



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

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The next few days

- Monday 11th June - Beech Class Quad Kids Athletics @ Kings 12-3pm
Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
Ash Class swimming 1pm / Netball Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 12th June - Oak Class Residential - leaving school at 10.30am
KS1 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4pm
- Wednesday 13th June - Residential / NO swimming today.
- Thursday 14th June - Residential / KS2 Summer Sports Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Friday 15th June - Residential returning to school approx. 2.30pm
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Last Saturday in the village hall, the local community wished farewell to Marty our postman. It was such a great occasion and the children sent a wonderful post-box filled with individual letters for him to read now that he can sit back and put his feet up.

We had two new children start this week. We welcomed Stanley and William to our school. I am delighted to be able to offer the places. Currently we are going to be 99 children in September leaving only 6 places dotted across the school. It is so good to see the school go from strength to strength.

On a different note, unfortunately over the half term/weekend we arrived back to school with over 7 areas of the school field covered in dog poo. Please can I ask that no dogs go on the field or if you see any dogs please inform the school office. We also had a small case of vandalism to our early years play house during the same period. Please keep an eye out during non-school hours - thank you.

Next week the majority of Oak class will be spending the week under the stars as they go on their residential. It is such a wonder opportunity and the children will be experiencing new challenges and making memories that will last a life time.

Finally some good news to share. Mr Bladon will be returning on Monday. He did visit this week and it was just fabulous to see him. Ms Davies will be with us one more week to ensure a smooth transition and then we will be saying goodbye. I am particularly grateful to know we have had her to cover for Mr Bladon. The children have worked very well for her.

Have a lovely weekend,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	-	Noah Clarke	Reception	-	Annabel Millett
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Sarah Baker	Year 2	-	Theo Hammond
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Stanley Whitton	Year 4	-	Sam Elsom
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Tabitha Boland-Davies	Year 6	-	William Allen

Notices to Parents

Oak Class - If anyone has any suitable photos of Year 6 children when they were younger for sharing at our leaver's service then please pass these on to Mrs Gunningham.

- Projects should be brought to school on Monday 16th July.

- Please can all Year 6 SATS revision guides be returned to school ASAP? Thank you.

Beech Class - Don't forget your child will need a packed lunch on Monday 11th June for Quad Kids Athletics at Kings.

Consent forms for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) - Consent forms were e-mailed out just before half term. Please can you make sure you have completed your form regarding the new data protection rules and your consent with regards to the taking and use of photographs for your child? Details and consent forms are available to download from the website. Please return all completed forms to school ASAP.

School Photos - Copies of the school photo has been sent home this week. If you would like to place an order for the school photo please return all completed order forms and payment in the order and payment envelope by the deadline of **Friday 15th June 2018**. No forms will be accepted after this date. If you miss the deadline a £4 postage/late order fee will apply.

Year 6 Photograph - Please can all orders for the Year 6 photo be returned by **Friday 15th June 2018**?

Swimming - Ash class will be swimming on Monday afternoon. There will be NO swimming for Oak Class on Wednesday due to the residential trip.

Clubs - Clubs will start back next week and will finish on Thursday 12th July 2018.

Lost Property - Grace Lusby has lost a blue watch. If you do find one please return to the office.

Letters sent home this week

- Attendance and Absence Letter
- School photo order forms
- Quad Kids Athletics Letter (Beech Class)
- Clubs Letter
- Residential Letter

Award Winning Author

Oak and Beech class were honoured to be visited by the award winning author Gwen Lowe. Gwen talked to the children all about her writing process and the determination needed to get a book published. Many children bought signed copies of her book and I found her talk very inspiring!

Mrs Gunningham



Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 11th June - Beech Class Quad Kids Athletics @ Kings 12- 3pm
- Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
- 12th - 15th June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 18th June - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
- 20th June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 21st June - Sport's Day
- 22nd June - Reserve Sport's Day
- 25th June - Ash Class Multi Skills @ Kings leaving 12.30pm - 3.30pm
- Wildlife Conference, Beech Class, in Village Hall 1.30 - 2.45pm
- Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
- 26th June - Yr 4/5 Go Ride Cycling Event @ Kings 4-5.30pm
- 29th June - Oak Class visiting Kings am re. IT
- 2nd July - Active Spring Club @ Kings Yrs 4/5/6 - 4-5pm
- 4th July - Year 6 Lifeskills @ the Donkey Sanctuary am
- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 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
- 11th July - Optional Parent's Evening
- 18th July - Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 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

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

News From St. Mary's Church Payhembury

On Sunday there will be our C.A.F.E Service in the Parish Hall. The Service starts at 10:30 but come a bit earlier for the coffee, croissant and chat. All Ages welcome.

A thought:

Prayers should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

English proverb

Community News

Money to fund a parish footpath - we need your vote

The parish council have applied to Calor for a grant to help fund a footpath between Payhembury and Colestocks which would remove the need to walk along the busy road. Part of the decision is based on how many people vote for the project. Please go to <https://www.calor.co.uk/communityfund/payhembury-colestocks-footpath> and vote for the Payhembury-Colestocks footpath. You will need to register and verify your email address before you can vote. Voting closes June 29th.

Payhembury Parish Council.