



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter 2

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The next few days

Monday 18 th September	- Choir
Tuesday 19 th September	- Recorders
Wednesday 20 th September	-
Thursday 21 st September	- All other clubs
Friday 22 nd September	-

Message from the Headteacher

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved with the Awliscombe Vegetable Show last weekend, especially to Louise Beeken who organised the event. Everything was very slick due to her thorough planning which I am sure has taken up many hours. Thank you so much Louise! Having been revived last year it was fantastic to see it being so well supported by the local community - the competitive spirit was definitely evident!

Miss Moore led a successful meeting for the new parents in Swans this week. Please do come and speak with the staff if you have any questions. A huge focus at the start of the school year is to establish the class and school routines and it can be "information overload" for the children.

Michelle Lucas and Timandra Burford have kindly offered to lead a puppet show within the school day. They will come in to introduce the show to the children on Monday and they will then be invited to participate in the activity during lunchtimes next week.

We are very lucky to have so many volunteers who come into school. If anyone else is interested in helping to run a club or help in class, we would be more than happy to hear from you.

Additional activities to support learning are really important. We shall be participating in the Honiton Learning Community sports events, most of which are during school time, and letters will be sent home with more details nearer to each event.

Kingfishers and Oak (year 5 & 6 from Payhembury Primary) have their trip planned for this term - they are off to the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their "A Child's War" topic. I am sure this will be an exciting and informative trip for everyone.

Lastly, please can we ask for parents of Swans and Cygnets to make sure that the children have a suitable change of clothes in school as many of the activities through the day can cause the children to get a little messy.

I hope that you all have a splendid weekend!

With Regards

Vicky Morris

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Arthur Borne	
<u>Swans</u>	Mabel Coombe	
<u>Robins</u>	Keir Osborne	Juniper Walker
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Barnaby Post	Izzy Pollard
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Sophie Ramsamy	Dylan Othen Bastin

Notices to Parents

Clothing

Please can all clothing, including PE kits, Jumpers, t shirts, coats etc. be labelled clearly with names. We have a huge amount of lost property in the hall and it is very difficult to reunite clothing with children if it isn't labelled.

Parking

Just a little reminder, please could everyone park considerately (and legally) when dropping off or picking up. Pavements should be clear for pedestrians. There is car parking available behind the school as well as at the village hall. Thank you.

Cheques

Cheques need to be made payable to Devon County Council and not to Awliscombe Primary School.

Swans and Cygnets

Please can each child bring in a family photograph for our family board.

Letters Sent

- Club Letters
- London Letter

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 15th Sept - Church Friday club cancelled tonight
- 25th - 28th Sept - Yr5 Bikeability @ Payhembury - children will be doing 2 days only.
- 27th Sept - London Trip Yr5/6
- 29th Sept - Harvest Service @ 2.30pm
- 4th Oct - European Day of Languages - Dress up day
- 5th Oct - PTFA AGM
- 9th - 13th Oct - Last week of clubs
- 23rd - 27th Oct - Half term
- 15th Nov - Tempest Photos PM

17 th Nov	- Children in Need
13 th Dec	- Theatre Trip
17 th Dec	- Christmas jumper day
21 st Dec	- Last day of term for pupils
5 th Jan	- Non pupil day
8 th Jan	- First day of term for pupils
12 th - 16 th Feb	- Half Term
29 th Mar	- Last day of term for pupils
16 th April	- First day of term for pupils
7 th May	- Bank holiday
28 th - 1 st June	- Half term
4 th June	- Non pupil day
20 th July	- Last day of term for pupils

PTFA



Thank you to everyone who supported the Village Veg Show we made a staggering £596 which all goes towards the school. A huge thank you goes to Louise Beeken for her hard work and dedication and to all her team of helpers.

www.MyNametags.com provide a wide selection of named stickers, sew-on and iron-on labels. Awliscombe Primary school is registered with them so if you use the **school id:28941** a fantastic 20% of the price is refunded directly to the school.

Don't forget everyone is invited to come to the PTFA's (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association) **Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October**. The meeting will be held in the hall at Awliscombe Primary School. It is open to all, is a good opportunity to find out more about how we support the school and to meet other parents.

European Day of Languages



European Day of Languages Wednesday 4th October

On **Wednesday 4th October** we would like to invite the children to help celebrate European Day of Languages by coming to school dressed in another country's traditional costume. This may be European or non-European. We shall enjoy a French breakfast in the playground and activities throughout the day to raise awareness of our wonderful world's rich and diverse linguistic culture.

Events in the community

Awliscombe Harvest Supper

Friday 22nd September 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Adults £7.00 Children £3.00.

Tickets must be booked in advance - call Sharon Thwaites 07748 966436

A night with the stars

Churchinford Village Hall, Taunton Road, TA3 7RG Saturday 23 September

For further information blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk

The Exeter Children's Orchestra (ECO) are having an Open Day on Saturday 16th September.

<https://www.facebook.com/exeterchildrensorchestra/>

The 6th Sidmouth Science Festival takes place next month. The Festival runs from Tuesday 3rd until Sunday 15th October with events for all ages and all abilities as shown in the attached At a Glance. Please check out our website www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org where you can find details of the full programme, news about events and how to reserve places for some events.

Blackdown Hills

The Blackdown Hills have invited Woodpeckers and Kingfishers to view their artwork they made, tonight Friday 15th September 4.00pm to 6.00pm at the Healthy Living Centre in Hemyock.

Friday Club

Please be advised Church Friday club is cancelled today 15th September.