



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

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| Monday 26 th March | - Maths Masterclass @ Littletown |
| Tuesday 27 th March | - Maths Enrichment @ HCC |
| Wednesday 28 th March | - Easter service everyone welcome to church @ 2.00pm |
| Thursday 29 th March | - End of term celebrations everyone welcome @ 2.30pm |
| | - Last day of term |
| Friday 30 th March | - Good Friday |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Mrs Hammett and Mrs Morris are at a School Leader's Conference today so Mrs Hammett has asked me to write a few words in their absence.

Unfortunately due to the bad weather at the beginning of the week, the school was closed on Monday. However, on a positive note, the children all got to experience the fun and beauty of a snow day again. I hope that you all enjoyed some extra family time together.

On Thursday the puppet club performed The Lost Sheep in collective worship. It was great to see.

Bags 2 Schools will be coming home with the children today so please see what you have that you might be prepared to part with. To quote that well known supermarket chain "Every little helps".

The children from the choir have been at an event at Wellington today so I will make sure that Mrs Hammett tells you all about how it went next week. We are very proud of our school choir who have worked hard under the guidance of Mrs Gregory so I hope they have all really enjoyed today.

Thursday will be the last day of the Spring Term and we will be having our Easter Service in the Church at 2pm on Wednesday and end of term celebration on Thursday. I for one love these and hope to see many of you there.

Finally we have a few sightings of head lice in school so please check your child's hair over the weekend.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Miss Jarrett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Zach	
<u>Swans</u>	Bella	
<u>Robins</u>	Rosie	Juniper
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Barney	Braken
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Isabel	Finn

Notices to Parents

Conjunctivitis

We have a number of children with conjunctivitis at the moment. Although this is not an illness requiring children to remain at home, we would ask that you monitor your child as it can spread easily. Drops, if required, can be purchased from the pharmacy without seeing the Doctor.

Grizzly

Congratulation to the hardy runners and their supporters who braved the weather for the Grizzly race. Thank you ever so much for all of your fundraising efforts. Nic Greenland, Teresa Pollard, Tom Bernet, Lisa Vince, Elaine Anning & James Vince - you are all stars!

Also congratulations to Izzy, Emily, Charlotte G, Dylan, George & William who completed the 2KM junior grizzly - you are super stars!

Choir

Please can choir children return their folders before Easter.

Headlice

We have had a number of cases of head lice in school again. They can spread very quickly if not checked so please try to find time over the weekend to have a look - a comb with conditioner is all that is required to give the head a thorough inspection.

Letters Sent

- Maths Masterclass Littletown @ 3.30pm
- Bags 2 Schools

Dates for the Diary

2017/18 Academic Year

- 23rd March - Friday Club 6.30pm - 8.00pm
- 28th March - Easter Service @ 2.00pm in the Church - All welcome
- 29th March - End of term celebrations - All welcome @ 2.30pm
- 29th March - Last day of term for pupils
- 16th April - First day of term for pupils
- 7th May - Bank Holiday
- 28th - 1st June - Half term
- 4th June - Non pupil day

12th - 15th June - Residential
20th July - Last day of term for pupils

PTFA



Well done to all the Grizzly Crew for braving the run despite the snow, howling winds and sub-zero temperatures, they didn't want to let anyone down and have raised a whopping £400+ for our school!
It's time for a spring wardrobe clearout! You should have received a collection bag today from 'Bag to School' Just fill your bags with unwanted clothes and bring them back to school. They are being collected on Mon 23rd April. The more they weigh the more they will pay!

Events in the community

Wedding Wishing Well Charity Ball

I am holding the annual charity ball on the 13th April 2018 at the Deer Park Hotel. The fun starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 1.00am. The evening includes a 3 course meal, Disco, Casino, and Photo Booth. Tickets are £45.00.

Could all ladies wear posh frocks and the gentlemen wear suits and black ties. If anyone would like to donate an Auction prize or Raffle prize, I would be most grateful. Any questions please contact Fran Keene 07813 356952 - Or see me in the playground.

Friday Club

Come and join us at Friday Club on 23rd March at Awliscombe Village Hall. 6.30pm - 8.00pm. THANK YOU from us all at Friday Club for your support, our session on 23rd March will be our last one before our Summer Break, we look forward to welcoming you all again in the Autumn Term. If you would be able to help us occasionally and would be willing to complete a free DBS check please let Ali Beard or me know. Thanks again. Michelle Lucas.

Exeter Aces Cycle Speedway

Due to the snow the opening has been cancelled. When another date has been confirmed I will let everyone know.

Ryan Howe, Exeter Aces Cycle Speedway (Promoter/Fundraising Organiser)
Mobile: 07786310669 Home: (01392) 253233

Thelma Hulbert Gallery

Look at the website for workshops
Tel 01404 45006 or www.thelmahulbert.com

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.

Rotary Young Writer Competition

An A4 page or up to 500 hundred words entitled "A different perspective" This could be fiction, non-fiction or a poem related to the theme, typed or hand written.
If you would like more info please see Mrs Morris as you'll need an entry form.

Also "A poem for the wedding of (Prince) Harry and Meghan (Markle)"

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Young Photographer of the year 2018 - Honiton Camera Club

For students aged 8 - 11. Up to 3 entries per person, size 7 x 5 in colour or black and white. Each photograph must have a title and a name, age and contact number of the entrant. Please send entries to Mrs J Stephens, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury, Sidmouth EX10 ORE before 31st March.

More info www.honitoncameraclub.co.uk

Exeter Children's Orchestra

We are a small charity with volunteer parent helpers, trying to support as many children as we can in enjoying their instruments. It is a brilliant and fun way for them to play in a less formal environment than a private lesson. It also really helps with their grades and progression with their instruments. If you could advertise the attached Open Day poster (in PDF and Word) and pass on the letter to your music lead, we would really appreciate

Any questions, please drop me a note. We also have a Facebook page and if anyone wanted to see what we do, there is a selection on there from recent concerts.

<https://www.facebook.com/exeterchildrensorchestra/>

April in Wild East Devon



Fri 30 Mar to
Mon 16 Apr
**Easter
trail**
at Cranbrook

  
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Fri 30 Mar and
Mon 16 Apr
10am to 4pm daily
**Eggsplorer
trail**
at Seaton
Wetlands

  
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Tue 3 Apr
10am to 3pm
**Family
adventure
day**
at Liverton
Copse, Exmouth

  
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Thu 5 Apr
2pm to 4pm
**Bird watching
for children**
at Tower Hide
Seaton Wetlands

  
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Fri 6 Apr
10am to 12 noon
**Wildlife
safari**
at Fire
Beacon Hill

  
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Sat 14 Apr
10am to 4pm
**Willow plant
supports**
at Reed Base,
Seaton Wetlands

  
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