



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November    | - Sports hall Athletics Yr 5/6                                            |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November   | -                                                                         |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | -                                                                         |
| Thursday 28 <sup>st</sup> November  | - Kingfishers project homework in<br>- Hi5's Netball Yr 5/6               |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November    | - Swimming Yr 3/4<br>- Ability Counts Festival Yr3-6<br>- Non Uniform day |

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It been a great week as the rain has mostly stayed away. It has been cold but as we know children aren't rarely bothered by the cold.

On Monday, we began with kingfishers taking part in the Quick sticks event at HCC. Mrs Morris reported that the children represented the school with super behaviour and positive attitudes in the games. I am still awaiting the results.

I am pleased to see that our Flu inoculations were successfully carried out on Monday afternoon, it's really important to keep the flu away from our school if we can.

We had a visit from Brad Murray, our Primary advisor on Wednesday. The senior leadership team worked on a number of areas of school improvement and he will be returning to work with the Governors on my Performance Management in December.

I am delighted to announce the names of our two new parent governors for the federation. We didn't receive any nominations from the Payhembury parent body, but we did have two from our school. Therefore, we welcome Dan Wilkinson and Stuart Coombe to our Full Governors committee. I will ask both to write a little about themselves to introduce themselves in the near future.

The children were absolutely buzzing yesterday when they arrived for Stone Age Day in the wildlife area. Woodpeckers joined Beech class at Payhembury, and Alan Bruford from Escot led them for the day. We were lucky with the weather but I am sure that not even heavy rain would have the stopped the children from enjoying their day.

Thank you for support the non-uniform day today it is a very important cause. The children are very keen to make a positive difference to our world and planting trees is something they believe will do exactly that. The Eco council have led this event.

Next week is a little quieter, practice for Nativity and carols is well under way and the children are beginning to get more excited about the next few weeks ahead.

On Monday afternoon, we have another sporting event, Sports Hall Athletics at HCC. Again, Kingfishers will take part.

On Friday we have our last non- uniform day of this year, we are collecting donations towards the Christmas Hampers. These will be raffled at the Christmas nativity service and tickets will be available beforehand.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

<u>Cygnets</u>	James	
<u>Swans</u>	Violet	
<u>Robins</u>	Morgan	Maisie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Emma	Evie
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Ryan	Penelope

## Notices to Parents

### Letters sent

Tempest Photos - Text re return date  
Hi 5's Netball afterschool  
Maths Enrichment Class (text reminder)

### Kingfishers

Please bring in your Projects by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### Admissions to Primary School 2020 for children born between 01/09/15 and 31/08/19

Parents are invited to apply for their child's primary school place for 2020. The timescale to apply is from the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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

### Children in Need

We raised £218.00 for Children in Need. Well done everyone.

## PTFA



Hi!

Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, straight after school, as many people as possible are needed to help decorate the Christmas tree, hang lights and decorations in the classrooms, hall and foyer. Children are welcome to help too!

30 minutes of your time will help to make the school look festive for all the Christmas events that are planned.

The outside Christmas tree is being erected on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If anyone is able to help with this, can you let Sam (Beth & Noah's mum) know so she can let you know timings.

Many Thanks for your continued support!

Abby Wilkinson

## **Honiton Rugby Club**

The Honiton Rugby Club under 6s and under 7s are looking for new players.

If your child is in year 1 or 2 and interested in tag rugby, please contact Meg Vallender on [07787606018](tel:07787606018). Join us for a free taster session. The team train on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm. Under 7s age group play matches most Sunday mornings, throughout the winter season. Children in the under 6 age category (year 1) will be invited to join training sessions in the new year. Parents can get in touch now, to register interest.

## **2019/20 Academic Year**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Hi 5's Netball afterschool

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Non Uniform day - Hamper donations

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 200 year celebrations

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Scholastic Books arrive

5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Youth Speak Yr6

5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Choir to Honiton 55 Centre

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Choir to Hembury Fort House

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Yr 5/6 to the Great Hall - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Village Christmas Market - Choir singing

9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Carols in the Park hospiscare - Choir singing

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Nativity afternoon and evening

11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Nativity evening

11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Scholastic books being collected

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Christmas jumper day - Chocolate or raffle prize

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Phoenix Theatre Exeter

17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Christmas Dinner and Party

18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - KS2 Carol Service @ 5.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - KS1 Come & Sing @ 3.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 - Church carol service

24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Chrisdingle

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - First day of term

15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 -- Deadline for Primary School admission

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 - Half term

27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Last day of term

13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Bank Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - First day of term

8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - May Bank Holiday \*moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Half term

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 - Non pupil days

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 - Last day of term