



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February -
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February -
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February -
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Robins trip with Payhembury - Dinosaur Park.  
- Swans & Cygnets trip to Payhembury  
- PTFA meeting at the Honiton Inn
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Friday Club

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week the Governors finance committee meeting took place at our school on Wednesday. We spent time monitoring the school budgets and thinking ahead to April and the new budgets. This year the government have presented a new fairer formula for school budgets but as usual it is still significantly unfair and we are still having to manage with less funds than other authorities. Devon Headteachers, Governors and Devon County Council are fighting hard to show the government how short we are in our new budgets. I will be sending further details regarding funding home for you to read and we ask that parents continue to lobby the local MP and counsellors to fight harder for fairer funding for our Devon Schools.

Yesterday we had the most moving service in the church for Rev. Jane's leaving celebration. The children planned, wrote and delivered the whole service. It was perfect. No one could have done a better job and it made Rev. Jane feel so loved by us all. Thank you to the PTFA for putting on such a lovely spread after the service. We really will miss Jane and all that she brings to our school.

On our return Robins are going to Combe Martin with Payhembury children in search of dinosaurs. The trip will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

I hope you have a great week off and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Avalon Parsons	
<u>Swans</u>	Mabel Coombe	
<u>Robins</u>	Trudy Anning	Beth Reed
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Harry Simmons	Lou Lou Williams
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Abbie Empson	Jake Carter

## Notices to Parents

### World Thinking Day

It is world thinking day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February for the Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. It is a day they think of each other all around the world and of their commitment to international friendship and understanding.

### Residential

A little reminder the first of the 4 instalments of £35.00 is due by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### Friday Club

The next Friday Club (for 5 - 11 years) is 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 6.30 pm until 8.00 pm, in the Village Hall.

### World Book Day

All children and staff can dress as a character from their favourite book on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Swans & Cygnets

Thank you to the members of the police staff who visited our class and talked to us about their work. We learnt lots and really enjoyed it.

### Kingfishers

Your project homework needs to be in on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### Letters Sent

- Woodpeckers - Cadbury World letter
- Robins - Combe Martin Wildlife & Dinosaur Park letter
- Rev. Jane's church service and tea
- Pamper evening

## Dates for the Diary

### 2016/17 Academic Year

12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	- Year 1+2 trip with Payhembury - Dinosaur Park Combe Martin
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	- Swans and Cygnets trip to Payhembury
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	- PTFA meeting @ the Honiton Inn
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	- Friday Club
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Year 3+4 trip with Payhembury to Cadbury World
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	- Parents Evening
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	- World book day
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Vision screening programme for reception children
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Pamper evening in village hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	- Collective worship + Puppet Club "The lost Sheep" 3.00pm all welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	- Come and Sing Choir event at Wellington School
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Easter Service @ 2.00pm in the Church - All welcome
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Last day of term for pupils
16 <sup>th</sup> April	- First day of term for pupils
7 <sup>th</sup> May	- Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> June	- Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	- Non pupil day

12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Residential  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for pupils

## PTFA



Enjoy your half term.

## 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](http://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](mailto:bjennings@bsorchestra.co.uk)

### The Flamingo Pool

For information on the half term activities see website:- [www.flamingopool.co.uk](http://www.flamingopool.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

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ADULTS £10  
CHILDREN £8

[www.pocketwatchtheatrecompany.com](http://www.pocketwatchtheatrecompany.com)

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the venue

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TORQUAY MUSEUM

# LADIES PAMPER EVENING



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Awliscombe Village Hall, from 7 pm**

**Reflexology**

**Mini Messages**

**Eye Brow Wax & Shape**

**Mini Facials**



**Nails**

**Indian Head & Shoulder Massages**

**Entry £5 per person and treatments £5 each**

*(Treatments approximately 15 minutes each)*

***Book your appointments on the night, or to pre-book text Jenny (07776 076832) or Elaine (07875 059071)***

***Please tell your friends and family – everyone is welcome!  
Bring your own drink /a bottle.***

**All money raised will help fund new equipment for the school.**