



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 22 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
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## The next few days ....

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Bingo in the Village Hall from 6pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Mothering Sunday Celebration 9.30 Village Hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Tag Rugby Oak Class @ Kings 12pm - 3.30pm Booster/Netball Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Multi Skills Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	-	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Football Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Deadline for KS2 Photographer of the Year Competition

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Sorry I haven't written for a few weeks. Unfortunately I had a bad case of flu and then last week we had the magical snow arrive. I really hope you all had fun in the snow. It's such an important life experience for the children and they really deserved to play and explore.

World book week seems to have taken two weeks to complete. I have thoroughly enjoyed the potato characters, the children have shown such great imagination. School council had a really tough time judging it and choosing the winners. The book swap was a great success and the children seemed really excited with their new reads. Great to see the children were so enthused by their reading.

It seems a long time ago now but thank you to all those who could attend Parents evening. We had a really positive number of parents attending the meetings. I hope you found them useful but if you feel you need more time please don't hesitate to speak to the office to arrange a further appointment.

This week both Oak and Beech class took part in the cross country event at The King's School. Well done to all the children who took part. Our yr 3/4 boys came in 1<sup>st</sup> place and we had some great individual results too.

Paul Martin from The Devon Wildlife Trust came and worked with Beech class on Thursday, providing them with further information on their forthcoming project of butterflies and bees. The work will then be presented to the schools within our Local Learning Community at a conference in the summer term.

Tag Rugby will take place, weather permitting, on Monday at The King's School for all children in year 5 and 6. This is a great event and the children are all looking forward to it. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and warm/waterproof clothing, just in case.

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you on Saturday evening for Bingo. Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 7pm. I understand from FOPS that tickets will be available on the door so, if you haven't yet purchased one don't panic. Mufti day today has been a great success so there will be plenty of prizes too.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Teddy Hayes-Lane	Reception	- Harvey Hammond
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Sarah Baker	Year 2	- Jack Hammett
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- Harry Bentley	Year 4	- Hattie Mullin
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Tom Stonex	Year 6	- Rupert Hammond

### Notices to Parents

**Oak Class** - For the bulb show this year we are making 'Bug Hotels'. Please can your child bring in an empty and clean baked bean tin (or similar) with the label removed. If you have any bamboo that you can donate then please do let me know. Also, if your child is able to collect some small fir cones to bring in then that would be most welcome. Please bring in on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Many thanks in advance, Mrs Gunningham and Miss Rogers

**Change of Menu** - Please note on the last day of term **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** the menu for that day will be the Friday's menu (see Friday, Week 1 menu). If you need to make any changes regarding school meals please see Mrs Lush in the office.

**Lost Property** - A bunch of keys (with 2 fobs, one blue and one yellow) has been handed in to the school office. There are various keys including a chub key.

**Sport's Council** - Hi, it's Will and Isla from the Sport's Council. We would like to inform you of Sport's Relief. We will be organising a week of activity from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be doing a run so please can you ask your child to bring in £1. It will be for an amazing cause and we hope everyone enjoys the week.

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

- Residential Trip Letter & SOE3 Form (Oak Class)
- Tag Rugby Letter (Oak Class)
- Bickton College Lambing event flyer

### Dates for the Diary

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

10 <sup>th</sup> March	- Easter Bingo from 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> March	- Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Kings 12pm - 3pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	- Young Photographer of the Year Competition - deadline for photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	- Bulb Show 2.30 - 4pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	- Sport's Relief Mile run during school hours
27 <sup>th</sup> March	- Yrs 3/4 Orienteering @ Kilerton House 10am - 2.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
29 <sup>th</sup> March	- Last day of Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	- First day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> April	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Whole School Photo (approx. 11am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 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
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Oak Class Residential Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - 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

### Pre-School

Many thanks to all the parents/guardians for attending the parent meetings last week. Just a reminder to fill in and return your pupil progress sheets.

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

On Sunday there will be a Special Mothering Day C.A.F.E Service in The Parish Hall at the earlier time of 9:30. A continental style breakfast will be available so do join us for a wonderful opportunity to say a big thank you to all the wonderful Mums.

A thought

In a child's lunch basket, a mother's thoughts.

Japanese proverb



PAYHEMBURY SPRING BULB AND FLOWER SHOW 2018

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 – 4pm**

Date entry forms must be handed in **before or by Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** to Di Somers, Pear Tree Cottage, Tale or take them to the shop on a Monday between 12 and 2 pm and Wednesday afternoon 2-5.30 pm

Louise Granger, 18 Markers Park, Payhembury

Jane Wood, 9 Hillside, Payhembury

Any queries please feel free to phone me 01404 841843.

Jane Wood

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Age groups: 8-11 or 12-16

**SUBJECT: WILDLIFE or PETS**

Up to three entries per person, size 7 x 5 in. as either colour or black and white prints. Each photograph must have a title and the name, age and contact number of the entrant. Please send your entries to Mrs. J. Stephens, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury, Sidmouth EX10 0RE before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Free entry. Must be your own work unaided. No late entries can be accepted.

All entries (subject to the discretion of the judges) will be exhibited at the Prize Giving at The Gallery, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury, on **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2 p.m.** All exhibitors, with a parent/guardian are invited. No unaccompanied children please.

**PRIZES of £60, £40, £20 for the 3 winners in each group**

**Our very grateful thanks to all our local sponsors.**

The school are happy to collect the photos but please make sure you hand them in to your class teacher by **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018** at the very latest.