



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 38 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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## The beginning of term ....

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	-	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Pre-School children start back

## **Message from the Headteacher**

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to everyone as we complete another action packed year. Looking back at the key events it makes me feel very proud of all the children's achievements and as I listen to the staff planning for next year I am excited to think of what the children will get up to.

This week has included an Ofsted inspection for Awliscombe Primary School! It felt pretty brutal to receive the call in the last week of the year but everything has a silver lining. We passed with flying colours and the Inspector was very happy when he finished his one day inspection. The official report won't be out until September but we can leave this afternoon knowing it has been completed for another 3 years! I want to wish huge congratulations to everyone at Awliscombe, plus a special big well done to our own Mrs Morris who has done a fantastic job of Head of School.

A quick reminder that before you settle into your time off please check your child's hair. We have had a few cases of head lice. If we all tackle it in the holidays we could be nit free in September!!

The building is progressing really well. The track is laid this afternoon for the crane. The crane and classroom arrive on Monday. It will deliver the classroom in 3 pieces and then we will have two new classrooms on the go. The roof trusts are on and we are going to be water tight very soon.

7<sup>th</sup> September will be very tight for the classroom on the main site. We may need to manage for the first couple of days but Willow Class will be ready.

If there is any news that changes any of those details I will send a text in the holidays but otherwise enjoy August and wait to see the finished rooms.

Finally the last section of my letter is focussed on our leavers. Sorry I missed yesterday's service. I have already had so many positive comments about it.

Our year 6 are ready and eager for their new adventure. They have all actively served the school with passion and enthusiasm. They will be sorely missed but I will watch them continue to thrive and achieve from a distance and remember the good times we had at Payhembury. Good luck also to Freddie and Isobel Cann as they move onto pastures new. I know they will also continue to be successful in all they do.

Thank you parents for being so supportive towards the school this year. It takes everyone to make our school work and you have played a vital role in it. Thank you to the staff for their endless commitment to the children and their colleagues. Thank you to the Governors who has supported and challenged us to be the best we can be and finally thank you to the children for being utterly delightful, funny, enthusiastic and supportive of each other and the whole school team.

On a sad note Lucy Hammond has decided to give up her role as mealtime assistant and we would like to thank her and wish her all the best.

Have a wonderful break and I really look forward to September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - John Buxton      Year 1 - Isla Burton  
Ash Class Year 2 - Emma Williams      Year 3 - Hattie Mullin  
Oak Class Year 4 - Jessica Morris      Year 5 - Ellie Vincent      Year 6 - Charlie Elsom

### Notices to Parents

Letters Sent Home - Year 6 Shirt/Jumper signing letter, School Meal forms (Pre-School and KS2),

Morning Routine from September 2017 - Please can all children meet in the playground at the start of the school day. A member of staff will be over to supervise the children from 8.50am and they will then be taken to their classrooms. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher at any stage please try and catch them at the end of the day when this is most convenient. If this is not suitable please ask to make an appointment in the office.

School Meals - Forms have been sent out this week. If your child would like a hot meal during the first week they will be able to order their meal as usual during class registration.

Swimming - Swimming will start back w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Clubs - There will be no clubs the first week back. Forms for the new list of clubs will be sent out during the first week back.

### *Music lessons*

*Spaces are available for children wishing to learn to play an instrument during the school day starting in September 2017*

Instruments available: Clarinet, Flute, Cornet, Alto saxophone, Trombone, Keyboard/piano, Guitar, Recorder (plus Violin in some schools)

For more information or to book lessons please phone the West Country School Music office on 07740 117227

or email [wscm@btinternet.com](mailto:wscm@btinternet.com)  
website: [www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk](http://www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk)

## School Uniform

We believe the school uniform looks very smart and gives the children a sense of belonging and pride in their school. The children will need the following:

### **Uniform**

Royal blue sweatshirt (available from the office)  
White shirt or polo shirt  
Grey shorts, trousers (boys)  
Grey dress, skirt, shorts, trousers or  
Blue gingham dress (girls)  
Black shoes

### **PE Kit**

Blue PE Shirt (available from the office)  
Black shorts  
Trainers/plimsolls.

### **General**

Royal blue fleece (available from the office)  
Waterproof coat  
Swimming costume / trunks (no surf shorts)  
Wellington boots  
Forest school clothes - something which can get dirty.

**PLEASE ENSURE EVERY ITEM  
IS NAMED!!**

**Thank you**

If you require any school uniform the school will be open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September between 9-3pm so please come in.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **2016/17 Academic Year**

- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Service in Church 9.15am  
- Kid's Café (Willow Hosting) from 3pm  
21<sup>st</sup> July - **Last day of Term - School Closing at 12pm**

### **2017/18 Academic Year**

- 4/5/6<sup>th</sup> September - Non-Pupil Days  
7<sup>th</sup> September - **First day of Term for pupils**  
23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term  
21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of Term  
8<sup>th</sup> January - First day of Term  
12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Term  
16<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Term  
28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day  
24<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term

## **Pre-School**

**Please note: Pre-school children will not be starting back at school until MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

## Governors

We have reached the end of another school year and as a Governor I cannot believe how quickly this particular academic year seems to have passed.

As a Governing Body we have had a very busy year in terms of recruiting our new staff, overseeing the plans for the new build at Payhembury and preparation for Awliscombe's long awaited Ofsted Inspection. Not to mention the Annual Cycle of Business that all Governing Bodies undertake to ensure schools run effectively.

The new build at Payhembury is a very exciting development in our future as a Federation of Schools and we have made excellent progress in growing both of the Schools in terms of pupil numbers to ensure we can maintain our schools financially for the foreseeable future. This is a massive achievement in the current Educational environment and is very positive news for us as a Federation.

In my view, everyone who has any connection to the Fort Federation should be very proud of what has been achieved this year and how our schools are developing for the future.

Whatever, the future holds for the Federation I can assure you that the Governing Body always puts the Children at the forefront of any decisions we make and considers the impact on them above all else.

A massive thank you goes out to the staff at Fort Federation for all that they do for the Schools, and as we say goodbye to our Year 6's and welcome our new children for 2017/18, I wish everyone a lovely summer holiday and best wishes for next academic year.

Joanne Stuart  
Chair of Resources Committee

## News From Payhembury Church

On Sunday, there will be an All Ages Service at 9:30 but arrive a little earlier for bacon butties.

A thought: If speaking kindly to plants helps them grow, imagine what speaking kindly to humans can do.

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## Congratulations to

**Sam Bentley** for being awarded the **Moore Cup** and **Emma Williams** the **Moore Shield** for contribution to the school and the wider community.

**Sarah Baker** for being awarded the best improver in Willow Class.

**Oliver Burton** for being awarded the **Garvey Cup** for the best improver in Ash Class.

**Harlan Doble** for being awarded the **Adrian Shield** for the best improver in Oak Class.

**Phoebe Boland-Davies** for being awarded the **Thornhill Arts Cup** and **Freddy Brauer** the **Arts Shield** for demonstrating super skills in the many examples of Art and DT.

**Sam Gammon** for being awarded the **Sports Plaque** and **Max Millett** the **Sports Shield** for their contribution and continuous effort in all sports at Payhembury School.

**Harlan Doble** for being awarded the **Wilson Cup** for School Values and **Erin Archer, Oliver Holding, Grace Lusby, Amaya Duggan-Jones, Jessica Morris and Ellie Vincent** the Parch shields.

**Rosie Morris** for being awarded the **Jeffery Cup** and **Hugo Doyle** the **Jeffery Shield** for music contribution at school.

**Lawrence McFadden** for being awarded the **Wood Cup** and **Hugo Doyle** the **Wood Shield** for Leadership.

**Elliot Brainch** for being awarded the **James Cup** for Star of the Year in Willow Class.

	Recept	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
Parch	Erin Archer & Harvey Rand	Isla Burton & Oliver Holding	Archie Morris & Grace Lusby	Sam Elsom & Amaya Duggan-Jones	Charlie Vincent & Jessica Morris	Rafa Beadman & Ellie Vincent	Harlan Doble & Alice Bosson
Star of the Term	Nicholas Hayes-Lane	Alice Brauer	Harry Bentley	Matthew Currey	Roxy Spiller	Ellie Vincent	Abbey Stonex
Star of the Year (each class)	Elliot Brainch		Freddie Cann		Marcia Jarrett		
Superskills in Art & DT	Henry Holding & Anwen Doyle	Ashton Gibbs & Alice Brauer	Freddy Brauer & Emma Williams	Sammy Hart & Hattie Mullin	Marcus Wilkinson & Maddie Wooff	Aidan Rogers & Alice Millett	Ethan Goodland & Phoebe Boland-Davies
Excellent effort and skills in sporting activities	Oscar Power & Matilda Boland-Davies	Ben Wadsworth & Jodie Wright	Max Millett & Isobel Cann	William Brainch & Lily Paterson	George Holding & Roxy Spiller	Rafa Beadman & Isla Bryson	Sam Gammon & Alice Bosson
Marvellous Musical Moments	Robert Disney & Arwen Springall	Jack Hammett & Jodie Wright	Hugo Doyle & Imogen Blackman	Freddie Cann & Hattie Mullin	Silvester McFadden & Tabitha Boland-Davies	Rupert Hammond & Marcia Jarrett	Connor Williams & Rosie Morris
Fantastic Attitude towards work	Lucas Duggan-Jones & Ella Lusby	Elliot Brainch & Isla Burton	Samuel Rogers & Isobel Cann	Oliver Burton & Amaya Duggan-Jones	Tom Stonex & Lilly Knight	Thomas Fenwick & Grace Blackman	Charlie Elsom & Abbey Stonex
Best Improver	John Buxton & Sarah Baker	Oliver Holding & Alice Brauer	Max Millett & Grace Lusby	Oliver Burton & Lily Paterson	Tom Stonex & Roxy Spiller	Aidan Rogers & Laura Campbell	Harlan Doble & Ellie Mullin
Leadership	Hugo Doyle		Amelia Wadsworth		Lawrence McFadden		
Contribution to the School and the wider Community	Emma Williams		Rose Kilbride		Sam Bentley		
Attendance 100% for the term	Erin Archer, Sarah Baker, Matilda Boland-Davies, Robert Disney, Lucas Duggan-Jones, Ashton Gibbs, Jack Hammett, Theo Hammond, Tristan John, Ella Lusby, Oscar Power, Ben Wadsworth, Oliver Wilson, Hugo Doyle, Grace Lusby, Emma Williams, Phoebe Boland-Davies, Isla Bryson, Laura Campbell, Thomas Fenwick, Sam Gammon, Ethan Goodland, Rupert Hammond, Lawrence McFadden, Jessica Morris, Roseanna Morris, Ellie Mullin, Roxy Spiller, Ellie Vincent, Amelia Wadsworth and Connor Williams.						
Attendance 100% for the year	Robert Disney, Emma Williams, Phoebe Boland-Davies, Sam Gammon, Lawrence McFadden, Jessica Morris, Ellie Vincent, Amelia Wadsworth and Connor Williams						

Ottery Library Children's Summer Events and Activities

July



**“Animal Agents” – Children’s Summer Reading Challenge, launch date Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July,** running throughout the school holidays. This summer there’s something peculiar happening at the local library – and that’s where the Animal Agents come in! It’s free to join, so come along and take part in the investigations. More details coming soon, or ask at the library.

**Songs and Stories – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 9.30 to 9.55,** for babies, toddlers and their “grown-ups”– 9.30 till 9.55.

August

**Cops and Robbers – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 11am.** A fun event for children ages 4 plus. Come along and be fingerprinted and have your “mug shot” taken, (subject to parental approval) by Maria Clapp, popular local PCSO. Try on a police uniform and take away some freebies too. Also, make a “cat burglar” mask to take home. Limited number of FREE tickets available from 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**“About a Bee” – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. Local author and illustrator, Carolyn King** reads from her own story about a little bee who wants an adventure.  
Story Time and Colouring Session for Children ages 4 plus.

**Evan’s Sensational Science Club – 3 sessions all starting at 11am.**

Fun, science based sessions, aimed at children ages 9 plus, or younger children accompanied by an adult.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August “Vivid Vision” –** How we see colours, including odd facts about light and some cool optical illusions for you to take home with you.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August “Splendid Sound” –** About how musical instruments change pitch, will include making a few musical instruments of your own.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August “Fantastic Forces” –** Learn about buoyancy, thrust and weight, including what makes a plane fly. Make lots of fun physics toys to take home. (Probably **not** a full-sized plane!)

Each sessions runs for about 1 hour 15 minutes. A sign-up sheet will be at the Library from 6<sup>th</sup> July. You can sign up for all 3 or just the 1 session that appeals to you.

**Cops and Robbers – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10.30am.** See above (14<sup>th</sup> August event) for more details. Limited number of FREE tickets available from 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**Watch out for some fun children’s competitions, including a “treasure trail” as well. There will be prizes!**  
**For more information visit the library or phone 01404 813838 or email**  
[ottery.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:ottery.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk)



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**SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY**

Start date/ registration: Sunday 3rd September Age groups: 7 -14 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time: 10-11 AM boys, 11-12 NOON girls

For more information: [www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk](http://www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk) or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

Refreshments will be available and helpers/coaches on hand to answer any questions.

Sidmouth and Ottery Junior Hockey Academy Committee

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**Saturday 26 August: Join us this Summer Holidays in our 'Wild Art' garden for some garden-inspired art activities for all the family.**

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, suggest donation £2 / child.

**Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX**

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