



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 17 – 25th January 2019
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The next few days

Monday 28th January -

Tuesday 29th January -

Wednesday 30th January - Church, 9.15 am

Thursday 31st January -

Friday 1st February -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

For the children this has been a fairly quiet week but the Senior Leadership Team has been busy interviewing for positions across the Federation and will continue to interview in the beginning part of next week. Hopefully this will lead to the school being able to offer After School Club all week, including Fridays, from the beginning of February.

A number of staff have also been out on training courses this week but we have been lucky to have Mrs Johnson step in to cover, predominantly in Willow where the children have been busy helping to create Arctic and Antarctic dens!

On Thursday Mr Pollard, one of the Federation Governors, came to talk to Oak Class about hearts and lungs. The children learnt about the differences between different animals' hearts, including that mice have tiny hearts and their hearts beat much, much quicker than human hearts.

The children learnt that atriums are the entrance-ways to the heart and then the blood goes through the valves to the ventricles. The whole class re-enacted being a heart and practised taking blood around the body, picking up oxygen and taking it to the body.

They had a chance to watch the hearts being dissected and were able to touch and explore them if they wanted to. The children asked some fantastic questions and learnt lots of exciting new things.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Pollard for giving up his time for this highly popular session.

Finally, we hope you and your families enjoy a restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Jarrett

F.O.P.S

FOPS - Spring Term

We have lots planned for this term and hope it combines a mix of fun for all the family, with successful fundraising for our school.

The first date for your diary is the **School Disco**, planned for Friday 15th February in the Village Hall.

More information on this and further diary dates for the term will follow next week.

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Parker Reception - Ella

Ash Class Year 1 - Harvey Year 2 - Lucas

Beech Class Year 3 - Tristan Year 4 - Jess

Oak Class Year 5 - William Year 6 - Jess

Notices to Parents

Recruiting young singers - A chance to sing in the children's chorus of Carmina Burana in Exeter Cathedral!

The E.M.G. Symphony Orchestra are recruiting young singers who would like to sing in the 'Ragazzi' children's chorus in Carmina Burana on Saturday 13th April in Exeter Cathedral. The children's chorus sings alongside soloists, a large adult chorus and full symphony orchestra, so will be an amazing experience!

Children taking part will need to be available for a choral workshop on Sunday 3rd March from 1-4pm, the dress rehearsal on the evening of Friday 12th April, a rehearsal (time TBA) in the afternoon of Saturday 13th April, ready for the concert in the evening at 7.30. Please note that the concert date is during the Easter holidays.

For more information email the school office for a letter which contains more detail, or speak to Becky Springall.

Holiday Club - Hippos Holiday Club will be running from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 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.

Empty milk bottles required - Willow class are in need of clean, empty plastic 4 pint milk bottles with lids please.

Letters sent home this week - Oak Class Handball Festival @ Kings 12th February

Lost Property - Harvey Hammond has lost his blue Payhembury school coat age 5-6 which is named on a label in the pocket. Please return to the office if found.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

- 4th Feb 2019 - Beech Class Trip to Kents Cavern
- 11th Feb 2019 - PAW Cup premier Netball team vs Awliscombe
- 12th Feb 2019 - Handball, Oak Class @ The Kings School
- 18th - 22nd Feb 2019 - Half term
- 25th Feb 2019 - PAW Cup Tag Rugby, Beech class
- 26th Feb 2019 - East Devon Quicksticks Hockey tournament, Oak
- 6th March 2019 - East Devon Netball finals (Premiership Team)
- 12th March 2019 - TAG Rugby, Beech Class @ The Kings School
- 26th March 2019 - Orienteering, Beech Class @ Killerton
- 5th April 2019 - Last day of term
- 23rd April 2019 - First day of term
- 27th - 31st May 2019 - Half term
- 3rd June 2019 - Non pupil day
- 19th July 2019 - Last day of term
- 22nd & 23rd Jul 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

On Sunday at 9:30 there will be an All Ages Service, so do come and join us for a family friendly time.

With refreshments.



A Thought:

If you sit down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Proverbs 3:24

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

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Music Club

Mondays 3.30 – 4.30

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Singing, playing games, percussion instruments, listening to music and having fun!

Plus, an opportunity to perform in a concert on February 9th at The Beehive

Contact Leah for more details:

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