



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## The next few days ....

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Bank Holiday Monday - May Day (from 10.45am)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	KS1 Football Skills Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Oak class swimming 1.30pm Teaching & Learning Governor's Meeting - 6pm @ Payhembury
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	-	KS2 Football Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

We had lovely weather for our school photo this year. The sun was shining and we were able to go on the grass. This week has been very quiet in terms of news but the children have worked and played enthusiastically.

The children have been practicing their Maypole dancing; it's always a highlight of the May Day celebrations. Please come along and join the fun on Monday. We need the children to start to arrive at school from 10.45 and we will be crowning the King and Queen at 11am. Please can I remind the children they need a white t-shirt or top for the dancing and please also ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear too?

We have had a case of chicken pox in Ash class, please be aware if you are pregnant!

Attached to this newsletter is some guidance on some unsafe internet sites that children could potentially be accessing. The NSPCC give some clear guidance for parents.

We can finally confirm Sports Day dates for this year. We are hoping our Sports Day will be sunny and will take place on Thursday 21st June. Our reserve day will be Friday 22nd June .

Don't forget there is no school on Monday and just to let you know the following week will be SATs week.

Have a super bank holiday weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Nathan Dye	Reception	-	Harvey Hammond
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	John Buxton	Year 2	-	Oliver Holding
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Samuel Rogers	Year 4	-	Amaya Duggan-Jones
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Rose Kilbride	Year 6	-	Olivia Soutar

## Notices to Parents

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



Oak class were really excited to welcome artist, Stephen Guy, to our classroom last Friday. Stephen wowed the children with his automata creations and then children got a chance to make their own. I was so impressed with the amount of learning that went on during the session as well as the fabulous creations that were made. If you haven't yet seen the accompanying exhibition at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton, then I'd urge you to make it along. The exhibition is free and several parents have told me that it is well worth seeing. [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)  
Mrs Gunningham



**Change of menu** - Summer Census Day - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The government funds the UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) based on the take up on 2 specific days of the year. Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May will be one of the days and we hope that you will support us with as many children as possible having a school meal on this day. Thank you for your support. We will be amending the menu slightly as follows:

Main	Sausages
Main Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausage
Sides	Potato wedges & baked beans
Desserts	Golden Flapjack
Jacket Potato	Cheese & Beans
Available each day	Fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt & water

### Royal Wedding - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

In excitement for the Royal Wedding on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May Devon Norse will be having their own celebrations. The Royal Wedding themed menu will be as follows:

Main	Golden Battered Fish Fillet
Main Vegetarian	Majestic Macaroni Cheese
Sides	Chips, Peas, Pasta and Salad
Desserts	Crowning Glory (meringue nest with whipped cream and gems of fresh fruit)
Jacket Potato	Cheese and Beans
Available each day	Fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt & water

School Meals Order forms for KS2 and Pre-school with all the details on have been sent home this week.

**Swimming** - Ash Class will not be swimming on a Monday due to the bank holiday however Oak class will have their lesson as usual on 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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** - There are still a few parents who haven't paid their April instalment, please can you do so. Many thanks.

**Uniform Order** - The office will be ordering some more uniform in the next couple of weeks. If you require any sweatshirts, coats or book bags please let the office know.

### **Letters sent home this week**

- SATS breakfast club letter (Year 6)
- 2018 National Curriculum Tests booklet (Years 2 & 6)

### Dates for the Diary

#### **2017/18 Academic Year**

- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Young Photographer of the Year Prize Giving @ The Gallery, Sibury @ 2pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day from 10.45 am
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May - SATS week (Mon - Thurs) / Yr 6 SATS breakfast 8.30am
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Change of menu - Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch
- 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term

- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Becky Jacobs to see Year 6 children re. transition @ 12pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sport's Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Reserve Sport's Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am  
Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term

### **2018/19 Academic Year**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September - Non-Pupil Days
- 5<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - First Day of the Spring Term
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Half Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - First Day of Term
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non-Pupil Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Non-Pupil Days

### Pre-School

The children have experienced a bit of the Maypole dancing this week which was fun and they were all very well behaved for the school photo yesterday. Well done.

### News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be Morning Worship at 11.00. At Feniton there will be Storytime at 10:00 a special time for the children. A warm welcome to all.

A thought

Gratitude is the soil of joy.

*Unknown*

### F.O.P.S

#### **Payhembury May Day Fair - Monday 7th May**

Please come along and support the school's May Day Fair on Monday. The highlight will of course be the children dancing the May Pole, which they have been busy practising. There will be lots of stalls and games for all the family, along with a bar & BBQ.

**10.45am:** If all children could start to arrive from 10.45 please.

**11.00am:** Crowning of the May Day King and Queen

**11.30am:** Maypole Dancing on the playing field

Please could all children arrive in a white t-shirt or top and appropriate footwear to dance the Maypole in. (School uniform is not necessary). Scarves will be given to wear on arrival.

Any contributions to the cake stall would be gratefully received - please bring them along on the day. Fingers crossed for the promised sunny weather.

## 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 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ OTTERY ST MARY CRICKET CLUB", and "£17 FOR THE WHOLE DAY AGES 5-11". To the right of the circle is the logo for "A Clements Coaching" with social media icons for Twitter (@AllSportsCoaching), Facebook (AClementsAllSports), and YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). At the bottom, in small white text, it says: "TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CONTACT ALEX CLEMENTS ON: ACLEMENTSCOACHING@HOTMAIL.COM/07813338312."



A colorful poster for a May Day event. The background is light blue. The central focus is a bouquet of flowers including a large yellow sunflower, a pink daisy, a pink cosmos, a red rose, and a white daisy, with green leaves and a hummingbird perched on a stem. A red banner with white cursive text reads "May Day". Above the banner, in white text, it says "PAYHEMBURY 7 MAY 2018". In the bottom right corner of the bouquet area, there is a small black and white logo that says "More".

**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