



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July    | - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury<br>- Fairlynch Museum assembly on Sir Walter Rayleigh |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury<br>- Blackdown Hills AONB                             |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July | - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  | - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    | - Leavers Service at 2.00pm in the Church   |

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

This week has been so quiet there is very little to tell you. I hope you all received your reports and you feel you have a good understanding of your child's individual attainment and progress this year. If you need any further information, please come along to the optional parents evening next Wednesday.

Can you believe it is the last week next week? Each year seems to fly by. This time last year, we were being inspected by Ofsted!!

There is a lot more going on next week starting with a visit from the Fairlynch Museum who will be delivering an assembly and short workshops about Sir Walter Raleigh.

Bikeability will also start for Year 6 and take place over the week. The children will practice on the roads around Payhembury as they are considerably safer than our busy speedy main road outside.

On Tuesday, Robins and Woodpeckers will be in the field working with the group from the Blackdown Hills, who have visited us before.

On Wednesday we are carrying out an interview in Pre School for a Level 3 trained staff member as Miss Stone is leaving at the end of the term. We are sorry to see her go but she has decided to train as a teacher so we all wish her the very best next term.

Today we had an amazing talk from John from the RNLI. The children (Year2 - Year6) listened really well and are in a great position of how to keep themselves safe near water - make sure they tell you all about it. Thanks to Dan Wilkinson for organising this.

So finally on the Friday, our last day, we have the very important leavers service. The children have planned their own service and it would be lovely if you could join us at 2pm in the church. We will be awarding all the certificates and trophies then too.

Sorry, there isn't a football final to enjoy this weekend but hopefully you still have a great weekend.

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Avalon	
<u>Swans</u>	George	
<u>Robins</u>	Rosie	Josh
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Serena	Emily G
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Isabel	Finn

## Notices to Parents

### Letters Sent

Football Mufti  
Reports  
Swans/Cygnets - under the sea  
Change for life  
Water Smart  
Tiverton Museum

### Attachments

Honiton Rugby Club  
Honiton Football Club  
Saints South West

### Lost Property

We have an abundance of lost property, which is unnamed. Please come and have a look through for any item that may be lost.

### Bikeability

Don't forget it's Year 6 bikeability over at Payhembury next week. Remember your bike, bike helmet, suncream and hat.

### Choir

Please can all choir folders be returned by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.  
Well done to all the choir members for a super year, and thank you to the families for all the support you have given them.

### Job vacancy - Cleaner

If you are or know of anyone interested in this cleaner position, please come into the office and I will be able to give you some more details. 12.50 hours a week - 3.45pm - 6.15pm.

### Reports

Hope you have all enjoyed reading your child's report. Please can you remember to send back the confirmation and comments slip, to your class teacher.

### 2017/18 Academic Year

14<sup>th</sup> July - Mexican night PTFA  
16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury  
16<sup>th</sup> July - Fairlynch Museum assembly on Sir Walter Raleigh  
17<sup>th</sup> July - Blackdown Hills AONB  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service @ 2.00pm in the church - everyone welcome

20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for pupils  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September - Non-pupil Days  
5<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of Term  
10<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September - Clubs start  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

## PTFA



Look forward to seeing you all at the Mexican bingo tomorrow night!  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July doors open at 5.00pm.

## Events in the community

### Toe Jam Roller Disco

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ Honiton Leisure Centre 6.00pm - 7.30pm.  
£5.00 including skates and safety kit.

### Honiton Leisure Centre - Summer Activities

#### **Multi-Sports with Premier Sports**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Monday to Friday 8.30-5.30pm excluding Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday)

Suitable for ages 5-12

Non-members £20 & Members £15 ALL DAY!!!

**A variety of both indoor & outdoor sports sessions throughout the day, sessions include football, hockey, fencing, archery, dodge ball, nerf wars, gymnastics, tag rugby, cricket, rounders & arrow tag!**

Spaces are limited to avoid disappointment, please contact the centre on 01404 42325 or pop in to book your place. Please remember to bring a sun hat, re-fillable water bottle and a healthy lunch and snacks to keep them going! We also recommend applying sun cream before they arrive

**Junior Fun Splash** Daily during the school holidays 1.30-2.30pm

**Come and enjoy the giant inflatable and build a raft!**

Under 8's must be supervised by an adult and children must be able to swim

25 meters confidently to use the giant inflatable

### Sidmouth Science Festival

Visit **Sidmouth Science Festival** for hours of entertaining and thought-provoking events including talks and workshops. Learn about fossils, stars, energy, light, weather, brains, rockets and much more. Race a jet car. Get involved in a technology workshop. Visit the gallery of schools' art.

Speakers this year include **Marty Jopson** (BBC OneShow), **Prof Iain Stewart** (BBC4 presenter) and **Dr Suzie Imber** (Winner of BBC2 Astronauts).

The 2018 Festival runs from **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October** with events for all ages and all abilities, most of them free. Please check out our website for more

details: [www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org](http://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org)

The Festival Team hope to see you in October.