



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

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| Monday 9 th July | - | Year 6 @ Kings all week / social event pm
Ash Class swimming from 1pm / Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Tuesday 10 th July | - | Oak Class Kwik Cricket 11.30am - 3pm
KS1 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 11 th July | - | Oak Class swimming 2pm |
| Thursday 12 th July | - | KS2 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Friday 13 th July | - | |
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Our year 6 children have been very busy this week. We kicked the week off with a transition conference for the year 6 children in the village hall. We joined Feniton and Tipton to consider what the move to secondary school will feel like. We welcomed Rev. Cate back as she always delivers the conference with the support of teachers and other adults. I'd like to thank Nicola Hart for her help on the day too.

Our year 6 then went to the Donkey Sanctuary on Wednesday for the annual life skills event. It is a real tradition now. We make the trip each year and the children really benefit from all the different workstations.

Year 6 then spent the morning yesterday with students from Kings watching a drama piece prepared and delivered by the older children.

Mrs Palmer led the induction meeting for the new Reception children. This September we have 16 children starting school.

Next week will seem quieter as our year 6 will be at Kings all week for their Induction to year 7. It's an exciting week for them but I always feel a little sad as it's a signal to say they are on their way from us.

Year 5 will be taking part in a Kwik cricket tournament on Tuesday afternoon at Kings. The last sporting event of the year. Our sports partnership with our local learning community continues to grow from strength to strength. We noticed this year at the transition conference that the children from all the schools are far more familiar with each other and friendships have already been established through the sports events.

Just a quick reminder that the optional parents evening has been pushed back to 18th July to accommodate the new release date of the reports.

And finally I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Johnson who has been teaching in Ash and Willow classes on a Wednesday whilst Mrs Chandler has been on maternity leave. It is Mrs Johnson's last day next Wednesday but I'm sure she will be back for more supply in the not too distant future.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend, fingers crossed for the football!

Kind regards

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Parker Rand	Reception	-	William Soutar
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Arwen Springall	Year 2	-	Tommy Knight
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Archie Morris	Year 4	-	Oliver Burton
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Maddie Wooff	Year 6	-	Alice Millett

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - don't forget Kwik cricket on Tuesday and bring a packed lunch.

Consent forms for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) - There are still several forms outstanding. It is really important all forms are returned to school. Unless we have your consent we won't be able to show any pictures of your child.

Swimming - Ash class will be swimming on Monday afternoon and Oak class will be swimming on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Letters sent home this week

- Reports Letter
- Kwik Cricket Tournament (Oak Class)

Oak Class



On Friday, Oak class visited the ICT suite at King's School to use their facilities and receive some super teaching on how to use Excel spreadsheets to carry out calculations. They also did a session where they programmed some microbit mini computers to perform various tasks. The King's teachers were very impressed at how quickly the children picked up key skills and their enthusiasm for this subject. Well done Oak!



Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 9th-13th July - Year 6 @ King's all week
- 9th July - Year 6 Leaver's social event in the evening
- 10th July - Oak Class Cricket @ Kings 12-3pm
- 18th July - Optional Parent's Evening 3.45 - 5pm
- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 19th July - New classes for September
- School Disco 6-8pm in the village hall
- 23rd July - Leaver's Service 9.15am in the Church
- 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

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

C.A.F.E Service – with a twist- to include a picnic and Pimms might have been mentioned!!!! At 10:30 but best to arrive early for the excitement.

A thought: Love gives itself, it is not bought

Henry W. Longfellow

Pre-School

We have recently had lots of children having taster days in the Pre-school and all the children have behaved so nicely and welcomed all the new visitors. Well done!

FOPS Update

The end of year disco is rapidly approaching - please see the attached poster for details.

This is our last event of the year (we aren't organising a Kidz Café) and have tried to keep costs down to enable as many children as possible to come. The DJ for the evening is Rob Elson - Sam's dad! He demo-ed for us at the Easter Bingo and we thought he was good enough to invite back!

We would like to decorate the hall - if you have any disco lights or similar we could borrow we would be really grateful.

As with all events, we rely on volunteers so if you could spare an hour or two to help us - either decorating the hall or being involved with the madness of the disco - please speak to either Kirsten or George. Also if any of you are cool enough to know the right moves to the right songs please, please come forward as we need a little bit of guidance!!!!!!



END OF YEAR CHILDRENS' SCHOOL DISCO!

Thursday, 19 July 6 – 8 pm

£3 per child (including light refreshments)
+ bring small change as there will be 3 games

In the Village Hall

Pre-school and younger children are very welcome
but we ask a grown-up stays to look after them

Community News

