



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The beginning of term

Monday 3 rd September	-	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 4 th September	-	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 5 th September	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Thursday 6 th September	-	
Friday 7 th September	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As always the leaver's service was emotional. The children spoke from their hearts and they described their friends and times at Payhembury with such affection, it was very special. Thank you to all who were able to join us.

A few details for September. School starts for the children on Wednesday 5th September. If you require any uniform before the start of the term please come into school on the Tuesday as the office will be open and is well stocked.

Don't forget children moving from year 2 to 3 will no longer be eligible for free school meals. Mrs Lush will send home a booking form monthly so that you can pay and book your lunches in advance.

Thank you to our FOPS team, especially Kirsten Brauer. Kirsten has co-chaired with George Searle this year and what a fabulous job they have done. Kirsten steps down as chair this term but we are so grateful for all the considerable time and effort she has dedicated to FOPS.

Please can I remind parents that no one should be using the school premises during the holidays. This includes dog walking on the school field.

Also a reminder about arriving at school in the morning. School starts at 8.50am and the gate on the playground will be locked from 9am. If you arrive after 9am, please sign your child in at the office.

Finally can I just thank you all for your support this year? It's been a busy one, what with the build at the beginning of the year and Ofsted just recently. The children have been great and already I am looking forward to next term starting. I hope you all have a super holiday and let's keep our fingers crossed the sunshine continues.

Have a wonderful break and I really look forward to seeing you all in September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Isla Palmer	Reception	-	Heidi Burden
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Henry Holding	Year 2	-	Jodie Wright
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Elliot Allen	Year 4	-	Sam Elsom
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Jessica Morris	Year 6	-	Olivia Soutar

Notices to Parents

Morning Routine from September 2018 - 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 for September meals have been sent out. If your child would like a hot meal during the first week back they will be able to order their meal as usual during class registration.

Swimming - Swimming will start back w/c 10th September 2018. Oak Class will be swimming on Monday afternoons and Beech Class on Wednesday afternoons.

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.

Lost Property: William Morris (Oak Class) has lost his Exeter Chiefs baseball cap. If you find it please can you return it to the office.

Various items were also left at the school disco including a gold/diamond necklace, a white GAP cardigan aged 8-9 yrs and a black Next shirt aged 9 yrs.

Letters sent home this week

- Primary School Catchment Letter (Talatons Parents)

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 website: 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 Tuesday 4th September between 9-3pm so please come in.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

3rd/4th September - Non-Pupil Days
5th September - First Day of Term
10th September - Ash Class Trip (details to follow)
19th September - Bikeability Level 1
24th September - Oak Class Trip (details to follow)
22nd - 26th October - Half Term
13th November - School Photos
14th December - Christmas Jumper Day
21st December - Last Day of Term
7th January 2019 - First Day of the Spring Term
18th - 22nd Feb - Half Term
5th April - Last Day of Term
23rd April - First Day of Term
27th - 31st May - Half Term
3rd June - Non-Pupil Day
19th July - Last Day of Term
22nd & 23rd July - Non-Pupil Days

Pre-School

A huge well done to all the Pre-schoolers this academic year. What a fantastic year it has been in our beautiful new classroom. It's been a pleasure to see you all blossom and grow and we wish you good luck as you go into Reception or your second Pre-school year.

Mrs George and Mrs Crawford.

News From Payhembury Church

On Sunday 29th July there will be a Parish Communion Service at Escot Church at 10:00. All are welcome.

A thought:

“Therefore anyone who humbles himself as this little child, is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Matthew 18:4 The Living Bible

F.O.P.S



Last week's Leavers Disco was a brilliant event, enjoyed by all. Thanks to DJ Rob (Elsom) for keeping the party going and to all those who helped out to put the event on. Just under £200 was raised for the school, which neatly leads us onto our big announcement.....the end of term total!

We are delighted to be able to announce a record breaking total of over **£4,300** raised since September, which all goes towards supporting the school's activities. The funds have been directed towards a variety of things including Beech Class smart sacks, new art suppliers for all classes, subsidising school trips, pond clearing, a new tent as well as putting money aside for the planned outdoor shelter and re-vamping the peace garden.

So, we just need to say a huge Thank You to everyone who has helped, supported, attended, donated (or all of the above) at any of the fundraising activities FOPS has staged during this school year – we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank You

Congratulations to

Isla Bryson for being awarded the **Moore Cup** and **Alice Brauer** the **Moore Shield** for contribution to the school and the wider community.

Thomas Pratt for being awarded the best improver in Willow Class.

Jack Hammett for being awarded the **Garvey Cup** for the best improver in Ash Class.

Evie Archer for being awarded the **Edmonds Cup** for the best improver in Beech Class.

Olivia Soutar for being awarded the **Adrian Shield** for the best improver in Oak Class.

Marcia Jarrett for being awarded the **Thornhill Arts Cup** and **Ashton Gibbs** the **Arts Shield** for demonstrating super skills in the many examples of Art and DT.

Isla Bryson for being awarded the **Sports Plaque** and **Isla Burton** the **Sports Shield** for their contribution and continuous effort in all sports at Payhembury School.

Toby Morris for being awarded the **Wilson Cup** for School Values and **Lochlan Forsythe, Ella Lusby, Theo Hammond, Samuel Rogers, Matthew Currey and Jessica Morris** the Parch shields.

Rupert Hammond for being awarded the **Jeffery Cup** and **Alice Brauer** the **Jeffery Shield** for music contribution at school.

Rafa Beadman for being awarded the **Wood Cup** and **Elliot Brainch** the **Wood Shield** for Leadership.

Thomas Pratt for being awarded the **James Cup** for Star of the Year in Willow Class.

	Recept	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Parch	Lochlan Forsythe & Annabel Millett	Ella Lusby & Nicholas Hayes-Lane	Theo Hammond & Angus Forsythe	Samuel Rogers & Grace Lusby	Matthew Currey & Amaya Duggan-Jones	Jessica Morris & Joshua Stewart	Grace Blackman & Toby Morris
Star of the Term	William Gibbins	Sarah Baker	Ashton Gibbs	Emma Williams	Matthew Currey	Lilly Knight	Ellie Vincent
Star of the Year (each class)	Willow Thomas Pratt	Ash Class Elliot Brainch		Beech Class James Pitts		Oak Class Alice Millett	
Superskills in Art & DT	Ruari Forsythe & Maisie Harris	Harvey Rand & Erin Archer	Ashton Gibbs & Tristan John	Freddy Brauer & Imogen Blackman	Oliver Burton & Lily Paterson	Marcus Wilkinson & Sophie Pitts	Aidan Rogers & Marcia Jarrett
Excellent effort and skills in sporting activities	Sebastian Eaton & Heidi Burden	Oscar Power & Sophia Tetley	Oliver Holding & Isla Burton	Max Millett & Jessica Mellor	Sam Elsom & Harriet Mullin	Charlie Vincent & Amelia Wadsworth	Isla Bryson & William Morris
Marvellous Musical Moments	William Soutar & Demi-Lee Woodfield	Robert Disney & Arwen Springall	Joshua Offer & Alice Brauer	Hugo Doyle & Maya Mayne	Sammy Hart & Harriet Mullin	Silvester McFadden & Tabitha Boland-Davies	Alice Millett & Rupert Hammond
Fantastic Attitude towards work	Gabriel John & Annabel Millett	Lucas Duggan-Jones & Anwen Doyle	Thomas Knight & Ben Wadsworth	Archie Morris & Emma Williams	Sammy Hart & Amaya Duggan-Jones	Silvester McFadden & Rose Kilbride	William Allen & Isla Bryson
Best Improver	Thomas Pratt & Lola Spiller	John Buxton & Matilda Boland-Davies	Jack Hammett & Jodie Wright	Hugo Doyle & Evie Archer	Sam Elsom & Harriet Mullin	George Holding & Sophie Pitts	Thomas Fenwick & Olivia Soutar
Leadership	(Year 2) Elliot Brainch		(Year 4) William Brainch		(Year 6) Rafa Beadman		
Contribution to the School and the wider Community	(Year 2) Alice Brauer		(Year 4) Harriet Mullin		(Year 6) Isla Bryson		
Attendance 100% for the term	William Allen, Evie Archer, Grace Blackman, Elliot & William Brainch, Isla Bryson, Heidi Burden, Matthew Currey, Robert Disney, Anwen & Hugo Doyle, Amaya Duggan-Jones, Sebastian Eaton, Thomas Fenwick, Angus, Lochlan & Ruari Forsythe, Ashton Gibbs, Harvey & Rupert Hammond, Gabriel & Tristan John, Rose Kilbride, Ella & Grace Lusby, Silvester McFadden, Archie & Jessica Morris, Toby & William Morris, Lily Paterson, Thomas Pratt, Roxy Spiller, Joshua Stewart, Charlie Vincent, Ellie Vincent, Amelia & Ben Wadsworth, Stanley Whitton, Emma Williams and Demi-Lee Woodfield.						
Attendance 100% for the year	William Allen, Evie Archer, Elliot Brainch, Hugo Doyle, Angus Forsythe, Ashton Gibbs, Jessica Morris, Toby Morris, William Morris, Joshua Stewart, Ellie Vincent, Ben Wadsworth, Stanley Whitton and Emma Williams.						