



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	- Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	- Youth Speak for Yr3/4 - PTFA meeting @ 7.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Well this seems to have been a long half term. I know the children are flagging and are in need of a few days' rest.

This week has been quite quiet. We began with a Mufti day to collect items for our May fayre. I have been keeping a close eye on the weather so let's hope it doesn't rain this afternoon.

Thank you to the team of parents working so hard to get the fayre running and prepared. I know the children have been working hard on the Maypole dancing.

We repeated our whole school photo on Tuesday as the original one hadn't been good enough. Let's hope this one will be better.

I am pleased to announce that we successfully appointed a new teacher to cover Mrs Ireland during her maternity leave. Miss Sophie Gough is an experienced KS1 teacher and will be taking on Robins class from September. You will all have time to meet her on the last week of term. She will be joining us to ensure a smooth hand over with Mrs Ireland.

Just to remind you that we will be back to school on Tuesday 5th June and on 7th June we will be hosting the year 3 and 4 youth speak competition in the afternoon. Please come along and listen to the speeches.

Have a wonderful half term and see you all on our return.

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Amy	
<u>Swans</u>	William	
<u>Robins</u>	Charlotte	Dorothy
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Lacey	Isabelle C
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Jack	Dylan

## Notices to Parents

### Letters Sent

- May Day

### Clubs

Don't forget that clubs start again on the second week back, **week commencing 11.6.18.**

### Choir

The choir will be singing at the Awliscombe Village Fete on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please arrive by 2.00pm to sing between 2.15pm and 2.45pm. They can wear their own clothes.

### School Gates

When you come into the playground, please can you ensure that you close the gates behind yourself.

### 2017/18 Academic Year

- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-pupil day
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - Quad Kids Yr3/4
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Residential Year 5 + 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> June - Awliscombe and Weston village fair
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Quicksticks Hockey Yr5/6
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Life skills @ The Donkey Sanctuary
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Reception September starters parent meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition week for year 6@ HCC
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Mexican night PTFA
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September - Non-pupil Days
- 5<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term












## PTFA



What a wonderful May Day Fair! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated prizes, foliage and generally worked hard to ensure a great day was had by everyone. Happy half term! Nic

## HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the activities available in your area during the Half-term holiday.

 <p><b>Honiton Leisure Centre</b> SportZMix holiday activities with PremierSports Tues- Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm from £15 per day</p> <p>Fun Splash at Honiton Swimming Pool. For times and prices see <a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a> or tel: 01404 42325. Location: School Lane, Honiton</p> 	<p><b>Ottery St Mary Holiday Soccer School and Multi Sport Camp</b></p> <p>Saints South West are running a kids holiday Soccer School and Multi Sport Camp for children aged between 4 and 12 years old! Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre on Tuesday 29th May from 10am to 3pm (£7.50/0 or 1.30pm to 3.00pm (£5) All children attending will receive a gift and be in with a chance of winning vouchers! <b>To book click here</b> or for more info contact 01803 206350 or email <a href="mailto:info@saintssouthwest.co.uk">info@saintssouthwest.co.uk</a></p>
  <p><b>May Half Term Holiday Activity Clubs @ Honiton Primary School</b></p> <p>Honiton Primary School, age 5-14 years, 8.30am - 4pm, £15 per day, Tue 29th – 31st May 2018, sports clothes and trainers recommended, bring packed lunch and snacks, plus extra bottle of water</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to take part in a selection of sporting activities and games including...</p>       <p>and lots more...</p> <p>TO BOOK PLACES - CONTACT ADAM WATSON @ <a href="mailto:watson.adam1981@gmail.com">watson.adam1981@gmail.com</a></p> <p>ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE PER SESSION – FIRST COME FIRST SERVED (A MINIMUM OF 15 CHILDREN TO ATTEND FOR DAYS TO RUN)</p> <p><b>DEADLINE TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2018</b></p>	<p><b>East Devon Countryside Service</b></p>  <p><b>Wildlife safari</b> <i>Tue 29 May, 10am to 12 noon</i></p> <p>Bugs, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and possibly even snakes! Put on your best safari gear and come for a ramble with the Ranger to explore the heathland and learn about the creatures who call it home. Bring binoculars/camera. Booking required Free <a href="http://wildeastdevon.co.uk">wildeastdevon.co.uk</a>, 01395 517557 <a href="mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk">countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk</a> Fire Beacon Hill, location given on booking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Come dam a stream</b></li> <li><b>Fri 1 Jun, 10.30am to 1pm</b></li> <li>Come improve the mire habitats by slowing the water up on these important areas. Use natural materials from the site, to improve the areas for unusual dragonflies and damselflies. Age four+ with an adult. Come prepared to get muddy. Bring a picnic and extend your visit.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Booking required £5</li> <li>■ 01395 233655</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Joneys cross car park, just off A3052, between Newton Poppleford and the Halfway Inn, SY058898. By kind permission of Clinton Devon Estates.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://wildeastdevon.co.uk">wildeastdevon.co.uk</a> for all activities.</p>

### Ferne Animal Sanctuary

8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30.



26/05/2018 - 03/06/2018 , 11 am - 3 pm  
What makes a goat a goat and a sheep a sheep?

Take part in our Trail Challenge from Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June to discover the differences between goats and sheep.

Goats love to climb and play so we'll also be making toys and structures for them. From Monday to Friday of half term come along and help us make and put up things such as see-saws and climbing platforms for the goats to enjoy.

Normal entry fees apply. Please see the home page for details.

<http://www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org/index.php?page=events>

Email: [info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org](mailto:info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org)  
01460 65214



### Sea Monsters

Tue 29 May, 10am to 11.45am

Create monster stencils and print with the Triassic soils to make a unique piece of art with Legacy to Landscape's Ruth Worsley.

No booking required Free

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6. **Sharks!**

7. **Sat 26 May, to Sun 3 Jun, 10am to 4pm**

8. Find out about these amazing creatures, how they live, eat, hunt and breed. Discover what sharks can be found in Lyme Bay and how they have evolved to be a top predator. See website for details including dates for activities.

■ No booking required

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### Exeter City Football in the Community



#### Soccer Roadshow

10am-3pm

5-14 years

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May - St Johns  
School, Sidmouth -£15

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June - Cranbrook Education Campus -  
£12

[www.exetercityfc.co.uk](http://www.exetercityfc.co.uk)

### Donkey Sanctuary

#### Spring Family Fun Day and Dog Show

27 MAY 2018 - 10AM TO 4PM, SIDMOUTH

Join us at our Spring Family Fun Day and Dog Show here in Sidmouth, Devon for an action-packed day with something for all the family - four-legged friends very much included!

For more information about this and other events, please call 01395 573156 or email [events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](mailto:events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk).



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