



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 19 – 2nd February 2018
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The next few days

Monday 5 th February	-	Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival @ Kings 12pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 6 th February	-	Multi Skills Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	-	Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
Thursday 8 th February	-	Ash Class open afternoon 2pm - 3.30pm
Friday 9 th February	-	Kid's Café from 3pm - Ash Class to host

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

We have had a quiet week and the children have worked hard in class.

Next week Oak class will begin their week with a visit to Kings for a hockey tournament. The weather looks good and I know the children will love playing on the new Astroturf.

We have a number of staff attending first aid and paediatric first aid training next week to ensure we have full cover in school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the lunchtime volunteers who have given many hours of support to the school over the last few months. We really appreciate the help that we've been given.

Ash class will be having an open afternoon on Thursday 7th February from 2pm. Please come and join them to see what they have been learning.

Finally Kids Café on Friday 8th at 3pm in the village hall. It is Ash class's turn to make the cakes. Please come along to celebrate the start of our half term holiday.

I heard on the news we might have some snow this weekend, I quite like the sound of that. I wish you all a restful weekend and see you on Monday, don't forget it's the last week before our half term holiday. I can't believe it's gone so quickly.

With regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Nathan Dye	Reception	- William Soutar
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Ella Lusby	Year 2	- Ashton Gibbs

Beech Class **Year 3** - Grace Lusby **Year 4** - Sammy Hart

Oak Class **Year 5** - George Holding **Year 6** - Alice Millett

Notices to Parents

Year 5/6 Hockey Festival - Oak Class will be attending a hockey festival at Kings on Monday 5th February. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, PE kit, a mouth guard, shin pads, trainers, drinks bottle and rain jacket. Please make sure you have extra layers as it may be cold on Monday!

Clubs - Multi Skills club for KS1 children will be running next Tuesday 6th February because of the cancellation this week. However no other clubs will be running next week.

Music Lessons - Friday's music lessons will take place as usual on the last day of half term as this is such a short term.

Bikeability - Many thanks for returning all your forms.

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

Residential Trip - Thank you for all your deposits. A reminder will go out in the newsletter when the next instalment is due.

Skipathon -



Well done to everyone who took part in the skipathon last week. Everyone had a great time and we raised £76.72 for the South West Youth Games.

Letters sent home this week

- Hockey Festival @ Kings Letter (Oak Class)
- This Girl Can Club Letter and consent form (Girls in years 4/5/6)
- Primary Times
- Readathon Letter/sponsorship card
- Beech Class Trip Letter

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 5th February - Yrs 5/6 Hockey at Kings 12pm - 3pm
- 7th February - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 8th February - Ash Class open afternoon from 2pm
- 10th February - Wild Area clear up 2pm
- 12th - 16th Feb - Half Term

- 19th - 22nd Feb - Bikeability for Years 5
- 21st February - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 25th February - Wild Area clear up 11am
- 26th February - Parent's Evening
- 27th February - Parent's Evening / Beech Class Trip (6.45am - 6.30pm)
- 28th February - Parent's Evening
- 1st March - World Book Day
- 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
- 3rd May - Whole School Photo (approx. 11am)
- 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

Don't forget to complete your February school meals order form if your child requires a school meal.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be Morning Prayer at 11:00 and Story time at 10:00 in Feniton Church. A warm welcome to all. Just a reminder that our C.A.F.E Service will be the following Sunday.

Say something to make at least three people really happy in one day.

Bret Nicholaus

F.O.P.S

Film Night

Thanks to all the children who came along and enjoyed the Film Night last week. They all seemed to really enjoy the films. FOPS raised £156 which is a fantastic amount - so thank you all.

Ground Force Day

FOPS has organised 2 ground force dates to help clear the School's Wild Area to ensure it is ready for the children when the weather improves.

The first of these dates is next Saturday, 10th February at 2pm and the second being Sunday 25th February, 11am.

Come along with all the family and your gardening tools - the children will love getting stuck into the clearing, pruning and weeding!

Kids Cafe

We are fast approaching half term already, which means it's time for another Kids Cafe.

It is the turn of Ash class to host the cafe, so if Ash class parents could bring in cakes or bakes on the morning of the 9th February (please leave them in Reception) or bring them along to the Cafe, we would be very grateful.

Cafe open from 3pm.

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

