



# PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

Newsletter 9 –10<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
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## The next few days ....

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	-	CAP Workshops (Willow 9.15-10.15am / Ash 10.45-11.45am Beech 1.15-2.15pm / Oak 2.20-3.20pm) Craft/Netball Clubs 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	-	CAP Workshops (see above for times)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	CAP Workshops (see above for times) Scratch Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	-	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Children In Need - Mufti Day

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the parent's workshop on Wednesday night at Awliscombe School. The meeting was presented by an agency called CAP, Child Assault Prevention. We had a great attendance at the meeting and it demonstrated how important we all feel about empowering our children with the skills to keep safe. The workshops for the children will begin next week. The children will attend 3 workshops (age appropriate) over the course of three days. I am sure the children will return home and tell you about it. I would encourage you all to spend time talking about what the children have learnt in school during the workshops as they will potentially be the foundations to keeping our children safe from harm. If you weren't able to make the parents evening, then you can find information from the following website <http://safestrongfree.org.uk>

Today is Friendship Friday - all the children looked great in their yellow clothing. I had absolutely nothing in my wardrobe yellow so hopefully they might change the colour next year.

Also today the children took part in a short remembrance service in readiness for tomorrow. Each year we hold a short service to honour those who lost their lives in the great Wars and any others since. The children plan and deliver the service with such compassion and I am always very proud of them.

I'm not sure we have informed you of the changes in our Collective worship timetable. We have introduced two visits to Church. We go on Monday and on Friday afternoons. The service starts at 3pm and you are always welcome to join us in church.

I would also like to share some fantastic news with you all. Roxy Spiller from Oak Class took part in a World Taekwondo Tournament in Birmingham recently and she was placed 4th. We are all so proud of her and her achievements. Well done Roxy!!

Finally, next Friday is Children in Need and the school will be having a MUFTI (wear what you want) Day. The recommended donation is £1. One Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week there will

be activities taking place run by the school council on the playground after school. Please bring in your loose change.

Have a great week end and see you all next week.

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School	- Marley Ashworth	Reception	- Gabriel John
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	- Anwen Doyle	Year 2	- Alice Brauer
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	- Jessica Mellor	Year 4	- Oliver Burton
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	- Alfie Bold	Year 6	- Rupert Hammond

### Notices to Parents

**Admission to Primary School 2018 for children born between 01/09/2013 & 31/09/2014** - The application facility opens on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2017** and closes at midnight on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Parents should receive a letter from the Admissions team shortly, providing a Unique Identifying Number which will facilitate that application. If you have any queries please contact The Education Helpline Advisers on 0345 155 1019.

**Oak Class** - Please note Oak Class projects are due in on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Ash Class** - We haven't had many reply's regarding volunteering in Ash Class. If you are able to help please return your form or speak to Miss Stoneman or Mrs Lush in the office. Many thanks.

### Children In Need

Hello! We are Charlie Vincent and Rose Kilbride (School Council). We would like to let you know that during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November it will be the start of Children in Need week. This week will involve after school activities such as how many sweets are in the jar and guess the name of the teddy bear. These activities are both 50p a go. They will be held in the playground Monday to Wednesday at 3.30pm. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> it will be mufti day. The suggested donation is £1. On that day we will announce the winner of the activities. The prizes will be as follows: sweets in a jar for the sweets in a jar activity and a teddy bear for the teddy bear activity. Yours sincerely, Rose Kilbride and Charlie Vincent - School Council.

### Letters sent home this week

- Christmas Lunch Letter

### Dates for the Diary

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

13/14/15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- CAP workshops during the day
14 <sup>th</sup> November	- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4-5pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	- Children In Need - Mufti Day
20 <sup>th</sup> November	- Flu vaccinations for R,1,2,3 & 4 children who requested it
	- Sportshall Athletics Festival Yrs 5/6 12pm - 3.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> November	- This Girl Can Club @ Kings 4-5pm
24 <sup>th</sup> November	- Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre donations
27 <sup>th</sup> November	- School Photos
29 <sup>th</sup> November	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
1 <sup>st</sup> December	- The King's School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	- Christmas Fayre 4-7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	- Exeter Phoenix Theatre Trip 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Jumper Day

20 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> December	- Last day of Term
8 <sup>th</sup> January	- First day of Term
24 <sup>th</sup> January	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
7 <sup>th</sup> February	- Resources Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> February	- Full Governing Board Meeting 6pm @ Payhembury
7 <sup>th</sup> March	- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting 6pm @ Awliscombe
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
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
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

### Pre-School

Letters regarding the School Christmas Lunch are available from Mrs George.

Reminder: Please can we ask for parents to give either Mrs George or the school office the following details; Parent Date of Birth, Parent National Insurance number. The school requires this information for the Early Years Funding Portal to check Pupil Premium eligibility.

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



On Sunday at 10:55 there will be a Remembrance Service. Do join us outside Church for two minutes of silence and then into Church for the Service.

A thought

Our prime purpose in life is to help others, and if you cannot help them at least do not hurt them

Dalai Lama

### Community News

Do you want to help make Payhembury better? - Payhembury Parish Council has a vacancy for a new councillor. Parish Councils are the lowest tier of government and our primary role is to serve the population of Payhembury Parish in order to make it a better place in which to live and work. Our recent projects have included a new pavement between the school and shop, regeneration of the area around the phone box including a new bus shelter, new gates for the playing fields, successfully lobbying for the re-opening of the lane at Uggaton Cross and many more. If you are interested or for more information, please contact [payhemburypc@googlemail.com](mailto:payhemburypc@googlemail.com) or come along to the next Parish Council meeting (Nov 8th, 19:30 in the parish hall). To help improve diversity on the parish council, we particularly encourage women to consider becoming a councillor.

Payhembury Parish Council