



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 10 – 23rd November 2018
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The next few days

Monday 26th November - Book Fair 3.30 pm in Ash Class

Tuesday 27th November - Book Fair 3.30 pm in Ash Class

Wednesday 28th November -

Thursday 29th November -

Friday 30th November -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

I can feel the change happening in school and the build up to Christmas has begun. I know FOPS are working very hard in preparation to the Christmas Fayre next Saturday and I just wanted to thank you all for your support and generous donations towards the stalls. Please can I ask that any unsold raffle tickets are return to school before next weekend so that we can still try and sell them?

Please can I encourage you to come along next Saturday to the Fayre as it will be full of great things to do and buy. There will be plenty to eat also. Father Christmas will be dropping in too.

We still have the Book People in school until Wednesday so please come along and have a good browse. There may be some ideas for Christmas presents. It will be open after school in Ash classroom.

Film night was another roaring success. Both films were busy and all popcorn was devoured. Thanks again to our FOPS team.

The shoes boxes were sent off to Romania this year - thank you to all those who generously provided a filled shoebox.

Today the children have enjoyed Mufti day, to be honest it's always a firm favourite for the children and it has helped considerably towards the fayre.

Next week we begin our week with a Health and Safety audit. These happen every three years and take a full day to inspect all our documentation, risk assessments and policies and procedures. The children won't be interrupted by the audit in any way.

Then on Wednesday we have Brad Murray our Primary Education Advisor from Babcock LDP working with us for the whole day. The morning will be spent looking at our school's performance data and new targets. Then the afternoon will focus on my performance management meeting, which is a statutory annual requirement for the governors to carry out.

The rest of the week seems fairly quiet. I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hammett

F.O.P.S

The school Christmas fair will soon be upon us (Saturday 1st December), so here are a few last minute reminders.

Raffle Tickets

You should all have received raffle tickets to sell in advance of the fair. We have gathered up a number of brilliant prizes for the raffle - including 4 x standing tickets for an Exeter City match, so please sell as many as you can.

Please return all **sold & unsold tickets** to the office by 28th November ready for the fair. If you think you can sell more raffle books before the fair, please ask the school office.

Decorating the Village Hall - Friday 30th November, 9am.

We are short of a few volunteers to help decorate the hall before the fair. **We will be there straight from drop off on Friday morning, and we would love as much help as possible please.**

Any donations of foliage (ivy & fir) for the decorating would also be hugely appreciated. Please bring it to the hall on the Friday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair next Saturday, and to kick starting Christmas in a Payhembury way. Remember, all monies raised will be put towards new books for the school, so let's make it a brilliant total.

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Parker Rand Reception - Lettie Gower

Ash Class Year 1 Lola Spiller - Year 2 - Anwen Doyle

Beech Class Year 3 - Isla Burton Year 4 - Stanley Whitton

Oak Class Year 5 - Matthew Currey Year 6 - Amelia Wadsworth

Notices to Parents

Christmas Play - A reminder to all that the Christmas play will be in the Village Hall this year. Performances will be on Wednesday 12th December at 5 p.m, and Thursday 13th December at 2 p.m and 5 p.m

Book Fair - The book stall will continue in Ash class until next Tuesday. Please come and have a browse at the fantastic books on offer. The stall will be open next Monday and Tuesday at 3.30 p.m

Shoe box appeal - A big thank you to those who kindly donated filled shoe boxes and money. I have been informed our boxes will be sent to Romania this year.

Wool Please! - Ash class would be very grateful if you are able to donate balls of wool (any colour) over the next few weeks. Please see Miss Stoneman or pop into the office if you can help.

Letter/emails sent this week

- Phoenix Theatre Trip

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

26 th November	- Book fair from 3.30
27 th November	- Book fair from 3.30
1 st December	- Christmas Fayre 4pm -6.30 pm in the Village Hall
12 th December	- Christmas Play 5p.m in the Village Hall
13 th December	- Christmas Play 2 p.m & 5 p.m in the Village Hall
14 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day / Phoenix theatre visit
17 th December	- KS2 Christmas Party
18 th December	- Christmas Lunch
18 th December	- KS1 Christmas Party
19 th December	- Carol Concert 5pm in the church, all welcome
21 st December	- Last Day of Term
7 th January 2019	- First Day of the Spring Term
18 th - 22 nd Feb	- Half Term
5 th April	- Last Day of Term
23 rd April	- First Day of Term
27 th - 31 st May	- Half Term
3 rd June	- Non-Pupil Day
19 th July	- Last Day of Term
22 nd & 23 rd July	- Non-Pupil Days

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



On Sunday at 9:30 there will be our All Ages Service. Do come a bit earlier for a bacon buttie and a time for chat. A warm welcome to all.

Also, for next Sunday at 3:00 there will be our Christingle Service a truly wonderful way to start the festive season.

A thought : All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.
Julian of Norwich

Community News

KIDS MATTER - Join us to chat about how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. A friendly meet-up for anyone with children aged 0 - 10 years. For more information please talk to Nicola Hart or Penny Hammett
