



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 26 th February	- Year 5/6 Futsal @ Honiton Leisure Centre - Year 5/6 Quicksticks hockey @ The Kings School - Maths Masterclass Year 5 afterschool - Parents Evening
Tuesday 27 th February	-Year 3/4 Cadbury World Trip - Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th February	- Parents Evening
Thursday 1 st March	- World Book Day - Dress as your favourite book character - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
Friday 2 nd March	-

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, Mrs Hammett has been unwell this week but is now on the mend and hopes to be back on Monday.

We have had another busy week for both schools with all of the children working hard and enjoying new things.

Yesterday Robins Class went to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park in North Devon and it sounds like they had a fantastic time. They were joined by Ash Class from Payhembury and met their new pen pals who they will be writing to over the next few weeks. The children had a dinosaur workshop and then met some of the dinosaurs up close and personal as they walked through the jungle. They watched the sea lions, met meerkats and got drenched in dinosaur snot on the train - which was of course the best bit! It's great to see the children building new friendships across the two schools.

More action across the Federation saw Swans and Cygnets joining Willow and Twiglets for a fun day in the Wildlife area at Payhembury where, amongst other things, they hunted for wild animals on safari, made African necklaces and then toasted marshmallows on the fire. They had a great time and a big thank you to all the parent helpers. We hope that your fingers and toes have thawed!

Next week is another full one. Don't forget to check your appointment times for Parent Meetings being held Monday through to Wednesday. This is an invaluable time to find out more about your child's time at school and to ask the teacher any questions that you might have.

Kingfishers have a number of sporting activities to take part in through the week, including a Hockey tournament from 2.30pm to 5pm on Monday.

Woodpeckers will be joining Ash Class to visit Cadbury World as part of their "Scrumdiddlyumptious" topic which I am sure they will love (and I am hoping there might be some

chocolate left over after they return home).

Thursday is World Book Day and the children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate - I can't wait to see the costumes and might even join in myself!

Have a relaxing weekend and see you all on Monday

With regards,

Vicky Morris

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Harvey Ball	
<u>Swans</u>	George Borne	
<u>Robins</u>	Luca Roberts Mather	Theo Millman
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Serena Osborne	Emily Summers
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Sophie Ramsamy	Harley Woodman

Notices to Parents

Residential

A little reminder the first of the 4 instalments of £35.00 is due by Monday 26th February 2018.

Friday Club

Friday Club (for 5 - 11 years) is tonight 23rd February, 6.30 pm until 8.00 pm, in the Village Hall.

World Book Day

All children and staff can dress as a character from their favourite book on Thursday 1st March.

Swans & Cygnets

We had a lovely trip to Payhembury and spent the day in the woods with Willow & Twiglets class. Thank you to Tanya Borne and Sam Reed for helping us.

Robins

What a day we had at Combe Martin Dinosaur Park. The children were really well behaved, and learnt lots about Dinosaurs and different habitats. Special thanks to Jenny Summers & Elaine Anning for coming with us to help.

Letters Sent

- Parent Evening letters
- Maths Masterclass Year 5
- Nursery and Pre School letter re trip
- Quicksticks Hockey Year 5/6
- Futsal Event Year 5/6
- Year 5/6 Monday 26th Parents Evening
- Reply slip with time and date of parents evening
- Breakfast Club order form
- Additional after school club for Years 1/2

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

23 rd Feb	- Friday Club
26 th Feb	- Parents Evening
27 th Feb	- Parents Evening
27 th Feb	- Year 3+4 trip with Payhembury to Cadbury World
28 th Feb	- Parents Evening
1 st Mar	- World Book Day
10 th Mar	- Pamper evening in village hall
22 nd Mar	- Collective worship + Puppet Club "The lost Sheep" 3.00pm all welcome
23 rd Mar	- Come and Sing Choir event at Wellington School
28 th Mar	- Easter Service @ 2.00pm in the Church - All welcome
29 th Mar	- Last day of term for pupils
16 th April	- First day of term for pupils
7 th May	- Bank Holiday
28 th - 1 st June	- Half term
4 th June	- Non pupil day
12 th - 15 th June	- Residential
20 th July	- Last day of term for pupils

PTFA



Save the date! Pamper night is on Sat 10th March in the village Hall, if you haven't been to one I highly recommend it! We have professional therapists on hand to soothe away your winter blues with head & shoulder massages, facials, reflexology, eyebrow shaping & manicures. Entry fee is £5 and each treatment costs £5 for 15 minutes, it's a great way to experience several

treatments in one evening without blowing the bank! treatments can be booked through Jenny: 07776 076832 or Elaine: 07875 059071. Please check out our Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA page, it's a great way to find out what is going on or volunteer to help with an event. Thanks for your continued support, Nic.

Events in the community

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra /Exeter Community Family Orchestra

Come and be part of an exciting, new multi-generational ensemble!

We at the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are launching an Exeter Community Family Orchestra in partnership with Exeter University, and would love as many children and families to take part as possible.

Sessions are led by musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and are designed to be fun and entertaining for all ages and abilities.

Best of all it is completely FREE!

For more info tel :- 01202 644717 | Email :- bjennings@bsorchestra.co.uk

LADIES PAMPER EVENING



Saturday 10th March 2018

Awliscombe Village Hall, from 7 pm

Reflexology

Mini Massages

Eye Brow Wax &
Shape

Mini Facials



Nails

Indian Head & Shoulder Massages

Entry £5 per person and treatments £5 each

(Treatments approximately 15 minutes each)

*Book your appointments on the night, or to pre-book text Jenny
(07776 076832) or Elaine (07875 059071)*

*Please tell your friends and family – everyone is welcome!
Bring your own drink /a bottle.*

All money raised will help fund new equipment for the school.