



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 27 – 27th April 2018

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The next few days

- Monday 30th April - Mufti Day - May Day Donations
Ash Class swimming 1pm / Booster/Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 1st May - KS1 Football Skills Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd May - Oak class swimming 1.30pm
Teaching & Learning Governor's Meeting - 6pm @ Payhembury
- Thursday 3rd May - Whole School Photo 11am / KS2 Football Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Friday 4th May -

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

On Monday Oak class had a puberty talk from Emily Meek which was very informative. In the afternoon they then took part in a Quad Kids event at The King's School. The afternoon was a great success and all the pupils worked very hard and had lots of fun. I would like to give a special mention to Isla Bryson, Rafa, Amelia, Tom Stonex, Tabitha, Sophie and Aidan who did very well in their events.

Today Oak Class were very lucky to have an artist come in and do a workshop with them. The children had great fun and made amazing automatons.

Just to be aware we have had a case of Shingles in Ash Class. Please be extra vigilant with regards to any rashes.

On Monday we are having a mufti day in exchange for some May Day goodies and on Thursday we will be having a whole school photo. Don't forget swimming - Monday for Ash Class and Wednesday for Oak Class.

Have a lovely weekend. Let's hope the weather improves.

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Polly Wooltorton-Renouf	Reception	- Maisi Harris
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Erin Archer	Year 2	- Ashton Gibbs
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- Jessica Mellor	Year 4	- Matthew Currey
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Lilly Knight	Year 6	- Ellie Vincent

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - Year 5 only - please bring in your independent projects on **Monday 21st May 2018**.

Willow Class - Don't forget Reception children please bring in a shoe box next **Wednesday 2nd May 2018**.

Change of menu - Unfortunately there is an issue with the dessert choice on the menu on Monday Week 3. On Monday 30/4/18 vanilla ice cream will be served with the pears and then it will be chocolate ice cream thereafter. On Tuesday 01/5/18 the Apple pancakes will be without the sauce.

Swimming - Ash Class will be swimming on a Monday pm and Oak class on a Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget to bring in a suitable swimming costume/towel/goggles in a named bag.

Young Photographer of the Year Competition - The prize giving event will be held at The Gallery, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury on Saturday 5th May at 2pm. All exhibitors with a parent/guardian are invited (no unaccompanied children please). Everyone who turns up will be acknowledged for taking part so please come along.

Residential - A reminder that the April instalment is now due. There are still a few parents who haven't paid their March instalment, please can you do so. Also can you please return any outstanding SOE3 forms if you haven't already done so. Many thanks.

Letters sent home this week

- FOPS Letter re. Mufti Day
- Residential Letter & Kit List (Oak Class)
- This Girl Can Letter (Yr 4/5/6 girls)

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

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| 30 th April | - Mufti Day - May Day donations |
| 2 nd May | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 3 rd May | - Whole School Photo (approx. 11am) |
| 5 th May | - Young Photographer of the Year Prize Giving @ The Gallery, Sibury @ 2pm |
| 7 th May | - May Day from 11 am |
| 14 th - 17 th May | - SATS week (Mon - Thurs) / Yr 6 SATS breakfast 8.30am |
| 16 th May | - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 17 th May | - Change of menu - Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch |
| 28 th May - 1 st June | - Half Term |
| 4 th June | - Non-Pupil Day |
| 6 th June | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 7 th June | - Becky Jacobs to see Year 6 children re. transition @ 12pm |
| 12 th - 15 th June | - Oak Class Residential Trip |
| 20 th June | - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 25 th June | - Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm |
| 4 th July | - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| 18 th July | - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 24 th July | - End of Term |

2018/19 Academic Year

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| 3 rd /4 th September | - Non-Pupil Days |
| 5 th September | - First Day of Term |

22 nd - 26 th October	- Half Term
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

Pre-School

The May school dinners forms will be available from Monday.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be a Joint Communion Service at Escot Church, all are welcome. The Service will be at 10:00.

A thought:

God has infinite attention to spare for each one of us. You are as much alone with Him as if you were the only being He had ever created.

C. S. Lewis

F.O.P.S

May Day Plans

A reminder that **Monday 30th April is a Mufti Day** for the children, in exchange for some May Day goodies.

We would be really pleased if everyone was able to bring a jam jar filled with whatever you think children would like to win - sweets, toys, coins etc, for the jam jar tombola.

In addition, we would be grateful if you could bring in the following from each class:

- Willow - any small toys for a lucky dip
- Ash - items for the raffle
- Beech - items for the raffle
- Oak - any bottle suitable for the bottle tombola

We are looking forward to a really great day on Monday 7th May - so be sure to have it in your diary and come along and enjoy the highlight of the fair - the children performing the Maypole Dance.

If you think you can spare an hour or so to help out - please do let FOPS or the school office know - we need all the help we can get on the day!

The Beehive, Honiton – Friday 27th & Saturday 28th April 2018

Festival of Imagination 2018 Colour – join us for a fabulous family science & arts event

Tel: 01404 384050 / www.beehivehoniton.co.uk



**JOIN US FOR MAY DAY MAYHEM
A FULL-OF-FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**

11am Crown Ceremony
11.30am Maypole on playing field
12pm Dog Show
2pm Egg Throwing Competition

Local food & drink
Face painting & bouncy castle
Welly wanging & family games
Much more