



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May     | - | SATS Week for KS2 - Breakfast Club for Year 6 @ 8.30am<br>Oak Class Swimming pm / Mini Superstars @ Kings 4-5.30pm                                  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May    | - | SATS Breakfast Club Year 6 @ 8.30am<br>Rounder's Club Yrs 4/5/6 3.30 - 4.30pm   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May | - | SATS Breakfast Club Year 6 @ 8.30am<br>Willow/Ash Classes Swimming pm / Scratch Club 3.30 - 4.30pm<br>Governor's Resources Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May  | - | SATS Breakfast Club Year 6 / Glee/Wild Area Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm<br>All Star Cricket Assembly for years 1/2/3 @ 1pm                                  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May    | - |   |
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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

I think we had the best May Day on Monday. All through the Sunday night I was anticipating it would be cancelled but well done to the team who organised the event for their courage in making the decision on Monday morning. It turned out to be a fantastic day, the May dancing was super. Thank you to all the children who took part, especially to the older boys who find the public area of May dancing quite challenging. They stepped up and modelled excellent attitudes and positivity. I really was very proud of them. Congratulations to Mr Bladon who led the dancing this year. He had it so organised that he has been promoted to May dancing leader next year. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in making it such a successful day.

Today Brad Murray, our Primary Advisor, made a visit to the school to observe lessons and to evaluate the quality of teaching and learning within the classes. Mr Bladon and myself accompany him throughout the day and we discuss our next steps to help improve our school. As usual the children were amazing and really showed how fantastic they are. Well done to everyone as we had a very successful day.

Next week is SATS week. Tests for the year 6 children will be carried out every morning and they will be all over by the end of Thursday. SATS breakfast club for year 6 will take place in the school's main building from 8.30am.

Throughout next week we have a visiting teacher from St. Martins joining us, Clare Gunningham. Through our partnership work we are supporting teachers looking/working in different settings. Mrs Gunningham will be working predominantly in KS2.

Our All Star Cricket Assembly for years 1/2/3 has been deferred to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May next week. Unfortunately it had to be re-arranged from last Thursday.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

Willow Reception - Anwen Doyle Year 1 - Angus Forsythe

Ash Class Year 2 - Max Millett Year 3 - Oliver Burton

Oak Class Year 4 - George Holding Year 5 - Isla Bryson Year 6 - Abbey Stonex

### Notices to Parents

**SATS Breakfast Club** - SATS breakfast club for year 6 children will take place over in the main school building from 8.30am next week (Monday - Thursday inclusive).

**Mealtime Assistant** - We are looking for a meal time assistant to join our friendly and supportive team. This role is vital in ensuring our children enjoy positive lunchtimes. **Days:** Monday to Friday inclusive. **Hours:** 11.45am - 1pm. If you think you may be interested in the post and would like to talk to someone about the role please contact our school office on 01404 841291.

**Swimming** - Next week Oak Class will be swimming on Monday and Ash/Willow Class will be swimming on Wednesday. Please bring in a suitable swimming costume, a towel and goggles if required in a named bag. If your child has long hair please make sure they bring a swimming hat.

### Letters sent home this week

- This Girl Can Club Letter (Year 4/5/6 Girls)
- New menu (a few changes from the last one)
- School Meals Order Form for May 2017
- Wildlife Discovery Day Flyer
- Change for Life info

### Dates for the Diary

#### 2016/17 Academic Year

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> May                      | - KS2 SATS Week / Breakfast Club for Year 6 children from 8.30am   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May                     | - Governors Resources meeting 6pm @ Payhembury   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                     | - KS1 SATS Week / Quad Kids Yrs 5/6 @ Kings 11.50 - 3.30pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                     | - School Photos pm   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                     | - Eco Champions Conference for Yrs 2/3 @ Payhembury Village Hall pm  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                     | - Full Governor's meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May                     | - Willow/Ash Classes to The Eden Project 8am - 5pm / Year 5 OSM Church   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> June   | - Half Term  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June                     | - Non-Pupil Day  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June                     | - General Election - No Village Hall   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Years 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics 12-3pm   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Governor's Teaching & Learning Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                    | - Year 6 Lifeskills - Donkey Sanctuary leaving 8.30am return by 1pm<br>Governor's Resources meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                     | - Full Governor's meeting 6pm @ Payhembury   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                     | - Payhembury & Awliscombe Schools Performance at The Beehive, Honiton  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July | - Year 6 Transition week at The King's School  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July                    | - Last day of Term   |

## 2017/18 Academic Year

4/5/6 <sup>th</sup> September	- Non-Pupil Days
7 <sup>th</sup> September	- <b>First day of Term for pupils</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October	- Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> December	- Last day of Term
8 <sup>th</sup> January	- First day of Term
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Half Term
29 <sup>th</sup> March	- Last day of Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	- First day of Term

### Pre-School

We would like to welcome Thomas Pratt who has joined us in Pre-school this week. All the children have made him very welcome.

School meal order forms and a copy of the new menu are available from Mrs George. Please complete and return as soon as you can if your child would like a school dinner.

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



On Sunday there will be Storytime at Feniton Church at 10:00 and Patronal Festival Holy Communion at Escot Church at 11.00, so do join us and a warm welcome to all.

A thought

The management of time is the management of self; therefore, if you manage time with God, he will begin to manage you.

*Jill Briscoe*

### FOPS

#### MAY DAY

An outstanding effort from the MET office brought the sunshine for May Day and the crowds came to celebrate. A beautifully poignant crowning on the green was followed by fantastic dancing from the children. No permanent injuries came from the welly wanging and all the dogs were very well behaved for Janet East in the dog show. Days of summer were welcomed in by the fabulous Otter Morris dancers, what a way to celebrate. Fun and laughter throughout made it a day to remember.

Thank you to all the FOPs committee who worked so hard to make it such a success and to all those parents and supporters who gave their time to help. Many people **without** a link to our school give their time to support FOPs which is what our community is all about. It's when everyone works together that great things are achieved. This year we raised an amazing £1000 for school which I know will make a real difference in these difficult financial times. So thank you once again to everyone who made it happen, you make a real difference.

Kirsty



There are 2 tablecloths (1 green & 1 white) left over from May Day and 1 unclaimed raffle prize by the name of Humby.

If you think the tablecloths or raffle prize belong to you - please let Sue Morris or the school office know.

## Community News

### Beer Blazer

Race starts at 10.30am on Sunday 7th May 2017

Venue: A traffic-free course run over A.V.R. 'Grizzly' territory.

Start Point: Pecorama's Top Car Park., Underleys, Beer, Devon EX12 3NA

Website: <http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/BEER-BLAZER-ENTRY-FORM-2017.pdf>

Three different levels of ability; 10K, 5K (Minimum age 12 years) or a children's one mile (11 years and under) multi-terrain fun run with all proceeds being donated to Beer Primary C of E School. The courses are mainly over private land covering fields, tracks, challenging pebble beach, 'The Stairway to Heaven' undercliffs, cliff tops and open common with breath-taking views of the Jurassic Coast. This fundraising event is part of the East Devon Community Race Series. P.T.F.A. barbeque and refreshments available. Polly Lopit Circus Skills and a bouncy castle (weather permitting) for entertainment. Updated details on Facebook at [Beer Blazer 2017](#). We look forward to seeing you!