



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 8 – 9th November 2018
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The next few days

Monday 12th November -

Tuesday 13th November - School Photo's 1.15 pm

Wednesday 14th November - Last day for Shoe boxes

Thursday 15th November -

Friday 16th November - Shoebox collection

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents

Will be brief this week as very little additional things have happened in school. Beech class brought their topic projects in yesterday afternoon. Their focus was Ancient Greeks. Looking at the projects is such a pleasure. The children have worked so hard to produce something to share. It is amazing to see what has been achieved.

The other event that took place today was the remembrance service led by Oak class today. It is always a poignant reminder of the passing of time and the sacrifices others have made for the greater good.

It is with sadness that we need to say goodbye to Kimberley Groves who has in her short time with us been a fantastic member of staff. Kim has secured a full-time position in another job and we will miss her at lunchtimes and afterschool club. I would like to personally thank her for her support when Mrs Lush first left. Kim jumped in and help a huge amount. We all wish her the very best for the future.

Next week we begin with a small group of pupils taking part in a sporting event at The Kings.

On Tuesday we will have school photos in the afternoon in the village hall; these will focus on individual and siblings photos. Please return the slip if you would like a group photo with family.

Wednesday is the final day for the Shoebox collection. They will be picked up on Friday morning.

Finally, can I bring your attention to the section on Children in Need. Mrs Gunningham has added some information telling you all how we intend to support this most worthwhile cause.

Have great weekend; let's hope the rain stays away!

With best wishes,

Penny Hammett

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

Willow Class Pre-school - Scarlett Mounser **Reception** - Teddy Hayes-Lane

Ash Class **Year 1** - Sebastian Eaton **Year 2** - Oscar Power

Beech Class **Year 3** - Tristan John **Year 4** - Archie Morris

Oak Class **Year 5** - William Branch **Year 6** - Oliver Johnson-Hugill

Notices to Parents

Message from School Councillors - On 16th November we are running a children in need day. We are planning a mufti-day and would like everyone to wear spotty or striped clothing (if you have any) and bring in a £1 donation for the children in need charity. We are also going to have a treasure hunt (which will be a school activity), as well as a blindfolded drawing competition. Please help us support this worthy cause.

Shoebbox Appeal - A reminder that the deadline for shoeboxes (or individual items to be packaged) is Wednesday 14th.

Flu Vaccinations - Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 21st November. You should have received an email with information regarding flu immunisation and a link to complete a consent form. If you have not received this and would like your child/children to have a vaccination can you please pop into the office or email the office (payhembury@fort.devon.sch) so we can email you back with the link.

Letter/emails sent this week

- Nits letter (Ash class)
- Shoe box appeal
- School photo's consent letter for photo's with siblings
- Flu vaccination link

Dates for the Diary

2018/19 Academic Year

13 th November	- School Photos, 1.15p.m.
21 st November	- Flu vaccination 1.30pm
1 st December	- Christmas Fayre
13 th December	- Christmas Play
14 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day / Phoenix theatre visit
17 th December	- KS2 Christmas Party
18 th December	- Christmas Lunch
18 th December	- KS1 Christmas Party
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 Remembrance Service starting at 10:50 outside the Church at the War Memorial surrounded by all the beautiful poppies. A big belated thank you to Becky and all the helpers. The Light Party was a huge success.

A thought

Never Fear. Thank Home, and Poetry, and the Force behind both. Wilfred Owen





Film Night - We are organising a film night for the children on Thursday, 22nd November 5.30 pm - 7 pm. Two films will be shown simultaneously: KS1 in Oak class and KS2 in Beech and light refreshments will be provided. Children are encouraged to come in wearing their PJs and may want to bring in a blanket or cushion for comfort. £3 per child. We'll let you know which films are being shown in next week's newsletter.

Christmas Cards - Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas cards; we had a great take up rate. The final order was placed on Monday and we're expecting the cards to be delivered in the next 2 weeks.

Christmas Fair - We are planning a similar style and size fair as last year and over the next few weeks we'll let you know the full details. In the meantime, a couple of requests ... can you collect any empty jam jars, or similar, with lids please? We're planning a jolly jars stall and the more jars we have the better. Also, the more volunteers we get on the day to help run the stalls, the more stalls we can have and the more money we can raise. If you could spare an hour to help out please let Anita or George know.

FILM NIGHT

Thursday, 22 November 5.30 – 7 pm



2 films will be shown simultaneously:

- Beech Class - Reception, Ys 1 & 2
- Oak Class - Ys 3 – 6

£3 per child (including light refreshments)

The children can come dressed in PJs!

Community News

KIDS MATTER - Join us to chat about how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. A friendly meet-up for anyone with children aged 0 - 10 years. For more information please talk to Nicola Hart or Penny Hammett
