

PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

Monday 1st April -

Tuesday 2nd April - Oak class Dartmoor trip

Wednesday 3rd April -

Thursday 4th April - Celebration assembly, Village hall 2.30pm

Friday 5th April - Easter Service 9.15 am

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

It has been a glorious week; the sun shine has made everyone feel so much better. We have been able to use the field for every break time and the children flourish with all the space and freedom the field offers. We are definitely all a little weary at the moment; normally this would be the last week but as Easter is so late this year we still have another week to go.

Talking of Easter I hope you will be able to join us on Friday for our Easter Service. It will be led by Beech class and the whole school will be singing.

This week Jessica and Sophie have been to Otter Nurseries to purchase the plants to encourage bees and insects. Last autumn they held a cake sale and raised just over £100. Yesterday the girls choose a number of plants that will fill a special bed to encourage the wildlife. Oak class will help with planting once they have prepared the ground.

Beech class had a splendid day at Killerton on Monday orienteering. There are more details in the sport section however on thing I do know is they came back absolutely exhausted.

On Tuesday I had the great pleasure of joining Preschool and Willow class on a trip to Paignton Zoo. We had such fun. The sun was shining and all the animals were out and about. We had a super talk from the education team and we were on the go from 10 till 2.30pm. The children were incredible and considering the amount of walking we did they were enthusiastic, engaged and alert the whole time. I was incredible proud of them all. Well done to Mrs Palmer too for planning such a great learning opportunity.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend parent meetings this week. We had a great turn out. If you weren't able to get an appointment or not able to attend please ring the office to make an alternative time. All teachers will be happy to see you. I hope you found them informative.

Tomorrow we have two events taking place. A Community day in the village hall will see a gathering of all the groups and users within the parish. The school will have a table there. It will also link to the opening of the new path to Colestocks. I hope you will be able to join us celebrate Payhembury village.

Secondly in the evening we have the FOPS Easter Bingo.... I love bingo. I often went to bingo with my Gran as a child and I always wanted the red dapper!! So come along and join in what will be a thrilling evening in the village hall.

Next week is quite quiet apart from a trip for Oak class to Dartmoor on Tuesday. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the weather staying fine.

Don't forget the Easter service and if you would also like to join us on Thursday afternoon for our celebration assembly at 2.30pm in the hall. It would be great to see you.

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - India Reception - Rowan

Ash Class Year 1 William Year 2 - Henry

Beech Class Year 3 - Tommy Year 4 - Archie

Oak Class Year 5 - Sam Year 6 - Madison L

Notices to Parents

Activities Clubs - A reminder that after school activities clubs have now finished for the term; however Mrs Hulbert will continue her morning maths club for Oak class (Monday-Thursday) and Year 6 booster club on Tuesday at 3.30 next week. Oak class maths and year 6 booster clubs will also start back on the 23rd April. All other activity clubs will start as usual the second week back (29th April) Details of clubs for the first half of next term will be sent out shortly as well as breakfast and after school club forms.

Hippo's Holiday Club Hippos **Holiday Club** will be running from Monday 8th to Thursday 18th April 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.

Lost Property - A child's ring with a pink butterfly has been handed in to the office.

Jam Jars & Blankets! - Oak class would like clean jam jars and picnic blankets/rugs please. If you are able to donate any please bring them into the office.

Sports News - Beech Class Orienteering at Killerton

What a beautiful day to be out and about at Killerton! The sun shone all day giving the children extra energy for all the running around they did, following map symbols, working as teams to find clues and challenging themselves over some demanding ground.

As well as the orienteering courses the children were also involved in activities which made them think about compass directions, how to follow a route accurately, what features are on a map and how to pack sensibly for a day on the moor!

The Kings School leaders provided superb guidance at all the activities and the children worked brilliantly in their teams to achieve the tasks set.



Letter sent this week

- Oak Class Dartmoor trip
- Lion King trip

F.O.P.S

Firstly thank you for all of your generous donations for the bingo. We've now made the hampers and they're looking pretty darn good!

We've had a couple of questions about the bingo from a new parents so thought we would explain how it runs.

The bingo starts at 6pm and we'll play 3 games, have an interval, and then play a further 2 games + 1 extra £ winning game.

During the interval there will be a disco in the small hall for the children to let off some steam.

It's very much set up to be a child friendly event and last year was a great success.

We hope to see you there.

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

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| 30th March 2019 | - Easter Bingo |
| 30 th March 2019 | - Community day |
| 4 th April 2019 | - Celebration Assembly, Village hall |
| 5th April 2019 | - Last day of term, Easter Service 9.15 am |
| 22 nd April 2019 | - Bank Holiday |
| 23rd April 2019 | - First day of term |
| 28 April 2019 | - Exmoor Challenge training walk (year 6) Exmoor - details TBC |
| 12th May 2019 | - Wild area prune and clear up |
| 4 th May 2019 | - Exmoor Challenge Year 6 |
| 27th - 31st May 2019 | - Half term |
| 3rd June 2019 | - Non pupil day |
| 15th June 2019 | - Summer Fair |
| 19th July 2019 | - Last day of term |

22nd & 23rd July 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

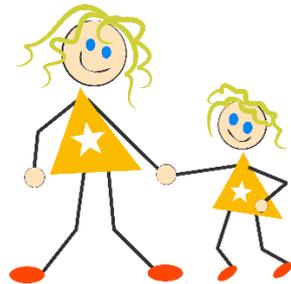
4th May 2020 - Bank Holiday

25th-29th May 2020 - Half term

1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days

22nd July 2020 - Last day of term

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury



Growing in Love, Hope and Faith

On Sunday it is Mothering Sunday, a chance to spoil our Mums. So, at 9:30 there will be an All Ages Mothering Day Service, so do come and join us.

At Feniton there will be a Mothering Sunday Storytime at 9:45

A thought:

Never doubt in the dark what God told you in the light.

V. Raymond Edman

