



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 4 – 28th September 2018
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The next few days

Monday 1st October - Oak Class swimming
Tuesday 2nd October - Beech Class Wildlife Champions / Netball Tournament Oak Class
Wednesday 3rd October -
Thursday 4th October - School Census Day (please note menu change below)
Friday 5th October -

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

As you can all imagine, it has been a busy start to the term, especially with Mrs Lush having moved on to pastures new, but we are getting there. Miss Jarrett and Miss Grove have been doing a fantastic job in the school office, busily inputting all your data return sheets.

Thank you to all parents that have returned their data and consent forms already. Although I am sure you all find it a pain, it is an essential task at the beginning of each academic year, as it is important that we hold the correct information for each child, so we appreciate your understanding.

This week Oak and Kingfishers had a fantastic trip to Morwellham Quay, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt a great deal, which will help them immensely in their topic of the Victorians.

There were also some truly fabulous costumes worn by the children on Tuesday for European Day of Languages. The children had a great day learning about life in different countries. Thank you to Madame Shackleton for arranging the day and supplying the pastries. Yummy!

Finally we had our Harvest Festival. Ash class gave a fantastic presentation on Harvests around the world. The children spoke so clearly, it was delightful to see how confident the children were reading to such a large audience. Well done to all of the children that took part and many thanks for all of the very generous donations.

An end to another busy week! Mrs Hammett will be writing again as usual next week, but in her place this week I would finally like to wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Mr Bladon
Head of School

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-school - Amber Wilson	Reception - Noah Clarke
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1 - Ruari Forsythe	Year 2 - Arwen Springall
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3 - Ashton Gibbs	Year 4 - Grace Lusby
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5 - Oliver Burton	Year 6 - Jessica Morris

Notices to Parents

A Big Thank You - We would like to say thank you to everyone who brought a donation to the cake sale last Friday in aid of the butterfly garden. It was really appreciated! From Sophie & Jess

Breakfast Club & After School Club - We are grateful for the support for our breakfast and after school clubs. However, we have now reached a point where we are at capacity in both on most days. It is now more important than ever that you complete your request forms and submit payment in advance. Also any missed bookings that have not been cancelled with 24 hour notice will be charged at the full rate as we are now having to turn people away on a daily basis that could have been given the place. A letter with more information will be sent out on Monday. We thank you for your understanding.

Swimming Oak Class - Change to swimming next week! We will swim on the afternoon of Monday 1st October for ONE WEEK ONLY. Swimming will return to a Wednesday thereafter. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on Monday.

Lost property - Henrietta in Willow Class has misplaced a blue cardigan. It is labelled H.E.Y. Could we ask for people to check to see if a child has picked it up by accident? We have also found a blue Marks & Spencer cardigan so if your child has lost it please speak to Miss George.

Secondary School places - Just a reminder to those parents who have not yet applied, the closing date for Secondary School places is 31st October. To apply please visit www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Newsletter - the newsletter will be sent out in hard copy form until all communication forms are updated on the system.

Letters sent home this week

- Beech Class Wildlife Champions
- Breakfast and After School Clubs

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

1 st October	- Oak Class swimming
2 nd October	- Beech Class Wildlife Champions & Oak Class Netball
4 th October	- School Census Day
8 th October	- Beech Class Multi Skills at The Kings School
9 th October	- KS2 Cross Country event at The Kings School
15 th & 17 th	- Parents Evenings
22 nd - 26 th October	- Half Term
5 th November	- Flu vaccinations
13 th November	- School Photos
14 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day / Phoenix theatre visit
19 th December	- Christmas Dinner
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

27th - 31st May - Half Term
3rd June - Non-Pupil Day
19th July - Last Day of Term
22nd & 23rd July - Non-Pupil Days

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



F.O.P.S



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



McMillian Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning in aid of the wonderful McMillian Charity

**9-11a.m Saturday 29th September at
The Six Bells**

Please join us to make the morning a great success!