



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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## The next few days ....

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Yrs 1/2 Multi Skills Festival (coach 12.45pm)/Craft Club 3.30 - 4.30pm Induction Afternoon for New Starters in September 1-3.30pm Parent Induction for New Starters 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	-	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Induction morning for New Starters 8.50am - 12.30pm (incl. lunch) Year 6 Life Skills - Donkey Sanctuary leaving at 8.30am - 12pm Year 5 OSM Cricket Club leaving at 9.30pm returning by 3.30pm Willow/Ash Class Swimming pm Governor's Resources Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	King's Drama Group visiting year 6 children re. transition 11-12pm Glee/Wild Area Clubs 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Well what a lovely week it has been, glorious sunshine, trips out and sports day!

On Tuesday a number of year 6 pupils took part in the Go Ride cycling event held at The King's School. Although we have not yet heard the official results Sam Gammon, Lawrence McFadden, Phoebe Boland- Davies and Alice Bosson represented the school really well and enjoyed the event immensely.

Sports Day was such a great day again this year. We would like to thank all of those parents that were able to come along and support the children. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves. The children, as always, were so well behaved and showed real team spirit throughout the events. The heat was a little higher than we are used to but the children were all very careful to keep in the shade, wear their hats and take on lots of water. The choc ices supplied by FOPS were a real hit too! Overall the day was a great success. The final race, 400 metres, took place today.

### Results

1st Place Bramley (Green) 620 points

2nd Place Russett (Red) 595 points

3rd Place Pipin (Yellow) 555 points

We will be awarding the Sports Day cup to the winning family group at the leaver's service.

An early start on Thursday saw the whole of Oak Class head of to The National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon, Wales! This was an exciting opportunity for the children to experience the Roman way of life.

Favourite bits;

Rose Kilbride (Year 4)

"The best bit was the Roman School. There was a cane and we got to wear togas and pretend to be posh. We learnt a bit of Latin too."

Marcia Jarrett (Year 5)

"My favourite bit was probably the Amphitheatre. We got to see where they kept the animals and the gladiators and also learnt about their God of Revenge, Nemesis."

Harlan Doble (Year 6)

"The best bit? Probably the School. We got to see how it would have been in Roman times. We had to sit up really straight or we would have been caned across the hands for slouching!"

So, we are all feeling very tired but have had a great week. Here's to another great week next week. Enjoy a restful weekend.

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Willow</u>	Reception	- Oliver Wilson	Year 1	- Joshua Offer
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 2	- Archie Morris	Year 3	- Lily Paterson
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 4	- Silvester McFadden	Year 5	- Rupert Hammond
	Year 6	- Lawrence McFadden		

### Notices to Parents

**Trophies** - Thank you to everyone who has returned their trophies.

**The Key Master Tickets** - Thank you for all your ticket requests. The first allocation of tickets has been sent home today. Further details will follow next week with regards to more tickets. If you have already requested any further tickets they will be dealt with next week. We have noticed some families haven't requested any tickets yet. If you would like any tickets please speak to the office.

**Clubs** - Craft Club on Monday - you will need a craft apron/old shirt. If you don't have one in school please bring something in as you may get messy!!

**Lost Property** -

A ladies pink and grey Fat Face waterproof coat (size 14) has been found and is currently in the school office.

**Mealtime Assistant** - We are looking for a meal time assistant to join our friendly and supportive team. This role is vital in ensuring our children enjoy positive lunchtimes. **Days:** Monday to Friday inclusive. **Hours:** 11.45am - 1pm. If you think you may be interested in the post and would like to talk to someone about the role please contact our school office on 01404 841291.

**Swimming** - As children are now regularly attending swimming sessions throughout the summer term, we would just like to remind you of the appropriate action regarding verrucas. If your child does have a verruca please inform their class teacher. You then need to ensure your child's verruca is treated with a sealing gel treatment or wear either a waterproof plaster or ideally, a special verruca sock to help stop the verrucas spreading to other children.

There will be no swimming for Oak Class on Monday afternoon but Willow and Ash Class will be swimming next Wednesday.

### **Your Local Team Needs You!!**

Awliscombe Village Football team are looking for new players. We will be working with the team to try to develop some after school activities for the children but, meanwhile, if any of you parents are interested in joining up please let Vanessa Jarrett know and she will be happy to give you all of the details.

### **Registered Childminder**

For anyone looking for childcare over the Summer Holidays, I will be offering holiday care at my house in Weston. I will also do lots of days out to local places like Bicton, Escot and local beaches etc. I'm flexible on days/hours and whether it's once over the whole holidays or twice a week. I can also accommodate siblings. I'm a fully registered childminder with all the relevant qualifications.

Feel free to either speak to me on 07500 044515 - Mel Fordham (Awliscombe Parent)

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

- Year 5 OSM Cricket Letter
- Year 6 Life Skills Letter
- Multi Skills @ Kings Letter (Years 1/2)
- The Keymaster Tickets

## **Dates for the Diary**

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

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Multi Skills Years 1/2 @ Kings 1.15 - 3pm (coach leaving 12.45)<br>- Induction for New Starters in September 1-3.30pm followed by a Parent Induction from 3.30-4.30pm   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Induction for New Starters in September 8.50am - 12.30am<br>- Year 6 Lifeskills - Donkey Sanctuary leaving 8.30am return by 1pm<br>- Yr 5 OSM Cricket Club 10 - 2.30pm<br>- Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Year 6 Transition - King's Drama Group 11-12pm  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                     | - Year 6 Transition afternoon Village Hall 1-30pm<br>Full Governor's meeting 6pm @ Payhembury   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                     | - Payhembury & Awliscombe Schools Performance at The Beehive, Honiton from 1pm  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July | - Year 6 Transition week at The King's School   |

12 <sup>th</sup> July	- Parent's Evening 3.30 - 5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	- Year 6 leaver's evening
20 <sup>th</sup> July	- Leaver's Service in Church 9.15am
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	- <b>First day of Term for pupils</b>
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**

Well done to all the Pre-schoolers who took part in Sports Day. They all did so well.

Don't forget the Parent Induction for the new starters in Reception in September - this will take place at 3.30pm - 4.30pm in Willow Class.

### **Early Years Funding**

We have received an update with regards to Early Years funding and the roll out of the 30 hour entitlement. To receive the extended entitlement funding in September parents will have needed to apply directly to HMRC and be in receipt of the 11 digit code as soon as possible to allow the school to have registered all codes by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

In order to do this you will need to carry out the following;

- Visit [www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk)
- Follow on-line instructions to register as a Gateway user – for this you will need proof of identity for which you can use passport details, payslip information or tax credit information.
- Once in receipt of your username for Gateway you will then be able to register your interest in the extended entitlement.
- You will then need to wait to receive an e-mail notification as to whether your request has been successful and a code will be issued
- This code will need to be given to the school office as soon as possible to allow for validation through Devon County Council by the date of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017

Any codes not validated by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 will not be funded until January 2018.

With this in mind, please can I ask all parents to register at your earliest convenience and ensure that you have submitted the relevant codes to the school office by no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Should you have any problems or require any assistance please do not hesitate to speak to Vanessa Jarrett as she will be more than happy to help having completed the process already.

Mrs George

### **Governors**

One of my responsibilities as a governor is to consider applications for admissions. For Payhembury, this is the responsibility of the Local Authority however for Awliscombe, as a Voluntary Aided Church

School, the decision to admit children to the school is made by the governing body. With school funding largely based on pupil numbers and the undoubted benefits of economies of scale, the ability of the schools in the FORT Federation to continue to provide the highest standards of education to our children is in part reliant on growth in pupil numbers. Continued pressure on education budgets within UK Government spending emphasises the need for careful management of the limited resources available, another vital governor role. I am comforted therefore by regular updates with regard to admissions, either notification in respect of Payhembury or for approval at Awliscombe. In part, with my financial head on, this reminds me that this will boost the available funds to support our children, but also as it is a good sign that our schools are well regarded in the local area and can continue to offer a great learning experience for children for many years into the future.

Paul Cann

### **Clerk to Governors**

FORT Federation is looking to recruit a highly organised individual with a professional manner and effective interpersonal and communication skills to support the work of the dedicated governing body. Further details and an application form can be obtained by e-mailing:

[senioradmin@fort.devon.sch.uk](mailto:senioradmin@fort.devon.sch.uk) or details can be found on the federation website:  
[www.fort.devon.sch.uk](http://www.fort.devon.sch.uk)

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

All Ages Service at 9:30 – bacon butties so arrive a little earlier



A thought:

He who waits on God never waits too long  
Chuck Wagner

### **Community News**

#### **EMG Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert Saturday 24 June 2017, 3.00pm St Peter's School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AP**

On Saturday 24 June, join EMG Symphony Orchestra at St Peter's School for a family-friendly afternoon of magical music inspired by "Fantasy, Film and Fairy Tales". This matinee performance features Mendelssohn's *Overture to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'*; Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*, with soloist Clare Smith; *Dream of a Witches' Sabbath* from Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique*; extracts from John Williams' music from *Harry Potter*; and Dukas' *Sorcerer's Apprentice*, which many will remember from Disney's *Fantasia*. Join us for a glimpse into the magical world of live classical music!

There will be a retiring collection in aid of Children's Hospice South West, who provide much needed hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their whole family across the South West.

Tickets cost £8, £5 for students and under 16s, and £2 for under 5s. They are available from Exeter Tourist Information Centre, Dix's Field, Exeter, 01392 665885 (9.30am – 4.30pm, Monday – Saturday), online from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/357901>, or on the door. For more information about EMG Symphony Orchestra please visit [www.emgsymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.emgsymphonyorchestra.org), find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.