



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 20th September 2019

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The next few days ...

Monday 23rd September Oak Class Curriculum Afternoon 3.45pm
Tuesday 24th September No Marvellous Mathematicians Club. No Scratch Club.
Wednesday 25th September
Thursday 26th September
Friday 27th September

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week has been another quiet week but we are delighted to see Mrs Hulbert has returned and is feeling much better.

Please, please can I remind everyone that we are a **nut free school!** It is incredibly important that we follow this rule. Even the snacks for playtimes need to be nut free too. I really need you to look carefully at cereal bars that often have peanuts in.

Next week, on Tuesday we have European Languages Day. Mrs Shackleton is very excited to be able to offer the children some additional language activities during the day. Please support the day by dressing up in the colours of a flag or in the costumes of the country.

Elections for new parent governors will start next week; nomination papers will be circulated which will explain the next steps.

Welcome to Hugo, Matilda, Bertie, Evelyn, Christopher and Catherine who all completed their first week at Payhembury. Our school family has now grown to 98 pupils.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School -	Daisy	Reception -	Elizabeth
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1 -	Emma	Year 2 -	Hugo
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3 -	Arwen	Year 4 -	Oliver
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5 -	Stanley	Year 6 -	Amaya

Notices to Parents

Curriculum Evening

The rescheduled Oak Class curriculum evening will be on Monday 23rd September at 3.45pm.

Languages Day

Each year in September we celebrate European Day of Languages. On Tuesday 24th September at Payhembury we would like to invite the children to join in and help to celebrate by coming to school dressed in another country's traditional costume. This can be either European or non-European as we will also extend our celebration to include the rest of the world. We shall enjoy a French breakfast in the playground and all the children will be able to try croissant or brioche. There will be a PTFA donations box if you would like to contribute. This will be entirely voluntary. We shall have activities throughout the day to raise awareness of our world's rich and diverse linguistic culture. Marvellous Mathematicians Club will not be running to enable all children to take part in the breakfast.



Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Once again, we are running the Christmas Shoebox Appeal on behalf of Blythwood Care. Suggested items include toiletries, stationery, clothing, small toys and sweets. Additional information available on www.shooboxappeal.org

Please return your filled shoeboxes to the school office by 12th November 2019.

Flu Immunisation

Just a reminder to let you know that our school's link will be closing on the 29th September. If you have not yet completed the Flu consent form for your child this will be the last opportunity to do so and have the vaccination at the School session.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

If you do not have access to a computer or experience difficulty with completing the form online you can do this over the phone on the following number: 0333 321 9884.

Letters sent home

- Languages Day
- Ability Counts (selected only)
- Getting the most from ParentPay KS1 & KS2

News From St Mary's Church, Payhembury

Growing in Love Hope and Faith

On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service in church. The Service starts at 9:15 but arrive a little earlier for Bacon Butties and a chat. Enjoy all this wonderful sunshine.



A thought

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop

Dates for the Diary

2019/20 Academic Year

2nd-3rd September 2019 - Non pupil days

4th September 2019 - First day of term

21st - 28th October 2019 - Half term

29th October 2019 - Non pupil day

30th October 2019 - First day back after half term for pupils

20th December 2019 - Last day of term

6th January 2020 - First day of term

17th-21st February 2020 - Half term

27th March 2020 - Last day of term

13th April 2020 - Bank Holiday

14th April 2020 - First day of term

8th May 2020 - May Bank Holiday *moved from Monday 4th to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day

25th-29th May 2020 - Half term

1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days

22nd July 2020 - Last day of term

Community Information

Scratch! is for Key Stage 2 pupils with little or no musical experience

Giving children aged approx. 7 - 11 an opportunity to sing, play and have musical fun in a beginner's group. Currently based in St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton the group introduces general musicianship skills using the tried and tested National Youth Choir of Scotland 'Go for Bronze!' books. The sessions also include singing fun songs together and starting to play an instrument in a group.

Sessions take place on Thursdays after school from 4 to 5.30pm. The first term is free and £30 per term thereafter (concessions available)

Scratch! is part-funded by Devon Music Education Hub to provide a progression from whole class instrumental tuition in school, early private lessons or maybe no instrumental experience at all. If needed, it may be possible to provide an instrument - most instruments are welcome.

See their website at: scratchhoniton.wordpress.com

Or on Facebook: @scratchhoniton

for contact details. Please let them know if you are coming so that suitable music can be organised.

Honiton Youth Orchestra is for children who play an orchestral instrument (plus saxophone and percussion) at approximately grade 1 level or above. We play a wide variety of music and give at least 3 concerts per year. Spaces are currently available for all instruments. Rehearsals are currently in St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton from 4.30 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

There are 10 rehearsals per term with the last one being followed by a bring and share tea and free concert for families, friends and the local community. An excellent, local stepping stone to county-wide groups.

The first term is free and subs are £34 per term thereafter. Concessions available.

See their website: hyonline.wordpress.com

Or on Facebook: @HonitonYouthOrchestra

for contact details. Please let them know if you intend to come along so that they can have music ready for you.