



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 30 – 24th May 2019
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The next few days

Monday 3rd June - Non pupil day

Tuesday 4th June - First day back for pupils

Wednesday 5th June -

Thursday 6th June -

Friday 7th June -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

All SATs are finished for this year. Ash completed the last paper today so all we have left is a phonics test for Year 1 in June. The children have been amazing at really trying their hardest. So well done to them all!

We have been working hard all week in preparation for our May celebrations and the grand opening. The school looks and feels wonderful and I am looking forward to the dancing this afternoon. This is our first year of all the children taking part as we normally do it on the actual bank holiday Monday.

Thank you to those who were able to come for a tour, the children love taking people around. I would like to thank the staff for working so hard to really have the school looking its best and thank you to FOPS for organising the refreshments for this afternoon's event.

You will all receive letters with your log in details for the new on-line payment system today so keep an eye out in the book bags. The system will be live from 31st May and all meals, clubs, trips etc. from that date onwards can be paid for via Parentpay.

Here's hoping the holidays are restful and I look forward to catching up with you on Tuesday 4th June as the first Monday back is a non-pupil day.

Penny Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Blythe Reception - Noah

Ash Class Year 1 - Heidi Year 2 - Sarah

Beech Class Year 3 - Isla Year 4 - Emma

Oak Class Year 5 - Matthew Year 6 - Marcus

Notices to Parents

Activity clubs - Forms have been emailed and are also available from the office. Please return as soon as possible to ensure your child doesn't miss out on a place in their chosen club.

Sports News - PAW Cup - Ash and Robins have fun in the sun with some bats and lots of balls

On Tuesday afternoon Payhembury Ash class took a trip over to Awliscombe to play against Robins class in their first PAW cup encounter.

It was a gloriously sunny afternoon and the children were very excited.

The competitive spirit was on display from the very first activity - one school threw all the balls as far as they could, the other school had to collect them all as quickly as possible!! I think we could have played this simple little game for most of the afternoon and the children would have been happy!

Instead, we also tested the children's throwing, catching and running skills before moving onto a game of Over and Under Cricket.

The children were keen to gather as many runs as possible as well as fielding the balls as quickly as they could.

But what was also evident was that so many of the children also understood the importance of determination, teamwork and sportsmanship during the afternoon.

We had such a lovely, but busy afternoon that we forgot to take any photos!

However, we did remember to write the all important scores down!

Activities and Games Results		
	PAYHEMBURY	AWLISCOMBE
Mass Ball Throw and Run		
	52 seconds (5pts)	48 seconds (3pts)
Pairs Passing Challenge		
	34 (5pts)	27 (3pts)
Team Relay Catch and Run		
	58 (3pts)	65 (5pts)
2 Ball Under and Over Cricket		
	94 (3pts)	103 (5pts)
TOTAL PTS	16pts	16pts

School Games Sports Values Results		
	PAYHEMBURY	AWLISCOMBE
Determination	Demi-Lee, Thomas	Alex
Honesty		Bo
Passion	Aowyn	Trudy
Perseverance		Rosie
Skill	Oscar	Daniel
Teamwork	Oliver W, Grace, Ella	Dylan
TOTAL PTS	35pts	30pts

These scores will be added to the Netball, Tag Rugby and Indoor Games that have already happened this year, with the final scores being totalled in July after all competitions have been completed.

On Wednesday this week the Oak class Rounders team attended the East Devon Rounders Finals at Kings field. It was a beautiful afternoon and the team started with a real determined and

competitive spirit. They worked so well as a team, with good communication, sensible decisions under pressure and a great display of batting to narrowly beat Plymtree by half a rounder. We then faced a formidable Withycombe Raleigh 'A' team. Again we kept cool heads with good communication and some superb catches by George in the field as well as very impressive long throws from Charlie and Roxy. However, we were not so lucky on the batting side with a couple of risky decisions not paying off for us meaning we had a lose by 3 rounders. Last up was Uffculme. Once again our fielding skills were good in the deep but we had perhaps become a little tired and less focussed for accurate passing and catching around the posts. This loss meant we were unable to qualify for the semi-finals but we did go on to beat Sidmouth in the play-offs. Roxy was awarded a medal for her Honesty and team spirit on the evening and as a school we were given a 'Determination' medal to award to one of our players. This accolade was given to Sam Elsom who gave the most awesome batting display throughout the entire event. He was determined to not only hit every ball but to score on ever ball as well! His determined running ensured he was our top scorer. Well done Sam.

F.O.P.S

Raffle for Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June

We will of course be running a raffle at the School's summer fair in June. If anyone knows of a company to approach to ask for donations, or is in a position to offer a super duper prize for the raffle, please do get in touch. We try not to request prizes from the same companies all the time, so new suggestions are always welcome. Please let FOPS know by emailing [George \(georgina_searle@yahoo.com\)](mailto:georgina_searle@yahoo.com) or by letting the school office know.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

- 27th - 31st May 2019 - Half term
- 3rd June 2019 - Non pupil day
- 4th June 2019 - First day back for pupils
- 10th June 2019 - GB Paralympic Athlete visit / sponsored fitness event
- 15th June 2019 - Summer Fair
- 17th June 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 19th June 2019 - Yr 3/4 Devon School Games @ Exeter
- 20th June 2019 - Sports Day
- 24th June 2019 - Ash Class Multiskills festival @ Kings
- 24th June 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 25th June 2019 - Rain date for sports day
- 1st July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 8th July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 8th July 2019 - Year 6 transition week @ Kings (all week)
- 15th July 2019 - Beech class swimming
- 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



St Mary's Church Payhembury
Growing in Love News from, Hope and Faith

On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service starting at 9:30- a slightly earlier start time.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday and wishing you a happy Bank Holiday

A thought

Insomuch as love grows in you so in you beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.

St Augustine