



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 7 – 20th October 2017
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The next few days

Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	-	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30 th October	-	
Tuesday 31 st October	-	Sports Crew Training @ Kings 4-5.30pm
Wednesday 1 st November	-	Deadline for Shoe Box Appeal Resources/Pay & Performance Governor's Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
Thursday 2 nd November	-	
Friday 3 rd November	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Half term already! I can't believe it's here so soon.

I am pleased to announce the name of our new meal time assistant, Kate Willis. I am delighted to say that Kate started last week. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped at lunchtimes this half term. Without your help I think the teachers would have been on their last legs by now.

Thank you for attending parents evening this week, I hope you found them useful. If you need further time with your teacher please arrange an additional time to meet with them.

Don't forget your Shoe boxes; they need to be in school by Wednesday 1st November.

Next half term will be really busy especially with the run up to Christmas but it is one of my favourites. Keep an eye on the school diary so you don't miss anything that's happening.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Emma Brainch who worked in Pre-school at the beginning of term to help bridge the gap between our new members of staff joining us. I am pleased to announce that Tracy Crawford will be full time in Pre -school working alongside Mrs George. We have also said goodbye to Lucy Hammond who did a great job around the school and she too will be missed.

My final job this half term is to wish Laura (YR6) a massive goodbye. It is such sad news to find that Laura is moving to another area in East Devon and will no longer be able to attend our school. We will miss her so much - good bye and good luck Laura.

Have a great half term, see you on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Letty Gower	Reception	- Lola Spiller
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- John Buxton	Year 2	- Alice Brauer
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- Grace Lusby	Year 4	- Lily Paterson
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Jessica Morris	Year 6	- Laura Campbell

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - Please can your child bring in an empty, clean jam jar for a science project. Please bring in on Monday 30th October. No lids are required and jars should be wrapped in paper/bags or bubble wrap for safety. Thank you, Mrs Gunningham.

Clubs - Clubs won't start back until the w/c 6th November 2017.

Applying for Secondary School Places - Don't forget the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **Tuesday 31st October 2017!!**

Letters sent home this week

- Clubs forms
- After school club forms
- School Sports Crew Training Letter (various)
- New Menus
- Letter re. CAP UK (per family)

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

23 rd -27 th October	- Half Term
1 st November	- Deadline for the Shoe Box Appeal
	- Resources/Pay & Performance Committee Gov's meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
6 th November	- Ability Counts Festival @ Kings 12.45 - 3.15pm
7 th November	- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4-5pm
8 th November	- CAP (Child Assault Prevention Project) Parent's Workshop 6pm @ Awliscombe
13/14/15 th Nov	- CAP workshops during the day
14 th November	- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4-5pm
15 th November	- School Photos
20 th November	- Flu vaccinations for R,1,2,3 & 4 children who requested it
21 st November	- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4-5pm
29 th November	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
2 nd December	- Christmas Fayre 4-7pm
13 th December	- Exeter Phoenix Theatre Trip 10am
15 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day
20 th December	- Christmas Lunch
21 st December	- Last day of Term
8 th January	- First day of Term
24 th January	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
7 th February	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
12 th - 16 th Feb	- Half Term
21 st February	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
7 th March	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe

28 th March	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
29 th March	- Last day of Term
16 th April	- First day of Term
18 th April	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
2 nd May	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
16 th May	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
28 th May - 1 st June	- Half Term
4 th June	- Non-Pupil Day
6 th June	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
20 th June	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
4 th July	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
18 th July	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
24 th July	- End of Term

Pre-School

Don't forget to return your feedback forms to Mrs George after half term. If you didn't get one please see Mrs George.

The new menus are now available along with the school meal order forms for Oct/Nov. Please return to school after half term.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be Parish Communion at 9:30. A warm welcome to all.

A thought:

Stay within whispering distance. If you stray, you won't hear His voice.

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Community News

KS Musical Plays presents MUMMY MIA! @ The Beehive, Honiton on Monday 23 October & Tuesday 24 October 2017, 10 – 4 (Performance 3.30 on Tuesday).

No, it's not ABBA with a spelling mistake...! It's a specially created musical play for 7-11 year olds set on the banks of the River Nile in Ancient Egypt 5000 years ago.. Pyramids and pharaohs.. boats that sail through the sky and the underworld... and lots of mummies (dead and alive..!) – they're all here in a show full of great songs, dramatic drama & cool choreography.. - and there's a chance to take part in a 2-day workshop and performance THIS HALF TERM at The Beehive, Honiton!

MUMMY MIA! is brought to you by KS Musical Plays, which has been creating exciting new original musical shows for young people in schools, theatres and arts centres across the south west for the past 7 years – including lots of schools in and around Honiton & Exeter Ages: 7 – 11 Cost:

£40

Contact Peter Kyrke-

Smith to find out more or book a place e: music@kyrke-smith.eclipse.co.uk

Theatre Kids presents Sweeny Todd @ The Beehive on **Saturday November 25th at 1.45pm**. Suitable for all ages and the show is free. There will be several children from Payhembury Primary School taking part so please come along.