



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non Pupil Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Sports for Schools talk
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June -
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Devon Cricket Yrs 1 + 2
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Sports for Schools - Paralympic Footballer David Hill

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

All SATs are finished for this year. Robins completed the last paper today so all we have left is a phonics test for Year 1 in June. The children have been amazing at really trying their hardest. So well done to them all!

We had been working hard all week in preparation for our May Day celebrations yesterday and what a great day it was! The dancing was top class and the afternoon flew by with all the great stalls organised by the children. Thank you as always to our wonderful PTFA, the refreshments were lovely. An enormous thank you also to Pat Hughes for organising her group of merry helpers! They constructed the stage for the crowning of our May King and Queen and it looked absolutely stunning. Congratulation to James and Rosanna as our King and Queen, voted for by the whole school. I hope that you all agree it was a really special afternoon.

You will all receive letters with your log in details for the new on-line payment system today so keep an eye out in the book bags. The system will be live from 31st May and all meals, clubs, trips etc. from that date onwards can be paid for via Parentpay.

Here's hoping the holidays are restful and I look forward to catching up with you on Tuesday 4th June as the first Monday back is a non-pupil day.

With regards,

Penny Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Ettie Ted	
<u>Swans</u>	Zach	
<u>Robins</u>	Sophie	Lacey
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Juniper	Grace
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Sophia	Sophie

## Notices to Parents

### Letters sent

Sports for Schools

Parentpay

### 2018/19 Academic Year

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non Pupil Day

7<sup>th</sup> June - Sports for Schools

7<sup>th</sup> June - Parents evening at Kings for Sept starters

10<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 2 Competitive event @ HCC

10<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> June - Blackdown Hills AONB in am

14<sup>th</sup> June - Youth Speak Yr 3/4

15<sup>th</sup> June - Payhembury summer fair

15<sup>th</sup> June Awliscombe and Weston Fete

26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term

### PAW Cup - Ash and Robins have fun in the sun with some bats and lots of balls

On Tuesday afternoon Payhembury Ash class took a trip over to Awliscombe to play against Robins class in their first PAW cup encounter.

It was a gloriously sunny afternoon and the children were very excited.

The competitive spirit was on display from the very first activity - one school threw all the balls as far as they could, the other school had to collect them all as quickly as possible!! I think we could have played this simple little game for most of the afternoon and the children would have been happy!

Instead, we also tested the children's throwing, catching and running skills before moving onto a game of Over and Under Cricket.

The children were keen to gather as many runs as possible as well as fielding the balls as quickly as they could.

But what was also evident was that so many of the children also understood the importance of determination, teamwork and sportsmanship during the afternoon.

We had such a lovely, but busy afternoon that we forgot to take any photos!

However, we did remember to write the all-important scores down!

As you can see it was very close.

(See attachment)

These scores will be added to the Netball, Tag Rugby and Indoor Games that have already happened this year, with the final scores being totalled in July after all competitions have been completed.

Activities and Games Results			
PAYHEMBURY		AWLISCOMBE	
Mass Ball Throw and Run			
52 seconds	(5pts)	48 seconds	(3pts)
Pairs Passing Challenge			
34	(5pts)	27	(3pts)
Team Relay Catch and Run			
58	(3pts)	65	(5pts)
2 Ball Under and Over Cricket			
94	(3pts)	103	(5pts)
<b>TOTAL PTS</b>	<b>16pts</b>	<b>16pts</b>	

School Games Sports Values Results			
PAYHEMBURY		AWLISCOMBE	
Determination	Demi-Lee, Thomas	Alex	
Honesty		Bo	
Passion	Aowyn	Trudy	
Perseverance		Rosie	
Skill	Oscar	Daniel	
Teamwork	Oliver W, Grace, Ella	Dylan	
<b>TOTAL PTS</b>	<b>35pts</b>	<b>30pts</b>	

### Quad Kids - Yr 5/6 event on Monday

We took a team of 8 year 5/6 children to HCC to participate in the Quad Kids event. Of the 5 teams, we came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 853 points. Huge congrats to Charlotte who came 1<sup>st</sup> from the girls followed by Abbie in 2<sup>nd</sup> place - super stars!!!

### Choir

The Awliscombe Village Fete will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the Otter Inn, Weston.

The choir will be performing at 2.15pm.

Please arrive by 2.00pm.

### **PTFA**



Wasn't May Day fantastic! Thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after. Thank you to all who donated sweets, chocolate and raffle prizes and to those who I messaged at 9pm on Wed asking for more during a last minute panic! Thank you to all the scone and cake bakers and to everyone who brought foliage and flowers. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and spend their hard earned cash, the children will benefit from all the funds raised and I'll let you know how much as soon as possible. Our next meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 at the Honiton Inn, Awliscombe, please come along to see what we do. Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support, Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.