



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	- Devon Cricket assembly for Robins class
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	- SIAMS
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	- Quicksticks Hockey final @ Marjons Plymouth
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	- Yr 4 Festival of Imagination @ Beehive - Yr 5/6 Art with the Thelma Hulbert Gallery

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

The sun is here - Yippee and at last!!

Our week began with a telephone call from an Inspector who will be visiting the school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to carry out a SIAMS Inspection. This stands for Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools. We were expecting the call and will be spending the day celebrating, demonstrating and proving what amazing children, parents and staff Awliscombe Primary School has. He will look in detail at four key areas;

- How well does the school through its Christian character meet the needs of all learners?
- The impact of collective worship on the school community?
- How effective is Religious Education?
- How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

We will be clear about our journey into the Federation and how important our core values have become.

If you would like to speak with the Inspector, Rev. David Hatrey, he will be in on the playground first thing in the morning and in school until 5.30 p.m. He will be speaking to a range of people from parents, Governors, children and staff.

The Cadbury's World Trip on Thursday was a real winner. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was a great way to end the topic. I have been told that the children really engaged and could remember everything they had learnt last term.

Following on from their brilliant success in winning the East Devon competition, The Year 6 Quicksticks team will be representing East Devon at the Quicksticks Hockey Final in Plymouth this Wednesday. We are very proud of their achievement in getting to the final and wish them lots of

luck, but most importantly have fun and enjoy the day! Thanks to those parents that are giving up their time to help with this event.

As part of their topic this term, Kingfishers Class will have a visit from Thelma Hulbert Art Gallery on Friday. This will be a great opportunity for the children to meet and talk with a professional Artist. The children will be involved in a workshop connected to the current exhibition at the gallery and will make moving sculptures based around the topic "Time Traveller".

Through Honiton Learning Community, all of the children in Year 4 will be taking part in the Festival of Imagination. This will be an all-day event on Friday and will see the children taking part in a number of different workshops with the theme "Colour". I am sure it will be a fun packed day.

I would like to welcome our three new Preschool children, Amy, Josh and Maisie, who joined us this week. Mrs Gregory has told me how well you are all doing and its lovely to see you all fitting in and making friends so quickly.

A gentle reminder - the next instalment is now due for the residential taking place in June. There are a number of outstanding payments from March too so if I could request that these are made to the school office as soon as possible.

Finally now that the sun is here, sun hats, cream and sunglasses are vital each day at school as the children are exposed to the sun at many times during the day. I would advise that they keep the items in school rather than take them home each day so that they always have access should we get surprise sunny times.

So I hope that you all have a fantastic and restful weekend in preparation for another busy week ahead. Enjoy the sunshine!

Best wishes

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Arthur	
<u>Swans</u>	Bo	
<u>Robins</u>	Luca	Juniper
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Barney P	Penelope
<u>Kingfishers</u>	James	Hannah

### Notices to Parents

#### Bags2School

Bags2schools will be collected on Monday morning.

#### Letters Sent

Artist Visit - Kingfishers

Puberty talk - Kingfishers

After school clubs

Crealy visit Swans/Cygnets  
Head lice Swans/Cygnets  
Royal wedding lunch menu  
Festival of Imagination Year 4

### PTFA

We would like to thank the PTFA for supplying the school with 2 science labs in the playground. The children are having lots of fun with them.

### Woodpeckers

Yesterday, Woodpeckers went to Cadbury World with Beech class from Payhembury. We had a very early start but not a single child ever complained they were tired and they were all enthusiastic and excited for the day ahead. Many activities were enjoyed during our visit; writing using melted chocolate, seeing a 3D chocolate shoe being decorated, the Cadabra ride about the Cadbury Journey and learning about how chocolate is made in our own lesson about the Bean to Bar. The highlights were having a pot of melted chocolate and a choice of toppings to eat and the 4D Chocolate Adventure! Obviously, the 3 chocolate bars each that they all got too, went down very well.

I would like to say a Big Thank You to all parents who supported us with this trip with the early start and late pick up that you had to do. I definitely really appreciated and the children all had a superb day and have enjoyed writing about it today.

### Dates for the Diary

#### 2017/18 Academic Year

- 24<sup>th</sup> April - Siams
- 25<sup>th</sup> April - Quicksticks Hockey @ Marjons Plymouth
- 27<sup>th</sup> April - Kingfisher Class THG artist visit pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> April - Festival of Imagination Year 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Whole school photo (9.00am)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday (May Day)
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non pupil day
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Residential
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for pupils

### PTFA



I hope you all like the science labs, the children are certainly enjoying them, there's a few more accessories I need to add to them when they arrive. Please remember to bring your donations for 'Bags to School' they are being collected on Monday morning at 9am, 'the more they weigh, the more they pay' thank you. Blue Skies, Nic

### Events in the community

#### Crealy Adventure Park

Crealy have been into school and dropped off a few 20% off vouchers. If you are interested in one please come to the office and see Peta.