



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days ...

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| Monday 18 th June | - Quicksticks Hockey Year 5 |
| Tuesday 19 th June | - |
| Wednesday 20 th June | - Teaching and Learning @ Awliscombe |
| Thursday 21 st June | - Pirate Day - Robins |
| Friday 22 nd June | - |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

With storm Hector hitting Devon on Wednesday my visit to the school residential was well timed. I went up for the night and slept very little while listening to the storm take hold. The good news was the children had such a busy day they slept soundly through it and didn't really wake until about 6.30am. Nothing could dampen their spirits. It was great to see them all working together and the camp location was such a beautiful, secure location the children had so much space to enjoy. I was impressed with how tidy the insides of the tents were this year! More on the residential next week...

It has seemed very quiet without the 'big ones' around this week, not too much has occurred.

Woodpeckers went to Honiton Community School for Quad Kids, and took part in a range of athletic events and next week our class will take part in a quick sticks competition.

Thursday sounds interesting as Robins are having 'Pirate Day'. I am definitely going to be interested to see what they have going on!

On Saturday this week it is Awliscombe's Village Fete down by the The Otter. I hope you will be able to come along. Our amazing choir will be singing too.

Don't forget to put the date for Sports day in the diary... Wednesday 27th June!

Have a great weekend and happy Father's day to our dad's and grandad's!

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

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| <u>Cygnets</u> | Matilda | |
| <u>Swans</u> | Bella | |
| <u>Robins</u> | Lucian | Martha |
| <u>Woodpeckers</u> | Anna | Lou-Lou |
| <u>Kingfishers</u> | | |

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent

Quicksticks Hockey
Pirate Day - Year 1 + 2

2017/18 Academic Year

- 16th June - Awliscombe and Weston village fair
- 18th June - Quicksticks Hockey Years 5/6
- 26th June - Life skills @ The Donkey Sanctuary
- 26th June - Reception September starters parent meeting
- 27th June - Sports Day
- 2nd - 5th July - Transition week for Year 6@ HCC
- 14th July - Mexican night PTFA
- 20th July - Leavers Service
- 20th July - Last day of term for pupils
- 3rd/4th September - Non-pupil Days
- 5th September - First Day of Term
- 22nd - 26th October - Half Term

PTFA



Hi, tomorrow afternoon (1pm) we are supporting the Awliscombe and Weston Fete at the Otter Inn, it's great fun for the children with duck racing, face painting, tombola, bouncy castle, cakes and lots of stalls. See you there! Please can we have a few volunteers for sports day.... We need to erect a few gazebos and carry refreshments equipment to the field at 9am on the morning of Wed 27th June (reserve day is Thur 28th) thank you in advance. Arriba!! It's time for our annual bingo event, this year with a Mexican flavour! We'll be serving chilli, wraps, nacho's, margaritas and hopefully Martyn (calling) in a sombrero. The children love this event so please put it in your diaries for Saturday 14th July at the village hall, it will be late afternoon/early evening. Details/menu to follow soon. Blue Skies, Nic.

Events in the community

Awliscombe/Weston Fete

Sat 16th June - 1.00 pm onwards Awliscombe and Weston Village Fete including Dog Show at the Otter Inn, Weston - the duck race will start at 3.00 pm. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes (from 1.00 pm onwards), plants, books, bric a brac and raffle prizes. Funds raised go to church funds, which enable us to keep our church open and are much appreciated. Any queries please see Michelle (Michael's mum), many thanks.

Cake donations - Please can all cakes be taken to the fete by 1.00pm.

Little Princess Trust - Edens big chop

Eden Woodman has decided to have all her hair cut off for the Little Princess Trust; they use the hair to make wigs for children with cancer. This is taking place on the 23rd June. If you would like to donate, please go to Saffron's facebook page. "Just giving Eden's big chop".

The Umborne Ug 10k and 2.5k Fun Run:

Hello - your school pupils may be interested in running our 2.5k Fun Run, mostly on flat country lanes at Umborne Hall (EX13 7QL) north of Colyton on Sunday 1st July at 11.10am. This is mostly for runners under the age of 16 as those over 16 can do the multi-terrain 10k. The under 8's need to be accompanied by an adult please. There were over 50 runners last year. There are prizes for the first three boys and first 3 girls plus each junior receives a medal and maybe something else! On top of that, there are bacon butties, hot drinks and lots of delicious cakes at the hall so the family can come along and enjoy this event, organised by www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk and Umborne Hall Trustees. Entry (£3) can be done on the Fullonsport website (<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/umborne-ug10k/profile>) or on the day. It really is a fun event for the whole family and we would really appreciate it if you could spread the word. Eleanor (Axe Valley Runners Female Captain) & Rick Wood rickandeleonor@btinternet.com