



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 23 – 22nd^h March 2019
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The next few days

Monday 25th March - Beech Class Orienteering, Killerton 9.15 am - 3.15pm

Tuesday 26th March - Willow Class Paignton Zoo trip.

Wednesday 27th March - Church 9.15am. Non uniform Day

Thursday 28th March -

Friday 29th March -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

We have had a really busy week. Both the pupils and the staff have been hit with a horrible cold and cough. We have struggled with absence this week, but as usual everyone has mucked in and weathered the storm.

I am delighted to share the news of the successful fund raising for Comic relief last week. Everyone helped raise £104.60. Thank you for your contributions we had a great day last Friday. Another funding raising event that collected £ 71 for the British Heart Foundation was Jump Rope, it was a great success.

Ash class had a fantastic day on Tuesday with Robins from Awliscombe. They really learnt a lot from the Space Odyssey, I was quite jealous that I couldn't join in with the day. Next Monday Beech class are taking part in an orienteering event at Killerton and Willow are going to Paignton Zoo.

On Monday (3.45pm) and Wednesday (4.30pm) after school we have parent's meetings. Then the week ends with an Easter Bingo event run by FOPS. I love Bingo, I hope you will be able to come along.

Finally, tomorrow is the Bulb show in the village Hall. I hope you will all come and visit the show as every child has put an entry into the show. I know the children enjoy making their entries and there is a lot of work put in to make the show so fantastic. It is a unique annual event that makes Payhembury so special.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Oscar D Reception - Henry B

Ash Class Year 1 Demi-Lee Year 2 - Nicholas
Beech Class Year 3 - Emma W Year 4 - Oliver H
Oak Class Year 5 - Matthew C Year 6 - Tom

Notices to Parents

After School Club - Starting from next Monday 25th March after school club will be in Ash Class. This will be ongoing until further notice.

ParentPay - In line with many other schools, we have decided to move over to on-line payments for all services; dinners, trips, clubs, nursery fees etc. We are hoping to have things in place for the early part of next term but we would ask for your patience during the implementation process. Please rest assured that we will be happy to offer any technical support needed by parents whilst we are all new to the system. More information will follow before the Easter break.

Beech class projects - A reminder that Beech Class projects are due in on Thursday 28th March.

Beech Class Killerton trip - A reminder that Beech class children will need to bring in packed lunches on Monday for their Orienteering trip to Killerton.

Year 6 Exmoor Challenge training walks - Please can those taking part in the Exmoor challenge and training walks make sure you are equipped with suitable footwear (sturdy trainers or walking boots) and lightweight trousers/leggings as well as water and snacks. The walk this Sunday will be for approximately 3 hours. The training walks are specifically for those who are taking part in the Exmoor Challenge on May 4th so please do not come if you cannot make the challenge.

Non Uniform Day - A reminder that children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Wednesday 27th March in exchange for a £1 donation in support of Maisie Harris' fundraising for 'Little Princess Trust'



Hippo's Holiday Club Hippos **Holiday Club** will be running from Monday 8th to Thursday 18th April at Honiton Primary School. We offer a variety of sports, games and crafts from 8.00 am to 4.30pm for £15.00. (£8.00 for morning only).

Please see our website at www.honitonprimary.co.uk/holiday-club/ for more information, or ring us on 01404 548700. Children aged 5-11 from all schools in the area are welcome, and we accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

Lost Property - Theo Hammond has lost a named age 9-12 school jumper and Harvey Hammond has lost a named age 7-8 school jumper. Please bring in to the office if found.

Sports News -

Beech Class Tag Rugby Festival – 19th March

After the disappointment of postponement last week due to the weather it was lovely to arrive at The Kings astro (still too wet to play on the fields!) in full sunshine!

We took 3 squads of players - Hurricanes, Tornados and Storm

This was the first time a Year 3-4 Tag Rugby Mega Fest had been hosted by the Ottery St Mary Sports Partnership. It was a fun afternoon of inclusive, competitive, Tag Rugby with the emphasis on mass participation, improving, enjoyment and achievement for all.

At first the very large playing area and the number of children present from other schools was a little daunting for some of our children but once we were divided into our smaller playing groups there was no looking back!!

The focus was on the competitive opportunity that the different games provided rather than the competitive outcomes of the games. The children really enjoyed scoring tries, running with the ball and tagging. The afternoon really ignited a passion for the game.

It was amazing to see how the children grew in confidence, worked together, improved their games skills and scored many tries! All while having great fun and enjoyment.

The whole event followed the RFU's competition guidelines and final placements at the end of the day were based on the children's demonstration of Sports Values alongside their match scores.

All 3 Payhembury squads won at least two of their matches and when this was added to their Sports Values Scores the children received some very pleasing results 😊

Team Hurricane achieved 2nd place (just 2 points 75-77 behind the winners) - they will now progress to the East Devon Mega Festival on 1st May

Team Tornado also achieved 2nd place

Team Storm were WINNERS (by just 1 pt!)



The children would not have been able to have such an experience without the great support shown to them from the Kings School Sports Leaders. The leaders supported children with their catching, passing, evading space, moving forward with the ball, and showed great flexibility to adapt to the needs and abilities of all players.

East Devon High Fives Netball Finals - 21st March

After two postponements due to poor weather the Netball finals were finally played 😊

Payhembury had a great first round beating their opponents twice to progress to the quarter finals.

At this stage they faced Feniton (who they'd beaten back in October!)

It was a nip and tuck game with possession being given away at times from long passes rather than making steady progress up the court with safer passes. At the final whistle it was evens (2-2) so a spell of two minutes for golden goal extra time was added on.

Feniton took possession of the ball and very quickly got under their own post but their shot fell short. Payhembury seized their chance, kept their heads and delivered the ball safely to their shooting area. What pressure.... Woohoo! We scored to give Payhembury a place in the semi-finals. They now faced Willand

Again it was a close, nail biting game and despite much improved possession this time the ball just kept falling the wrong side of the shooting hoop! And the final score was 1-0 to Willand

The children were exhausted physically and emotionally at the end but then had to pick themselves up for the 3rd 4th position play off against Sidmouth. The tired bodies and minds began to show just a little but they all still persevered to finish on another narrow 2-1 defeat. The whole team should feel very proud to say they finished as 4th placed team across the whole of East Devon! To get to the finals in the first place was superb, but to then progress all the way to the semi's of the East Devon finals is something to remember. Well done everyone.

A special mention should go to Amelia who was presented with the RESPECT medal from the Kings School Sports Leaders for her display of sporting values during the tournament. And Silvester was given the award for SELF BELIEF which was voted for by the rest of his team players 😊

Letter sent this week

- Beech Class Orienteering @ Killerton
- Parent Interviews
- Oak Class Rounders Tournament (14 pupils)

F.O.P.S

Donations for Easter Bingo

In order to make up our hampers for our forthcoming Easter Bingo, we would be very grateful for donations of luxury food items please.

This can include anything you would want to receive in a hamper - bottles, jams/chutneys, nibbles, chocolates etc. Easter themed items would be great also. Anything goes, as long as it doesn't need to be kept chilled.

Please send your donations into school with your child, or drop them off in the school reception on or before Wednesday 27th March.

Thank you all for your help.

Payhembury Easter Bingo, Saturday 30th March.

Doors open at 5pm for the bar & food. Eyes down at 6pm.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

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| 23 rd March 2019 | - Spring Bulb Show, Village Hall 2.30-4pm |
| 24 th March 2019 | - Exmoor challenge training walk (year 6) White Cross car park 2.30pm |
| 25 th March 2019 | - Orienteering, Beech Class @ Killerton |

26th March 2019 - Willow Class Paignton Zoo trip
30th March 2019 - Easter Bingo
5th April 2019 - Last day of term
23rd April 2019 - First day of term
28 April 2019 - Exmoor Challenge training walk (year 6) Exmoor - details TBC
12th May 2019 - Wild area prune and clear up
4th May 2019 - Exmoor Challenge Year 6
27th - 31st May 2019 - Half term
3rd June 2019 - Non pupil day
15th June 2019 - Summer Fair
19th July 2019 - Last day of term
22nd & 23rd July 2019 - Non pupil days

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
4th May 2020 - Bank Holiday
25th-29th May 2020 - Half term
1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days
22nd July 2020 - Last day of term

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



Growing in Love Hope and Faith

On Sunday Morning there will be our All Ages Service at 9:30 but do come earlier for Bacon Butties and refreshments and a lovely time to chat.

A thought:

The sun does not rise because of the rotation of the earth.

The sun rises because God says to it, "Get up."

G. K. Chesterton

