



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter 3
21/09/2018

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The next few days

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| Monday 24 th September | - Morewellham Quay Yr 5/6 |
| Tuesday 25 th September | - Year 5 + 6 Swimming
- Bikeability Year 5 @ Payhembury |
| Wednesday 26 th September | - European day of languages |
| Thursday 27 th September | - Harvest festival @ 2.30pm all welcome |
| Friday 28 th September | - |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who came to the meet the teacher meetings this term, I know the teachers spend a lot of time preparing for the meetings and our aim is to provide as much information about your child's next year in school.

Another thank you to all those who have returned the parent questionnaire. They really help the governors to understand your views of the school. We use the information to make improvements. If you haven't returned the form please can you try to, I appreciate we have sent a lot of paperwork out to you recently but I promise everything is very important to us. We really value your thoughts and comments.

This week was quite quiet; we had a small group of 6 take part in bikeability on Thursday and Friday, which was such a successful activity. Ross the teacher does a fantastic job.

Next week we have Kingfishers class joining Payhembury Oak class on a trip to Morwellham Quay. It should be a great day of learning.

Wednesday is our European languages Day -please dress up if traditional dress if you have anything. Madame Shackleton will be on the playground giving out the French pastries first thing for breakfast.

Please come along to our Harvest festival on Thursday 27th September starting at 2.30pm in the church. If you can spare some produce for the harvest celebration we will be making a collection as usual to put in the church for delivery to our local community.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Ettie	
<u>Swans</u>	Barney	
<u>Robins</u>	Bella	Alex
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Juniper	Ania
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Isabelle C	Isabel P

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent

Morewellham Quay Yr5/6
Parent Questionnaires
Exeter Cathedral Yr 3/4
European Day of Languages + Harvest Festival

Clubs

Please can any outstanding 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 26th 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

24th September - Morewellham Quay Yr5/6
24th-27th September - HCC College tours Yrs 5/6
25th September - Bikeability Yr5
26th September - European Day of Languages
27th September - Harvest Festival @ 2.30pm
2nd October - Yr 5/6 Swimming
2nd October - Exeter Cathedral Yr3/4
4th October - PTFA AGM
9th October - Yr 5/6 Swimming
16th October - Yr 5/6 Swimming
22nd - 26th October - Half Term
30th October - Bag2School collection
2nd November - Kingfishers projects in
13th November - School Photos
5th - 12th December - Scholastic Books
14th December - Christmas Jumper Day
14th December - Phoenix Theatre

20th December - Christmas Dinner

21st December - Last day of term

7th January - Start of Spring Term

PTFA

Hi Folks. The school receives funds per kilo of weight so lots of heavy things please!



Time for an Autumn clear out?!

Please save your unwanted items for our
'bag2school' collection
which will be 9am on Tues 30th October

They will accept:

Adults & childrens clothing, paired shoes
hats, belts, ties, handbags & soft toys.

'The more you weigh the more we pay'

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

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 1st September to 31st October 2018. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

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