



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 12 th March	- Year 1 + 2 Multi Skills HLC
Tuesday 13 th March	- Year 6 Maths Enrichment HCC
Wednesday 14 th March	-
Thursday 15 th March	- Year 5 Youth Speak
Friday 16 th March	-

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Sorry I haven't written for a few weeks, unfortunately I had a bad case of flu and then last week we had the magical snow arrive. I really hope you all had fun in the snow. It's such an important life experience for the children and they really deserved to play and explore.

I have some exciting news to share.... Mrs Ireland is expecting a baby in September. I know you will all join me in congratulating her on her wonderful news. In terms of teaching in September, I am about to advertise for a maternity cover to start in September and we are very lucky Mrs Ireland will be here till the end of the summer term.

Some more good news, the Year 6 hockey team won the recent competition and had a trophy to bring back to school. They were awesome. Mrs Morris was beside herself with excitement on the achievement of the team. So a huge well done to all the children.

World Book Day has actually taken two weeks to complete thanks to our snow days. Yesterday the children looked fantastic and I just love the enthusiasm they have for the characters. Thanks for supporting the children with their costumes.

Can I please remind parents that there shouldn't be any one parking on the zigzags outside of school at any point in the day especially in the morning and at the end of the day. They are there to keep everyone safe - pedestrians and car users.

It seems a long time ago now but thank you to all those who could attend Parents evening. We had a really positive number of parents attending the meetings. I hope you found them useful but if you feel you need more time please don't hesitate to speak to the office to arrange a further appointment.

A date for your diary, on Friday 23rd March the school choir will be taking part in a concert with other children at Wellington School. It will start at 6.30pm, please come along to support the children if you can.

Next week we have three events taking place. Firstly, on Monday Robins are going to Honiton Leisure Centre to take part in a multi-skills event. I'll let you know how they get on.

We also have a small group of Year 6 children going for Maths enrichment lessons to HCC on Tuesday.

Our main event will be the Year 5 youth speak competition on Thursday. The competition will be held at Awliscombe in the main Hall. It starts at 1pm. Please come along and watch the speeches. It is an incredible show of super talented children covering some very interesting topics. We have two teams this term taking part.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Esmae Stewart	
<u>Swans</u>	Sophie Puleston	
<u>Robins</u>	Dylan Vince	Dorothy Wilkinson
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Barney Post	Izzy Pollard
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Charlotte Maynard	Georgina Trendell

Notices to Parents

Swans & Cygnets

Please can all reply slips for the trip to Wellington on 28th March be returned by Monday.

Robins

We are going to a Multi Skills event at Honiton Leisure Centre on Monday. The coach will be leaving the school promptly at 9.00am.

Kingfishers

Please can you bring in newspapers for Wednesday if you have any at home.

Letters Sent

- World Book Day
- Residential Trip letter and SOE3 form
- Year 6 Maths Enrichment @ HCC
- Year 6 Booster Class
- Year 1 + 2 Multi Skills @ HLC
- Year 5 Youth Speak

Dates for the Diary

2016/17 Academic Year

- 10th March - Pamper evening in village hall
- 22nd March - Collective worship + Puppet Club "The lost Sheep" 3.00pm all welcome
- 23rd March - Come and Sing Choir event at Wellington School
- 23rd March - Friday Club 6.30pm - 8.00pm
- 28th March - Easter Service @ 2.00pm in the Church - All welcome
- 29th March - 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



Hi, Thanks to those of you who have booked treatments for Pamper Night this Saturday in the village hall, there are still some slots available, mainly for pedicures, manicures and eye brows, we would love to have a full house so please show your support by booking yourself in via **Jenny 07776 076832** or **Elaine 07875 059071** We are currently raising money to purchase two science labs for the main playground, (similar to mud kitchens) they are being built by a local joiner and will be ready in the very near future! Please sponsor the Mums & Dads (Tom Bornet, James Vince, Lisa Vince, Elaine Anning, Teresa & Sam Pollard, Nic Greenland) who are running the Grizzly/Cub on Sun18th March, they are raising money for our school, it's a very tough challenge and I know that the funds raised will spur them on when they are getting stuck in the bogs!<https://www.gofundme.com/Grizzlycrew> Thank you for your continued support, Nic.

Events in the community

Wedding Wishing Well Charity Ball

I am holding the annual charity ball on the 13th April 2018 at the Deer Park Hotel. The fun starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 1.00am. The evening includes a 3 course meal, Disco, Casino, and Photo Booth. Tickets are £45.00. Could all ladies wear posh frocks and the gentlemen wear suits and black ties. If anyone would like to donate an Auction prize or Raffle prize, I would be most grateful. Any questions please contact Fran Keene 07813 356952 - Or see me in the playground.

Friday Club

Come and join us at Friday Club on 23rd March at Awliscombe Village Hall. 6.30pm - 8.00pm.



LADIES PAMPER EVENING

Saturday 10th March 2018
Awliscombe Village Hall, from 7 pm

Reflexology

Mini Facials

Mini Massages



Eye Brow Wax & Shape

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.

