



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

Monday 16 th April	-	Back to School - Start of the Summer Term
Tuesday 17 th April	-	Oak Class Tag Rugby @ Kings 12-3.30pm
Wednesday 18 th April	-	Full Governor's Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
Thursday 19 th April	-	Beech Class Trip (start 6.45am)
Friday 20 th April	-	Pre-tests KS2 Maths Year 6

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

The Easter service today was a real joy. Thank you to everyone who came and shared the service with us; thank you to Beech Class, years 3 and 4, for doing such a professional job. The speaking was so clear and loud and as usual the singing was beautiful.

At the beginning of the week Beech Class took part in an orienteering event at Killerton. Despite the weather the children persevered and worked together as a team to complete the different challenges. Well done to you all.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA, who work endlessly on supporting the school in so many different ways. You really make a difference to all the children in the school. I look forward to our next set of events. We will be dusting off our May Pole on our return!!

Don't forget we return on Monday 16th April. The tag rugby event for Oak Class is on the Tuesday and Beech Class go on their class trip on Thursday (don't forget to be in school for 6.45!!). At the end of the first week back year 6 will be taking part in a pre-test Maths test.

Hopefully by the end of April we will have our adventure play equipment fixed and the children will be able to spread out at playtimes to enjoy the outside spaces.

The summer term is a long one but is full with exciting curriculum topics, outdoor learning, sporting opportunities and summer fun.

Finally I would like to say a thank you to you all for your continued support of the school and wish you all a peaceful Easter holiday. Fingers crossed for the spring sunshine.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Scarlet Mounser	Reception	- Heidi Burden
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Robert Disney	Year 2	- Ben Wadsworth
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- Archie Morris	Year 4	- Oliver Burton
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Roxy Spiller	Year 6	- Rafa Beadman

Stars of the Term - Noah Clarke, Annabel Millett, Lucas Duggan-Jones, Tommy Knight, Archie Morris, Amaya Duggan-Jones, Tabitha Boland-Davies and Ellie Vincent.

PARCH Award - Emma Keily, Thomas Pratt, John Buxton, Joshua Offer, Hugo Doyle, Matthew Currey, Maddie Woof and Olivia Soutar.

100% Attendance Spring Term - Erin, Evie, Harry, Tabitha, Elliot & William Brainch, Isla Bryson, Oliver & Isla Burton, Robert, Hugo, Lucas, Sam Elsom, Angus, Ashton, Jack, Harvey, Sammy Hart, Nicholas, Henry & Oliver Holding, Rose, Ella & Grace Lusby, Maya, Jessica Mellor, Alice & Max Millett, Jessica Morris, Toby & William Morris, Joshua, James, Thomas Pratt, Aidan & Samuel Rogers, Ellie Vincent, Ben, Marcus, Emma, Demi-Lee and Jodie.

Well done to everyone.

Notices to Parents

Ash Class - well done to all the children for all their hard work on their dinosaur museum. Their hard work definitely paid off. Miss Stoneman

Clubs - There will be no clubs the first week back after Easter. New club forms will be sent home during the first week.

After School Club and Breakfast Club Forms - Forms for next half term are available from either the office of the school website.

Letters sent home this week

- Tag Rugby Cancellation Letter (Oak Class)
- Artist Visit on 27th April (Oak Class)

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

16 th April	- First day of Term
17 th April	- Oak Class Tag Rugby @ Kings 12-3.30pm
18 th April	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
19 th April	- Beech Class Trip (in school for 6.45am)
20 th April	- Technical Pre-tests KS2 Maths - Year 6
23 rd April	- Oak Class Quad Kids event @ Kings 12-3.30pm
27 th April	- Oak Class - artist visit am
2 nd May	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
3 rd May	- Whole School Photo (approx. 11am)
7 th May	- May Fayre

- 14th - 17th May - SATS week (Mon - Thurs)
- 16th May - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 28th May - 1st June - Half Term
- 4th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 6th June - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 4th July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 18th July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 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

Well done to all the children for having a great Spring term. It was lovely to see Parker having a taster day with us and we are looking forward to him starting with us after Easter.

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

Wishing you all a very happy Easter, hope you have a peaceful and restful time.
 On Friday in the Parish Hall there will be Children's Activities from 9:30-11:30. There are also lots of lovely thing going on, please check in your Parish Magazine.
 On Sunday there will be an All Ages Communion Service at 11:00.
 Please join us, you will receive a very warm welcome.

A thought
 Mirth is God's medicine.
Henry Ward Beecher

Community News

PLAYGROUND TIDY

Following a recent safety inspection, we have a few pieces of work which need doing in the community playground (next to the church) - mainly cutting away grass and some basic repairs. [We plan to do this on Sunday April 8th, starting 10am.](#) Any help you can give would be much appreciated. We mainly need people, but if you can bring spades/other tools then even better.

Payhembury Parish Council