



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 31 – 25th May 2018

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The next few days

Monday 4 th June	-	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th June	-	This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4pm
Wednesday 6 th June	-	Oak Class swimming 1.30pm Residential Meeting at Awliscombe Primary School 3.50pm Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
Thursday 7 th June	-	Becky Jacobs from The King's School to see Year 6 re. transition Author Gwen Lowe to speak to KS2 children @ 2.45pm
Friday 8 th June	-	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Well this half term seemed the longest so far. Everyone also seems exhausted. I know the children are flagging and are in need of a few days off. Fingers crossed we still have the weather on our side.

It's been a fairly quiet week but the best part has been the return of Mrs Foulds.....yippee! I am delighted to confirm she is back and very excited about getting stuck into school again. Don't worry I have a very long list of jobs for her!!! We also welcomed Kimberly Grove onto our staff team; Miss Grove will be an MTA and a support for breakfast and after school club.

Another piece of good news is the return of Mr Bladon. I am so pleased to confirm that he will be back on the 11th June; Ms Davies in Ash class will stay for a little longer until 15th June.

Our sports day has been arranged for the Thursday 21st June so please pop the date in your diary. Pray for sunshine! Our reserve date will be Friday 22nd June.

Marty our amazing postman is sadly retiring and there is a leaving do at the village hall on Saturday 2nd June 2.30pm at the Village Hall. Please go along to wish him the best for his retirement.

Just a reminder that our first day back for children is the Tuesday 5th June and our last day will be Tuesday 24th July. Unfortunately we had planned to finish on the Friday but due to the building work at the beginning of the year we used our non-pupil days up and we now need to go a little longer.

Have a super half term,

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Otis Turner	Reception	- Lochlan Forsythe
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Sophia Tetley	Year 2	- Jack Hammett
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- James Pitts	Year 4	- Sammy Hart
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Marcus Wilkinson	Year 6	- Thomas Fenwick

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - Please can all Year 6 SATS revision guides be returned to school ASAP? Thank you.

Ash Class - An extra special well done to all of Year 2 who have worked so hard this week in their 'Special Agent Training' tests. Miss Stoneman is very proud of you, you are all excellent secret agents!

Clubs - There are no clubs the first week back after half term. New club forms will go out during the first week back.

Swimming - After half term swimming will continue as before (Ash Class will be swimming on Monday and Oak class will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon). Don't forget to bring in a suitable swimming costume/towel/goggles in a named bag.

Residential - There will be a final update meeting regarding the trip on Wednesday 6th June, 3.50pm at Awliscombe Primary School. Please can any outstanding monies for the residential be paid upon return after half term.

Letters sent home this week

- Author Letter (Oak & Beech)
- Residential Final Update Meeting Letter (Oak Class)
- Residential Final Details Letter (Oak Class)



Well done to Freddy Brauer, Max Millett, Alice Millett, Elliot Allen and Noah who all took part in the 2K race at the Clyst Hydon Huff. Congratulations to Alice and Max who both came first in their age category.

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 25th May - Kid's Café (Oak Class hosting) 3.30pm
28th May - 1st June - Half Term
4th June - Non-Pupil Day
6th June - Residential Meeting @ Awliscombe 3.50pm
- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
7th June - Becky Jacobs to see Year 6 children re. transition @ 12pm
- Author Gwen Lowe to speak to KS2 children 2.45pm
11th June - Beech Class Quad Kids Athletics @ Kings 12- 3pm
- Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip
18th June - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
21st June - Sport's Day
22nd June - Reserve Sport's Day
25th June - Ash Class Multi Skills @ Kings leaving 12.30pm - 3.30pm
- Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm
- Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
26th June - Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm
2nd July - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
4th July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
9th-13th July - Year 6 @ King's all week
10th July - Oak Class Cricket @ Kings 12-3pm
11th July - Optional Parent's Evening
18th July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
23rd July - Leaver's Service 9.15am in the Church
24th July - End of Term

2018/19 Academic Year

- 3rd/4th September - Non-Pupil Days
5th September - First Day of Term
22nd - 26th October - Half Term
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

Thank you to all the children for making the new starters feel very welcome and helping them to settle in. Have a lovely half term.

Mrs George

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday at 9:30 there will be an All Ages Service, a warm welcome to all.
Also enjoy the holiday!

A thought:

Every ordinary thing in your life is a word of God's love: your home, your work, the clothes you wear, the air you breathe, the food you eat, the flowers under your feet are the courtesy of God's heart flung down on you! All these things say one thing only: "See how I love you."

Caryll Houselander

Community News



A promotional poster for a Cricket Coaching Day. The background is a light blue gradient. On the left, there is a black silhouette of a cricketer in a batting stance. In the center, a white scalloped-edged circle contains the text: **CRICKET COACHING DAY**, **TUESDAY 29TH MAY @ OTTERY ST MARY CRICKET CLUB**, **£17 FOR THE WHOLE DAY**, and **AGES 5-11**. To the right of the circle is the logo for 'Clements Coaching' with a stylized 'A' and 'C' icon. Below the logo are social media icons for Twitter (@AllSportsCoaching), Facebook (AClementsAllSports), and a website link (http://www.all-sports-coaching.com). At the bottom of the poster, it says: **TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT ALEX CLEMENTS ON: ACLEMENTSCOACHING@HOTMAIL.COM/07813338312**