



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June    | - | Ash Class multi skills @ Kings from 12.30pm<br>Wildlife Conference, Beech Class in Village Hall 1.30-2.45pm<br>Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm / Active Spring Club @ Kings 4-5pm |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | - | KS1 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm<br>Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June | - | Ash Class visit from Exeter City Youth Academy<br>Oak Class swimming 1.30 pm   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June  | - | KS2 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June    | - | Oak Class visiting Kings 9.30 - 12pm   |
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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Yesterday was the best day of the year so far. What a really fantastic Sports day. I loved every minute. The number of children that came in today still wearing their medals was so lovely. I have had some great feedback from families who came and I just want to thank you all for making our day so great. Thank you to FOPS for purchasing the new green tent. Mr Millett and Mr Rogers did a wonderful job of erecting it without instructions. It will be used all summer term as a sun protector for the children. Finally a thank you to all the staff, especially Mr Bladon, who made it all look so effortless.

We had a short visit this week from a pair of Melanesian Brothers who are visiting the UK for three weeks. Our children gave them a lovely tour of the school and I know they asked lots of questions.

Next week looks busy. On Monday we have Ash Class going to Kings for Multi-skills and Beech class will be presenting their learning on 'Bees in our community' at the Wildlife Champions conference in the village Hall in the afternoon. On Tuesday there is a Go Ride event at Kings after school and on Wednesday Ash class will be taking part in a World Cup football skills workshop. I know they are learning all about the countries taking part in the competition.

Finally on Friday Oak class are visiting Kings for an IT experience, for the morning. They will have the opportunity to use the ICT suites.

Enjoy the weekend,

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

|                     |            |   |                |           |   |                |
|---------------------|------------|---|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| <u>Willow Class</u> | Pre-School | - | Hayden Dye     | Reception | - | Gabriel John   |
| <u>Ash Class</u>    | Year 1     | - | Anwen Doyle    | Year 2    | - | Tristan John   |
| <u>Beech Class</u>  | Year 3     | - | Max Millett    | Year 4    | - | Matthew Currey |
| <u>Oak Class</u>    | Year 5     | - | Joshua Stewart | Year 6    | - | Marcia Jarrett |

## Notices to Parents

**Oak Class** - If anyone has any suitable photos of Year 6 children when they were younger for sharing at our leaver's service then please pass these on to Mrs Gunningham.

- Projects should be brought to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

- Please can all Year 6 SATS revision guides be returned to school ASAP? Thank you.

**Beech Class** - Mr Bladon and Ms Foulds are really pleased to be back and they are both looking forward to rest of the summer term working together with the children in Beech Class.

**Ash Class** - On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Ash Class will be joined by a coach from Exeter City Youth Academy who will be delivering a World Cup football skills workshop. Your child is very welcome to bring in a football top to wear, alongside their P.E. kit.

**Consent forms for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)** - Consent forms have been sent home to all the children who haven't returned their forms. Please can you make sure you sign this and return to school ASAP? Details are available on the school website

**Swimming** - There will be no swimming on Monday as Ash class will be at multi skills @ Kings. Oak class will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

**Trophies** - If your child won a trophy at the end of the summer term last year please can you return them to the office ASAP. Many thanks.

**Lost Property** - Thomas Pratt (Willow Class) has lost his school sweatshirt. Please can you check you haven't picked it up by mistake? It is aged 5-6 and named.

### **Letters sent home this week**

- Ash Class - Football workshop note
- Ash Class Multi Skills Letter

## Dates for the Diary

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

|                       |   |
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| 25 <sup>th</sup> June | - Ash Class Multi Skills @ Kings 12.30pm - 3.30pm                 |
|                       | - Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm |
|                       | - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June | - Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm                   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June | - Oak Class visiting Kings am re. IT                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | - Transition Year 6 in Village Hall 12-3pm                        |
|                       | - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am                     |
|                       | Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | - New Starters Parent's talk in Willow Class 3.45pm - 4.30pm      |

- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 @ King's all week
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's social event in the evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Oak Class Cricket @ Kings 12-3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Optional Parent's Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leaver's Service 9.15am in the Church
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term

### **2018/19 Academic Year**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September - Non-Pupil Days
- 5<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - First Day of the Spring Term
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Half Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - First Day of Term
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Non-Pupil Days

### **News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury**

On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service at 9:30, we will start with breakfast of Bacon Butties so come a little earlier for food and a chat.

A thought:

Knowledge is our ultimate good

Socrates

### **Pre-School**

Everyone had a great time at sport's day yesterday and thank you to all family/friends for all their support. What a great day.

Forms for school meals for July are now available from Mrs George.

### **Community News**

#### **Money to fund a parish footpath - we need your vote**

The parish council have applied to Calor for a grant to help fund a footpath between Payhembury and Colestocks which would remove the need to walk along the busy road. Part of the decision is based on how many people vote for the project. Please go to <https://www.calor.co.uk/communityfund/payhembury-colestocks-footpath> and vote for the Payhembury-Colestocks footpath. You will need to register and verify your email address before you can vote. Voting closes June 29th.

Payhembury Parish Council.



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INFORMAL TIME OF  
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CELEBRATION

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SUNDAY  
8TH JULY

PAYHEMBURY  
VILLAGE HALL

11:00AM

PIMMS PROVIDED