



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

- Monday 5th February - PCSO Darren England in Swans/Cygnets
Tuesday 6th February -
Wednesday 7th February -
Thursday 8th February - No Yoga
- Rev Jane's final service + tea
Friday 9th February -

Message from the Headteacher

We have had a quiet week and the children have worked hard in class.

Kingfishers class began the week with a hockey tournament at Honiton leisure centre and had a great time. Team A won 2 games and drew 3; team B won 4 games and drew 1. All the children played very well especially as it was in the pouring rain. Our children are always determined to do their best.

Emily Meek, a school nurse came in to give a hygiene session to Woodpeckers. They focused on the importance of washing their hands properly.

Next week seems quiet too. Our PCSO is coming in to work with Swans and Cygnets. His name is Darren England .

Rev. Jane is retiring this week and it with a sad heart that we say goodbye. Rev. Jane has loved our school for a number of years and it will seem strange not see her around. Please join us on Thursday 8th February for Jane's last service in the Church. It will be followed by a cup of tea and cakes in the school hall for an informal send off. The service starts at 3pm.

I heard on the news we might have some snow this weekend, I quite like the sound of that. I wish you all a restful weekend and see you on Monday, don't forget it's the last week before our half term holiday. I can't believe it's gone so quickly.

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Letty Gower	
<u>Swans</u>	Bo Beeken	
<u>Robins</u>	Lacey Fordham	Bertie Howgill
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Anna Skowronska	Penelope Anning
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Rosenwyn Meek	Kyle Dymond

Notices to Parents

Awliscombe Parish Relief Fund

Last time for our residential, we were fortunate to apply for help from the Awliscombe Parish Relief fund. This is available to those living in the parish. If you are thinking of applying or would like more info, please do contact the office by Thursday 8th Feb.

Woodpeckers Class

Yesterday, Woodpeckers thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Emily Meek. As part of our topic this term, Scrumdiddlyumptious, we have started to look at Healthy Eating and Living. As a School Nurse, Emily has a fountain of knowledge on how we can protect ourselves from bacteria and viruses. We were lucky enough to see how good each of us was at washing our hands using Emily's special glowing moisturiser and ultraviolet light. The children absolutely loved this and found it fascinating seeing how effective their hand washing had been.

From all of us in Woodpeckers, we would like to say a huge Thank You to Emily for spending her afternoon with us - we learnt so much!

Letters Sent

- Primary Times

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 8th Feb - Rev Jane's final service and tea
- 12th - 16th Feb - Half Term
- 22nd Feb - Kids Café - Hembury
- 26th Feb - Parents Evening
- 27th Feb - Parents Evening
- 28th Feb - Parents Evening
- 1st Mar - World book day
- 9th Mar - Vision screening programme for reception children
- 10th Mar - Pamper evening in village hall
- 22nd Mar - Collective worship + Puppet Club "The lost Sheep" 3.00pm all welcome
- 28th Mar - Easter Service @ 2.00pm in the Church - All welcome
- 29th Mar - 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



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.

News From St. Paul's Church, Honiton

Messy Church - Mackarness Hall, Honiton (next door to St Paul's Church). [Wed 7 Feb, doors open 3.45 for 4.00-6.00 session, including simple supper.](#) Donations welcome, but no charge. Crafts, games and 10 minute act of worship. Everybody welcome.

Best wishes
Sue Roberts

Events in the community

Saints Southwest

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps* during February Half Term with prices from JUST £7.50** for a full course, 10am-3pm in Paignton**, Dawlish, Lapford*, Ottery St Mary**, Plymouth**, Crediton, Langport**, Exeter**, Dartmouth, Chulmleigh*, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot** & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm.

To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

Honiton Children's Centre - The Incredible Years

The course will run weekly during term time only and will be held at Honiton Children's Centre. We welcome all parents and or carers of a 3-5 year old.

This course will begin on the 26th February 2018 and end on the 2th of July (2 weeks break for Easter holidays, May Day Bank holiday (7th May) & 2 weeks break for May/ June half term)

The Group will be held on a Monday 12.30-2.30 at Honiton Children's Centre.

Please contact the centre for more information or to book a place. - 01404 540820

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

POCKETWATCH THEATRE COMPANY

presents an adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's



The Wind in the Willows

10th - 17th FEBRUARY 2018



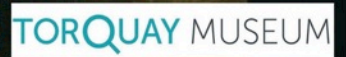
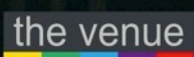
10th - CYGNET THEATRE
11th - EXETER LIBRARY
12th - THE VENUE, UFFCULME
13th - ULLACOMBE FARM
14th - WEST HILL VILLAGE HALL
16th & 17th - TORQUAY MUSEUM



ADULTS £10
CHILDREN £8

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February Half Term Holiday Sports Clubs @ Honiton Primary School

- Location:** Honiton Primary School
Who: Age 5-14 years
Times: 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm or Full Day 9am - 4pm
Cost: £10 Per Session or £15 for Full Day
Dates: Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th February 2018
Clothing: Sports clothes, trainers, boots (Football & Tag Rugby)
Lunch: Snacks and packed lunch for those attending full day plus extra water bottle

What is on offer...



Tuesday 13th - Morning Session GYMNASTICS - Afternoon Session TENNIS



Wednesday 14th - Morning Session TAG RUGBY - Afternoon Session FOOTBALL



Thursday 15th - Morning Session DODGEBALL - Afternoon Session CRICKET

**TO BOOK PLACES - CONTACT ADAM WATSON
@ watson.adam1981@gmail.com or 07866 266445**

**ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE PER SESSION – FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
(A MINIMUM OF 10 CHILDREN TO ATTEND FOR SESSION TO RUN)**

DEADLINE Monday 5TH FEBRUARY 2018