



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

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| Monday 19 th November | - Quicksticks Hockey Yr 5/6 |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Swimming Yr 3/4 |
| Wednesday 21 st November | - |
| Thursday 22 nd November | - |
| Friday 23 rd November | - |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Another quiet week. On Monday 6 children from Kingfishers and Woodpeckers class had an additional opportunity to attend a sports festival at Honiton Leisure Centre with a focus on alternative sporting activities.

The events aim was to provide the children with sporting situations they may not have previously experienced, events included trampolining, dance, obstacle course and goal shoot, which helps with Co-Ordination too. All the pupils who attended from surrounding schools were tasked with approaching the new activities with determination and a 'Can Do' attitude. And they certainly did!!! We came away with several personal achievements for excellence, passion and teamwork. But as important was the self-belief and confidence that developed once they had given the activities a go. Hopefully something the children can apply to other challenges in life beyond sports

Our school photographs went well this year. Luckily we had the photographer called Jane and she is so familiar with our two schools she makes it a very easy and smooth experience. I need to consider what photographs we have in summer. I know they are quite expensive and not everyone wants whole school so I am going to put out a short feedback form so that you can guide me in what the majority would like for whole group photos.

Next week seems very quiet again; we are embracing the calm before the arrival of Christmas, although all children are busy learning words and lyrics for the nativity.

We have Kingfishers going out for QuickSticks Hockey on Monday afternoon and Woodpeckers continue to swim on Tuesdays.

I hope you enjoy Children in Need today

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Kitty	
<u>Swans</u>	Arthur	
<u>Robins</u>	George	Lucien
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Josh	Xena
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Penelope	Charlotte

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Quicksticks Hockey Yr 5/6

School/Eco Council



Please look on our School/Eco Council section on the website for pictures of our marvellous day we had for Children in Need. We've had a fun day raising money. So many "Heroes" in school!!

Over the last couple of days, the school council have run a number of events to raise money for Children in Need 2018. On Thursday, the school staff took part in Doughnut Dangle! We all took part and had many laughs as sugar went everywhere whilst we tried to resist the temptation to use our hands to help us eat the doughnut. The children were excellent supporters and especially with our joint winners, Mrs Gregory and Miss Goodson. Mrs Morris won the most points for messiest performance!

Today, we have all come in dressed as superheroes. The imagination and creativity that has gone into making some of the outfits is fantastic! Mrs Morris never lets us down with her efforts - today we enjoyed her warming blanket used as a cape!

We also have our Bake Off competition. The children have all worked hard over the week to make and decorate a cake or biscuit, not bigger than 10cm diameter. They also had to be homemade, not shop bought. The entries that have come in are AMAZING. Thank you to all parents who have helped to make it possible. It is lovely to see the children look so proud of themselves. We will be announcing the winners in Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

Finally, many thanks to the School council for all their hard work, creativity and dedication to make this day a great success. I look forward to the next event we organise together.

Hand washing

Please can we all be extra careful at home and make sure that your children are washing and cleaning their hands properly. Infections can spread very easily.

Poppies

Mrs Beer would like to thank everyone at Awliscombe School, for raising £88.62 selling poppies.

Paperwork

We as a school are trying to encourage the children to be more responsible for any money and paperwork that has to be returned to the school. Please can you give any paperwork back to the class teacher in a labelled envelope, and not directly to Mrs Goodman.

Cygnets

Please can you speak to Miss Westlake or Mrs Gregory by Friday 23rd November about which days and hours you would like your child(ren) to attend in January. We are now full in some sessions so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please also inform us if you not making any changes to your hours. Thank you.

Shoeboxes

Thank you for the marvellous shoebox donations. We were able to send 29 of them off.



2018/19 Academic Year

- 22nd November - Resources committee meeting
- 28th November - Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 5
- 1st December - Awliscombe village Christmas market
- 7th December - Kids Café
- 7th December - Hembury Fort Residential Home - Choir singing
- 5th - 12th December - Scholastic Books
- 12th December - School Nativity 5.00pm
- 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th December - Phoenix Theatre
- 18th December - School Carol Service @ 5.00pm
- 20th December - Christmas Dinner
- 21st December - Last day of term
- 7th January - Start of Spring Term
- 15th January - Deadline for Primary School admission
- 3rd April - Come and Sing



Hi Folks, we have booked Fizz Pop Science to come and entertain the children after their Christmas Dinner with one of their fantastic shows, I'm sure it will be noisy and messy so they'll love it! Our next kids café will be Friday 7th December, 2.30-4pm to coincide with the school hosting a pop up book shop (scholastic books) there's a great range of books on sale for all ages. Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School

PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

Events in the community

Primary School places

Parents are invited to apply for their child's primary school place for 2019. The timescale to apply is from 15st November to 15st January 2019. You can apply online at:-

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

Concert in Church - Friday 14th December

India Electric Co. will be performing in Awliscombe church on Friday 14th December, as part of a unique series of candle-lit concerts. Cole Stacey, one half of the group, is a local Awliscombe boy, who is touring with band member Joe O'Keefe. They tour around Europe, performing modern folk music.

A limited number of tickets are available here: <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/454280>

Doors from 7pm, starting at 7:30pm.

This is an event run by the church, not the school but everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets need to be purchased before the event.