



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter 8
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The next few days

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| Monday 6 th November | - | KS2 Co-Ordination event @ Honiton Leisure Centre |
| | - | Afterschool clubs start this week |
| Tuesday 7 th November | - | Swimming for Yr5/6 |
| Wednesday 8 th November | - | CAPs parent meeting 6.00pm |
| Thursday 9 th November | - | Boots flu immunisation |
| Friday 10 th November | - | Remembrance service in school at 11.00am |
| | - | Friendship Friday |

Message from the Headteacher

This week Kingfishers took part in a science workshop at Honiton Community College. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Sophie Whitlock our Cricket coach returned this week and our specialist lessons continue for the children. She is the Exeter and East Devon community coach.

We also had four new families look around our Pre-school; we are always keen to have new families join us.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Bags for School appeal; the school raised a grand total of £188. This is fantastic news.

Another big thank you for all the shoeboxes donated this year. There was a service held this morning in Church to bless them before they travel around the world and make some little children's Christmas a little brighter.

I want to bring your attention to a parents meeting arranged for Wednesday 8th November, starting at 6pm (7.30pm anticipated finish). It will be delivered by CAPuk, Child Assault Prevention UK.

CAP's school based assault prevention programmes offer education, guidance and support by giving children positive messages on how they can protect themselves. They work with the whole school community - children, parents/carers and staff, to build on children's strengths and empower them with the aim to build safer communities for children.

We believe this is a vital learning opportunity and it has taken us 13 months to secure CAP uk to visit our schools. The children's workshops will take place the following week. I would strongly encourage you to come along and listen to the presentation.

Next week we are planning to send a small group to HCC to take part in a co-operation event. 6 children from across Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will get the opportunity to take part. I will tell you more next Friday.

Another important date for the diary, PTFA will meeting next week, Thursday 9th in the Otter Pub at 7.30pm. Please go along if you want to get more involved or can offer some suggestions on forthcoming events. Everyone is welcome.

Have a wonder bonfire night -please keep safe and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Noah Reed	
<u>Swans</u>	Leafy Hopkins	
<u>Robins</u>	Katana Bowden-Britton	Beth Reed
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Grace Pollard	Braken Atherton
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Rosie Meek	Georgina Trendell

Notices to Parents

CAPS meeting

Don't forget to bring a quiet game or activity for your child/ren, if they are attending with you.

Swans/Cygnets

Please can all Swans and Cygnets bring in wellington boots and spare clothes for all of next week, as we will be gardening.

Kingfishers

Kingfishers have their project homework, as an ongoing task.

Don't forget your swimming costumes/trunks on Tuesday 7th November.

Cooking club

Each week the children will need to bring in the ingredients for cooking club. A list of all the recipes will be sent home with the children today.

Letters Sent

- CAPs letter
- Afterschool clubs
- Co-Ordination event
- NSPCC speak out

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 8th Nov - Child Assault Prevention - parent meeting @ 6.00pm
- 9th Nov - PTFA meeting @ The Otter 7.30pm
- 9th Nov - Boots flu immunisation
- 15th Nov - Tempest Photos pm
- 17th Nov - Children in Need
- 1st Dec - Kids Café
- 11th - 15th Dec - Last week of clubs
- 13th Dec - Theatre Trip
- 15th Dec - Christmas jumper day
- 18th Dec - Carol service 5.00pm
- 19th Dec - Christmas dinner and party

21 st Dec	- Last day of term for pupils
5 th Jan	- Non pupil day
8 th Jan	- First day of term for pupils
19 th Jan	- Film and PJ's night
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



Congratulations everyone, your bags to school donations weighed in at 470kg and raised £188.00 which is fantastic news. There will be another collection in the spring so please try to save some things for that.

The Deadline for returning Christmas card orders is Tuesday 7th Nov please.

Our next meeting is Thursday 9th November, 7.30 at the Otter Inn. Please come for a drink and to see what we have planned for the next few Months.

Events in the community

Honiton Baby & Kid's Nearly-New Sale

Sat 11th Nov 1.30pm @ Honiton Community College - If you would like a stall contact Faye: faye@babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk 07834 972934

Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for this important event. Between the communities of Awliscombe and Payhembury we donated 54 boxes. These will be delivered to Romania and Hungary in the next few weeks.

Awliscombe Friday Club

Awliscombe Friday club is a youth club that has now been running since September 1983. The club is a time for children to have fun by: meeting others, socializing, playing games and taking part in the organized craft. Activities include a different craft each week, table tennis, football and much more.

The club is still run by the Edwards family headed up by their daughter Ali Beard along with a number of volunteers in support. The club is run with a Christian ethos and ends with a short Bible based story and song, often followed by a very popular tuck shop for the children (there is a small charge to cover costs for sweets). There is no membership charge for attending Friday club, but any voluntary contributions are gratefully received.

Thank you for all your gifts and support over the past year. We look forward to seeing you again this year.

Next date is Friday 10th November, 6.30pm - 8.00pm (For 5-11yrs) at Awliscombe Village Hall