018/19 Academic Year

- 3rd/4th September - Non-Pupil Days
- 5th 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

Pre-School

We have had lots of visitors coming into Willow Class this week and all the children have sat and listened and behaved very well.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be a Parish Communion Service at 9:30 and in the evening at 6:00 there will be Worship and Praise at St Andrew's Feniton. A warm welcome to all.

A thought:

Many a friendship, long, loyal and self-sacrificing, rests on no thicker a foundation than a kind word.
Frederick W. Faber

F.O.P.S



FOPS Update

Film Night has been scheduled for next Thursday (25 January) and all children are welcome! This year we will be running 2 films simultaneously, with younger children in one classroom and the older ones in a different room. It starts at 5.30 pm, see the attached poster for further details.

We also have a FOPS planning meeting on Monday (22 January) at 3.30pm in the Village Hall. During this meeting we will plan our fundraising activities for this term. If you'd like to get involved, please do come along.

Community News

PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW 2018

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this year the date of the show has got to be changed.

From Saturday 24th March to Saturday 17th March

The times remain the same; however, because of the new date entry forms must be handed in **before or by**

Saturday 10th March to

Di Somers, Pear Tree Cottage, Tale or take them to the shop on a Monday between 12 and 2 pm and Wednesday afternoon 2-5.30 pm

Louise Granger, 18 Markers Park, Payhembury

Jane Wood, 9 Hillside, Payhembury

We really hope that word will get out about the change of date so that it doesn't affect the Bulb Show or those entering, so if you know anyone that is entering please pass the word on. Thank you.

Any queries please feel free to phone me 01404 841843.

Jane Wood