



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter 2  
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## The next few days ....

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Clubs start from today  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 + 6 Swimming  
- Meet the teacher -Kingfishers & Woodpeckers  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September -  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Bikeability Year 5 @ Payhembury  
- Meet the teacher -Swans/Cygnets & Robins  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Bikeability Year 5 @ Payhembury

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Big News..... Mrs Ireland has had her baby. Bella Ireland was born on Sunday night at 4am. Both are doing very well.

Robins Class started the week with a trip to Bicton, always a brilliant way to start the topic. The children loved it. They were so enthusiastic about what they had seen the next day. Now they have something to reflect upon as they work through their topic of 'enchanted woods'.

Each day I walk around the classrooms to see how the children are settling back in to the routines of school and I am very impressed with the way the children have applied themselves. Our focus this year is to improve the progress levels of all children in writing and maths. I am observing all teachers teaching maths over the next few weeks to identify our key strengths and areas to focus on within teaching and learning. I will keep you updated on the work that we do.

Next week we have bikeability starting and year 5 will take part on Thursday and Friday at Payhembury Primary School.

We will also be having curriculum meetings for parents presented by the teachers. They will hopefully answer any questions you may have regarding your child's next academic year. Please come along, they won't be long meetings.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Leo D	
<u>Swans</u>	Amy	
<u>Robins</u>	George	Oscar
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Theo	Barnaby
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Emily S	Shea

## Notices to Parents

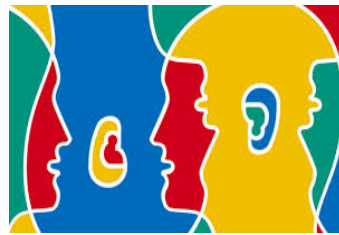
### Letters Sent

Year5/6 Swimming Letter  
Clubs Letter  
Data collection sheet and consent forms  
Meet the teacher meeting's

### Clubs

Now that the clubs are agreed, please can choir payments be paid to the office.

### European Day of Languages Wednesday 26th September



Each year in September, we celebrate European Day of Languages. On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** we would like to invite the children to join in the fun by coming to school dressed in another country's traditional costume. This can be **European or non-European** as we shall extend our celebration to include all languages. We shall enjoy a French breakfast in the playground and activities throughout the day to raise awareness of the world's rich and diverse linguistic culture.

### 2017/18 Academic Year

17<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September - Clubs start  
18<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the teacher - Kingfishers & Woodpeckers  
20<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the teacher - Robins & Swans/Cygnets  
20<sup>th</sup> + 21<sup>st</sup> September - Bikeability Yr5  
25<sup>th</sup> September - Bikeability Yr5  
26<sup>th</sup> September - European Day of Languages  
27<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Festival @ 2.30pm  
24<sup>th</sup> September - Yr5/6 Morwellham Quay  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term  
13<sup>th</sup> November - School Photos  
14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day  
21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term  
7<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Spring Term

## PTFA



Hi Folks, Thank you to everyone who supported the Village Veg Show last Sunday, a lovely community event to kick start the fundraising efforts for the school year. Congratulations to Charlotte Maynard for winning the children's cup for best in show and Joe Chaffey (Beth & Noah's Great Grandad) for winning Best in Show! We are having a 'Bag 2 School' collection after October half term, this is a really easy way for us to raise extra money to contribute to school trips and equipment, please start saving the following: Adults & childrens clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags & soft toys. We will be giving out collection bags but you can actually use any type of bin liner bag. If you don't have storage room

we can store them for you. Just bring them into school, here's the company web address if you'd like to see what they do: [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) Please check out our FB page: Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA and if you'd like any info about what we do and how you can help, here's my number: 07976 82 72 51. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

### Events in the community

#### 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 5th until Sunday 14th 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.

#### Secondary School places

Year 6 parents are invited to apply for their child's secondary school place for 2019. The timescale to apply is from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

#### FRIDAY CLUB NOTICE:

Due to personal circumstances, and with regret, we are unable to start Friday Club this week. We are sorry for any disappointment caused. We do however plan to run club as usual from October, so we look forward to seeing you all again then.

From the Awliscombe Friday Club Team

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
SIDMOUTH RUGBY RFC | SIDFORD | EX10 9PY  
1.30PM - 3.30PM  
**give it #a try**  
BBQ | RAFFLE | OPEN TO ALL GIRLS | U7's-U18's  
SIDMOUTH RFC  
**#girls fun day**  
www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk

# Badminton Festival

Girls born in 2006 or later

Boys born in 2008 or later

**Sunday 30th September 2018**



**Whether you have played  
before or not, come along to—**



Teign School Sports Hall, Chudleigh Road, Kingsteignton,  
Newton Abbot TQ12 3JG **on Sunday 30th September and  
join in the fun.**

There will be coaching, games for you to enjoy and a  
chance to demonstrate your skills.

You might even get selected to join the county squad.

**COST £2.00 payable on the day.**

**Times—Girls born in 2006 or later 1.00pm—2.30pm**

**Boys born in 2008 or later 2.30pm—4.00pm**

Please wear suitable clothing. Rackets and shuttles will be provided if you don't have your own.

Organised by Devon County Junior Badminton

For more information contact Sue Jarvis—[scjbadders@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:scjbadders@yahoo.co.uk)