



PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 31 – 20th May 2016

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The next few days

Monday 23 rd May	-	Swimming Willow Class & Ash Class 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 th May	-	
Wednesday 25 th May	-	Choir Club 12.30-1pm / Swimming for Oak Class 1.30pm
Thursday 26 th May	-	
Friday 27 th May	-	Achievement Assembly 9.15am in the village hall After school kids café from 3pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week has raced by. Yesterday Year 5 pupils took part in an event at Ottery Church. It's a great opportunity to work with other children of the same age from other schools. The children are in mixed groups and work around a carousel of 12 different stations. The activities range from composing their own music, drama improvisation, stone rubbing and lots more. The day is put together by Rev. Cate and she has a large group of volunteers who give the whole day to the children. It is definitely what makes it so special having so much for the children to do.

I have been asked to remind you of the 'Payhembury's got Talent' competition at the village party for the celebration of the Queens 90th on 11th June. Please sign up. I know it is always a highlight of any event. The village is full of talent so let's see it on the 11th June. The sign-up sheet is in the village shop or the school office.

This week we welcomed back Tempest Photography for our school photo, however it's the first time in 8 years that it has rained on us all. Fingers crossed we don't look too soggy.

Year 2 continue to work through their SATs tests and will be finished by the end of the week. I know that will be the best way to start our half term holiday.

Next week is the start of our swimming lessons. Yippee! I am relieved to have found a lifeguard and we can resume our lessons in the pool. Willow and Ash swim on Monday afternoons and Oak on Wednesdays.

Please come along to our achievement assembly on Friday morning in the hall. It's all about celebrating the children's achievements throughout this half term.

Finally I hope you will be able to come along to the first Kids Café at 3pm on Friday. It will be held in the hall and we will have opportunity to eat cake and have a cup of tea or squash together. It's a lovely time to relax at the end of the school day and catch up with each other. I know the children especially enjoy the cakes!

Best wishes, Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow</u>	Reception	- Ben Wadsworth	Year 1	- Imogen Blackman
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 2	- Hattie Mullin	Year 3	- Tom Stonex
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 4	- Rupert Hammond	Year 5	- Connor Williams
	Year 6	- Daniel Clarke		

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent Home - Residential pack (Oak Class), Breakfast Club Forms for June/July (children that currently attend), After School Club Forms for June/July (children that currently attend), School Meal forms (KS2 children)

Clubs - Please note there are no clubs until after half term now. Club forms for the second half of the summer term will be sent home during the first week back.

Willow Class - Please can we have your empty toilet rolls for Willow Class?

Head Lice - We have had several cases of head lice throughout the school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Swimming - Swimming starts next week. Willow & Ash class will be swimming on Monday afternoons and Oak Class will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. Please bring in appropriate swim wear and a towel in a named bag.

Permission to walk home alone - If your child has permission to walk home alone or are being picked up by someone else please make sure you inform the office.

School field - Please note no-one should be using the school field/wild life area after school or at the weekend without permission from the school. This is for insurance purposes.

Dates for the Diary

2015/16 Academic Year

23 rd May	- Chorister Outreach Programme Years 4 & 5, 1.45pm @ Feniton School
27 th May	- Achievement Assembly 9.15am in the village hall
27 th May	- Kids Café in the Parish Hall - everyone welcome.
30 th May - 3 rd June	- Half Term
6 th & 7 th June	- Non-pupil days
11 th June	- Queen's 90 th Birthday celebrations
13 th June	- Chorister Outreach Programme Years 4 & 5, 1.45pm @ Feniton School
15 th June	- Chorister Rehearsals 4.30pm & Exeter Cathedral Music Service 7pm
21 st - 24 th June	- Years 4/5/6 Residential Trip
29 th June	- Sports Day
1 st July	- Reserve Sports Day (if bad weather on 29 th June)
11 th - 15 th July	- Year 6 children at King's School all week
21 st July	- Leaver's Service 9.15am
22 nd July	- Last day of Term

2016/17 Academic Year

5 th September	- First day of Term
21 st October	- Non-Pupil Day

24th-28th October - Half Term
16th December - Last day of Term

Pre-School

School meals forms for June came out this week. Please complete and return with your payment to the office.

News From Payhembury Church



On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service at 9:30 but come along from 9:00 for Bacon Butties, so no need to worry about breakfast. See you there.

A thought

Great opportunities often disguise themselves in small tasks.

Rick Warren

F.O.P.S

May Day

Thank you for everyone's help and support at May Day, we made a total of £852.04. Some of this is being spent on new benches which should arrive shortly after half term and the remainder will go towards school trips, new equipment, after school clubs and rewards for the children. What a difference it has made, thank you so much.

Community News

Queen's 90th Birthday

The weekend of 11th/12th June is the official celebration for the Queen's 90th Birthday and a small celebration is planned for **Saturday 11th June** when street parties will generally be held. The idea is to have a tea party for the children around the Green with a few events such as Payhembury's Got Talent. The pub is putting on live music and a BBQ for the evening. Thank you for all your reply slips and offers of help.

Enrichment Club

Please see attached details of our May half term Adventure Holiday Workshops that are running every day at Feniton Primary School. The theme for this half term is 'A Water Extravaganza' and the children will be exploring water through a huge range of fun and exciting activities. Details can be found on the attached information leaflet and timetable of activities. The time slots on the timetable that are not accounted for are for free play and eating! Bookings are now being taken on a first come first served basis and are open to pupils from Feniton as well as Ottery, Payhembury and Broadhembury. You can book a single morning or afternoon slot or a whole day via the Enrichment Club website at <http://www.enrichmentclub.co.uk/mayhalfterm.html> It is going to be an action packed two weeks of wholesome fun and we would be delighted if your child could join us.

Lisa Pollen www.enrichmentclub.co.uk

Action Packed Adventures this May Half Term

Great Outdoor Activities throughout the week at Exeter Quay. New activities include Climbing on Dartmoor and Bushcraft to name but a few

Courses start from just £48 for one day of activity. Five days of activity £145. Ages 8 – 16 year olds. 30th May – 3rd June 2016.

All information is available online at www.haven-banks.co.uk , image from poster below.



Payhembury Party in the Park

