



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	- Parents Evening - Tag Rugby Yr 3/4 - Math Masterclass Yr5
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	- Paignton Zoo - Swans & Cygnets
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	- Parents Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	- Maths Masterclass Yr6
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	-

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

This week has been quiet; it was great to see Swans taking part in bike ability at the beginning of the week on the very small balance bikes. It's incredible how much they improve throughout the sessions. Stephanie Horton was very complementary about their magnificent behaviour.

Robins came over to Payhembury to enjoy a space day on Tuesday. They had a visit from a space dome that looked incredible fun. The children clearly learnt a lot from their day.

Tomorrow Mrs Morris is training with a group of Kingfisher children and parents for the Exmoor Challenge. Let's hope the parents know what they have let themselves in for... Mrs Morris is famous for walking at the speed of a normal running pace!!!

Next week we have another exciting trip booked, Swans and Cygnets are going to Paignton Zoo for the day. It's a great day for the children let's hope all the animals are out and about.

We have parents meetings booked for Monday and Wednesday. If you haven't got a slot yet it's never too late come and see Peta in the office and I am sure she will find an available time for you.

A group of children from Woodpeckers have a tag rugby tournament booked for Monday afternoon. I know that is always a fun tournament for the local primary schools getting together. Finally we have two events for the older children, a couple of children will go to HCC to take part in gifted and talented Science workshop and maths master class for year 5 afterschool on Monday.

With regards,  
Penny

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Harvey Amy	
<u>Swans</u>	Adam	
<u>Robins</u>	Leafy	Amelie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Katie	Aston
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Penelope	Rosie

## Notices to Parents

### Letters sent

Tag Rugby Yr 3/4  
Maths Masterclass  
Parent Interviews  
Dartmoor Trip Yr 5/6

### Kingfishers Exmoor Challenge

Exmoor Challenge training walk is tomorrow 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.30pm, meeting at Rio's in Ottery St Mary.

### Parentpay

In line with many other schools, we have decided to move over to on-line payments for all services; dinners, trips, clubs, nursery fees etc. We are hoping to have things in place for the early part of next term but we would ask for your patience during the implementation process. Please rest assured that we will be happy to offer any technical support needed by parents whilst we are all new to the system. More information will follow before the Easter break.

### 2018/19 Academic Year

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Exmoor Challenge practice - meet Rio Carpark  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening  
26<sup>th</sup> March - Paignton Zoo  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Come and Sing @ Wellington  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Dartmoor Yr 5/6  
4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Celebration Service  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Spring Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> April - Bank Holiday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April - First Day of Summer Term  
28<sup>th</sup> April - Exmoor Challenge practice - Dartmoor  
1<sup>st</sup> May - Bags2School collection  
6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non Pupil Day  
26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day  
28<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day  
19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term

## PTFA



Thank you to everyone who helped and supported Kids Café last week. Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May, time to go through your wardrobe over the Easter hols! Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies,  
Nic Greenland