



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days ...

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| Monday 28 th January | - Quicksticks Hockey Yr5/6 |
| Tuesday 29 th January | - School Nurse - puberty Talk Years 5/6
- Youth speak area final |
| Wednesday 30 th January | - |
| Thursday 1 st February | - MStaniforth in with Years 5/6 |
| Friday 2 nd February | - Devon Cricket - Years 3/4 |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

For the children this has been a fairly quiet week but the Senior Leadership Team has been busy interviewing for positions across the Federation and will continue to interview in the beginning part of next week. Hopefully this will lead to the school being able to extra support to the children.

A number of staff have also been out on training courses this week but we have been lucky to have Mrs Milton step in to cover, predominantly in KS1 where the children have been having great fun!

Mr Pollard, one of the Federation Governors, came to talk to Kingfishers about hearts and lungs. The children learnt about the differences between different animals' hearts, including that mice have tiny hearts and their hearts beat much, much quicker than human hearts.

The children learnt that atriums are the entrance-ways to the heart and then the blood goes through the valves to the ventricles. The whole class re-enacted being a heart and practised taking blood around the body, picking up oxygen and taking it to the body.

They had a chance to watch the hearts being dissected and were able to touch and explore them if they wanted to. The children asked some fantastic questions and learnt lots of exciting new things.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Pollard for giving up his time for this highly popular session.

Finally, we hope you and your families enjoy a restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Best wishes

Miss Jarret

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Leon	Violet
<u>Swans</u>	Samuel	
<u>Robins</u>	Bo	Trudy
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Juniper	Ryan
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Emily S	Revan

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Exmoor Challenge
Kent's Cavern Yr 3/4
Puberty Yr 5/6
Quicksticks Hockey

Swans and Cygnets

Please can you bring in Wellies next week.
We are collecting 4 pint milk bottles with their lids. If you have any please bring them in.

Choir Club

We are still waiting for choir folders to be returned. I cannot reissue them until I have enough for everyone. If your child has ever attended choir club or still attends, please can you have a look at home and see if you have one hidden away, if you do, please leave it at the office.

Kingfisher's Class

On the 23rd January, Dr Pollard came into Kingfisher's class and told us all about the heart and how it functions. We also dissected pig hearts, and saw every little chamber right before our eyes. We learnt about how the heart works, heartburn and heart murmurs. It was amazing, intriguing and a little bit disgusting. We loved it... Maybe we can dissect some at home.
Kingfishers would like to thank Dr Pollard for all his hard work.
Written by Emily S and Izzy.

Netball

The netball team - Sophie, Sophia, Michael, Freya, Charlotte, Emily G and Emily S did really well yesterday. There's been a big improvement since our last time - we won (2-0) drew 2 games and lost a game. We scored 3 hoops altogether and won a game. We would like to thank our supporters for their encouragement. We are now looking forward to Quicksticks Hockey followed by Tag Rugby.

Youth Speak

Our Year 6 "Vultures Vs Poachers" got through to the Youth Speak area final. This takes place on Tuesday 29th at Maynard's School at 5.45pm. We wish them luck.

2018/19 Academic Year

4th February - Woodpeckers & Beech classes - Kent's Cavern
18th - 22nd February - Half Term
15th March - Red Nose Day
25th March - Parents Evening
26th March Parents Evening
27th March - Parents Evening
3rd April - Come and Sing @ Wellington
5th April - Last Day of Spring Term
22nd April - Bank Holiday
23rd April - First Day of Summer Term
6th May - Bank Holiday
27th - 31st May - Half Term
3rd June - Non Pupil Day
19th July - Last Day of Term

PTFA



Thank you to our hard working teachers who gave up their Friday evening to look after the children during film night, I think everyone enjoyed The Croods & popcorn! The school is desperate for a high quality, portable sound system which includes a CD player, it needs to be durable, easy for the younger children to operate and loud enough to be used outdoors as well as in, it's an expensive item at £800 so that's where we'll be focusing our

fund raising in the foreseeable future. Our next Kids Café will be Thursday 14th February, it is the turn of Raleigh & Christie family groups to provide the cakes please.

Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

Events in the community