



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015

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## The next few days ....

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Years 3/4 Multi Skills @ Kings 12.30-3pm Swimming: Willow Class and Year 2 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Spanish Club 12.30-1pm Drama and Craft Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Swimming: Oak Class pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Cooking and Scratch Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	-	FOPS meeting 3.30-4.30pm School Staff Room

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Sorry to begin with a topic not favoured by everyone but we are having a real problem with head lice. Last week Mrs Vincent sent home the details on how to treat Lice. Please can I ask that you take the time to check your child's head and treat them promptly? They are difficult to eradicate in school but if we all work together to treat the lice quickly we can generally keep the spread under control. I would also suggest that girls with long hair keep it tied back just to be on the safe side. Staff are very vigilant but we have noticed a real increase at the moment.

Next Monday our year 3 and 4 pupils will be going to Kings to take part in a Multi-skills event with Miss Stoneman. Mrs Foulds will look after Year 2 and ensure they have their swimming lesson.

If you are wondering why you have received a newsletter on Thursday I just want to remind you that tomorrow is a non-pupil day. Please don't come to school as no one will be here. Tomorrow staff will be renewing their first aid training.

Next week Brad Murray, our School Primary Advisor, will be coming in to work with myself and Mr Bladon. We will focus our day on raising standards and looking at the progress children are making.

Don't forget FOPS meeting in the school staffroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-4.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow</u>	Reception	- Elliot Brainch	Year 1	- Max Millett
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 2	- Hattie Mullin	Year 3	- Jessica Morris
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 4	- Aidan Rogers	Year 5	- Roseanna Morris
	Year 6	- Katie Holmes		

## Notices to Parents

**Willow Class** - Please remember swimming kit on a **Monday** and wellington boots on a **Tuesday**. Remember to register for milk - it is free for under 5's.

**Reception Starters September 2016** - If you have a child that is due to start Payhembury School next September, please could you contact us at the school and complete a note of interest form if you haven't already done so. This will then give us an idea of how many we can expect. Thanks

**Swimming** - Next week Willow Class and Year 2 children from Ash Class will be swimming on Monday afternoon and Oak Class on Wednesday afternoon.

**Nits** - Please could we ask all parents to check their children's hair over the weekend and treat if required? There are still reported cases of head lice. Thanks

**Lost Property:** William Brainch has lost a named, school sweatshirt, aged 5-6. Has anyone lost 2 recorder cases (Allies 205A) which have been handed into the school office? Also a 5-6 Jumper named Lily Paterson is missing. Please could you check if you have it at home, thanks.

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

- Federation Naming letter
- Family Naming Letter
- Kings Sports Newsletter (Ash and Oak)
- Parent's Evening Letter
- Multi Skills Letter (Years 3&4)

## Dates for the Diary

### **2015/16 Academic Year**

12 <sup>th</sup> October	- Multi Skills Years 3&4 Kings School 12.30 - 3pm
16 <sup>th</sup> October	- FOPS meeting in school staff room 3.30pm - 4.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	- Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 5.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October	- Parent's Evening 5-7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	- Cross Country Years 3/4/5/6 @ Kings School 4-5.15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	- Payhembury Achievement Assembly 9.15am
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Half Term
11 <sup>th</sup> November	- Remembrance Service 10.45am
13 <sup>th</sup> November	- Youth Club AGM, Six Bells @ 8pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	- School Photos
11 <sup>th</sup> December	- Whole School Theatre Trip 1pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	- Last day of Term
4 <sup>th</sup> January	- First day of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> March	- Last day of Term
11 <sup>th</sup> April	- First day of Term
2 <sup>th</sup> May	- Bank Holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	- Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- Non-pupil days
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Party in the Park
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Last day of Term

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Café Service, Parish Hall, 10.30am