



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 2 nd July	- HCC transition - Year 6
Tuesday 3 rd July	- HCC transition - Year 6
Wednesday 4 th July	- HCC transition - Year 6
Thursday 5 th July	- HCC transition - Year 6 - New class transition afternoon
Friday 6 th July	- Reports out

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Sports day - What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday. Again the children behaved impeccably especially considering the heat, I was so proud of them. They didn't moan or grumble about how hot it was in fact they just gave their events 100% effort. Thank you to all those who could join us. It really motivates the children when they have such an enthusiastic audience. Thank you to the PTFA for the refreshments including the lollypops for the children. I know there were a lot of records broken too so well done to all the children who took part.

Next week is transition week for those year 6 children transferring to Honiton Community School. They will be away getting familiar with their new school. We wish them lots of luck.

We are loving the weather and are taking extra special care of the children during the high temperature. Below is a warning from Devon County Council enforcing how to stay safe;

Level 2 heatwave alert: staying safe in the hot weather There is currently a Level 2 heatwave alert in Devon. This means there is more than a 60% chance of temperatures being higher than normal. It will be hottest between 11am and 3pm. Children are at a higher risk during hot weather and may be more affected by the heat. The best ways to keep cool are to wear loose, cotton clothes and to drink plenty of water. Prams shouldn't be covered with heavy blankets as these will raise the temperature too much. Make sure children have sunscreen on. The label should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 and be at least four-star UVA protection. For more information on how to stay safe in the heat, visit the NHS website

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_content=Public%2BHealth

I hope the weather stays throughout the weekend and you all have a peaceful one,

See you next week,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Harvey Archie	
<u>Swans</u>	Sophie	
<u>Robins</u>	Amelie	Tilly
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Grace	Braken
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Charlotte	Aleisha

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent

School Meals order form for July

Parent tours - Honiton Community College - Years 5 & 6

Mr Glenn Smith is conducting a parent tour for years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 8.50am. Parents will need to book a place on the tour.

Tel 01404 42283, email admin@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk or call in and speak to Charlotte Bowles on reception.

Cygnet hours for September

We are now organising our timetable for September. Please speak to Mrs Gregory about which days you would like your child/ren to attend. Opening hours are as follows:-

Monday to Friday

Morning session 9.00am - 12.00pm

Afternoon session 12.30pm - 3.30pm

All day 9.00am - 3.30pm

Ticks

We have been made aware that there have been people locally finding lots of ticks in the long grass. Please be vigilant and check your child. Seek advice on removal should you require it.

Job vacancy - Cleaner

If you are or know of anyone interested in this cleaner position, please come into the office and I will be able to give you some more details. 12.50hours a week - 3.45pm - 6.15pm.

2017/18 Academic Year

2nd - 5th July - Transition week for Year 6@ HCC

5th July - New class transition afternoon

9th - 13th July - Transition week @ Kings

10th July - Parent tours HCC 8.50am - Years 5/6

14th July - Mexican night PTFA

16th - 19th July - Bikeability Year 6 @ Payhembury

20th July - Leavers Service @ 2.00pm

20th July - Last day of term for pupils

3rd/4th September - Non-pupil Days
5th September - First Day of Term
22nd - 26th October - Half Term

PTFA



Thank you to everyone who helped, baked and donated, before, during and after sports day, we raised approximately £110!

Arriba!! It's time for our annual bingo event, this year with a Mexican flavour! We'll be serving chilli, wraps, nacho's, margaritas and hopefully Martyn (calling) in a sombrero. The children love this event so please put it in your diaries for Saturday 14th July at the village hall, it will be late

afternoon/early evening. Details/menu to follow soon. Blue Skies, Nic.

Events in the community

The Umborne Ug 10k and 2.5k Fun Run: Sunday 1st July

Hello - your school pupils may be interested in running our 2.5k Fun Run, mostly on flat country lanes at Umborne Hall (EX13 7QL) north of Colyton on Sunday 1st July at 11.10am. This is mostly for runners under the age of 16 as those over 16 can do the multi-terrain 10k. The under 8's need to be accompanied by an adult please. There were over 50 runners last year. There are prizes for the first three boys and first 3 girls plus each junior receives a medal and maybe something else! On top of that, there are bacon butties, hot drinks and lots of delicious cakes at the hall so the family can come along and enjoy this event, organised by www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk and Umborne Hall Trustees. Entry (£3) can be done on the Fullonsport website

(<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/umborne-ug10k/profile>) or on the day. It really is a fun event for the whole family and we would really appreciate it if you could spread the word. Eleanor (Axe Valley Runners Female Captain) & Rick Wood rickandeleonor@btinternet.com

Toe Jam Roller Disco

Saturday 21st July @ Honiton Leisure Centre 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

£5.00 including skates and safety kit.

Honiton Leisure Centre - Summer Activities

Multi-Sports with Premier Sports

Monday 30th July to Friday 31st August

Monday to Friday 8.30-5.30pm excluding Monday 27th August (Bank Holiday)

Suitable for ages 5-12

Non-members £20 & Members £15 ALL DAY!!!

A variety of both indoor & outdoor sports sessions throughout the day, sessions include football, hockey, fencing, archery, dodge ball, nerf wars, gymnastics, tag rugby, cricket, rounders & arrow tag!!

Spaces are limited to avoid disappointment, please contact the centre on 01404 42325 or pop in to book your place. Please remember to bring a sun hat, re-fillable water bottle and a healthy lunch and snacks to keep them going! We also recommend applying sun cream before they arrive

Junior Fun Splash

Daily during the school holidays 1.30-2.30pm

Come and enjoy the giant inflatable and build a raft!

Under 8's must be supervised by an adult and children must be able to swim

25 meters confidently to use the giant inflatable