



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November -
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming Yr 3/4
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Scholastic Books
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Youth Speak
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Kids Café
- Choir singing at Hembury Fort Residential Home
- Curling for selected year 3 and 4 at Payhembury

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

On Monday this week 12 children from Kingfishers took part in the Learning Community Indoor Athletics event at Honiton Sports Hall. There were some superb efforts especially those who were battling with feeling under the weather. The results will be with us next week!

On Wednesday the children received their immunisation against flu. It all takes place very swiftly and with little fuss.

Next week starts to look a lot fuller. Rehearsals for the Christmas events begin in earnest and the children are full of enthusiasm.

Brad Murray, our Primary advisor, will be working with us in school on Tuesday. His role is to give an external view on our standards and to ensure we are providing the best possible education to the children. He will scrutinize our school data, observe our teachers and work with the senior leadership team. His feedback helps us to self-reflect and make improvements.

The scholastic book company arrive on Wednesday and will be located in the hall. Books will be available to buy after school until 12th December. Last year we made a whopping £174 to spend on classroom books which is fantastic.

On Thursday afternoon we are sending two teams to the Youth Speak competition at Honiton Leisure Centre. It is a wonderful event and I know the children have been preparing their speeches with great care. Please come along if you would like to see them perform.

On Friday, our school choir will be performing a short concert at Hembury Fort Nursing home. It has become an annual event which is great enjoyed by all involved.

Mrs Moran is organising another tournament between Awliscombe and Payhembury, it is called the PAW Cup. A group of year 3 and 4 children will take part in an indoor sports event including curling and boules. I'll tell you the results next week.

Finally the week ends with Kids cafe in the hall after school on Friday, please come along for a piece of cake and a cuppa - an ideal time to browse through the scholastic books !

Have a great weekend and don't forget the village Christmas fayre tomorrow, the choir are singing at 11.15.

best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Evie	
<u>Swans</u>	Archie	
<u>Robins</u>	Bo	Charlotte
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Dorothy	Harry
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Sophia	James

### Notices to Parents

#### Letters sent

Maths masterclass Yr5

#### Messy Church

Unfortunately this has been postponed due to illness - we'll inform you of a new date once it has been rearranged.

#### Sportshall Athletics

On Monday this week 12 children from Kingfishers took part in the Learning Community Indoor Athletics event at Honiton Sports Hall

There were some superb efforts in all events such as triple jump, speed bounce and LOTS of running!

The group of children were so determined in their relay races and worked brilliantly as a team. The results will be with us next week!

#### 2018/19 Academic Year

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December - Scholastic Books

12<sup>th</sup> December - School Nativity 5.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> December - Phoenix Theatre

18<sup>th</sup> December - School Carol Service @ 5.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner and party

21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term



Hi Folks, please can we have some volunteers on Sunday morning (2nd) at 11am for 90ish minutes to decorate for Christmas. Big outdoor tree and some indoors too, thank you in advance. We have booked Fizz Pop Science to come and entertain the children after their Christmas Dinner with one of their fantastic shows, I'm sure it will be noisy and messy so they'll love it! Our next kids café will be Friday 7th December, 2.30-4pm please can the Coleridge ( yellow ) and Babbage ( green ) family groups supply the cakes the

cafe will coincide with the school hosting a pop up book shop (scholastic books) there's a great range of books on sale for all ages. Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

### Events in the community

#### Primary School places

Parents are invited to apply for their child's primary school place for 2019. The timescale to apply is from 15<sup>st</sup> November to 15<sup>st</sup> January 2019. You can apply online at:-

[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline). Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

#### Concert in Church - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

India Electric Co. will be performing in Awliscombe church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, as part of a unique series of candle-lit concerts. Cole Stacey, one half of the group, is a local Awliscombe boy, who is touring with band member Joe O'Keefe. They tour around Europe, performing modern folk music.

A limited number of tickets are available here: <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/454280>

Doors from 7pm, starting at 7:30pm.

This is an event run by the church, not the school but everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets need to be purchased before the event.