



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

- Monday 29th April -
- Tuesday 30th April -
- Wednesday 01st May - Bags2School collection at 9.00am
- Choir event at St Pauls Church @ 6.00pm
- Thursday 02nd May -
- Friday 03rd May - Quad Kids Yr3/4

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone; I hope you had a good Easter break. With the weather being so bright at the beginning of the week the children returned full of energy and excitement.

This week we have welcomed back Mrs Ireland. She has returned from maternity leave and is excited to be back in school with a new class Swans. It's lovely to see her back.

It is also fantastic to welcome Mr Davis to Awliscombe. I know he spent a couple of days in school in the holidays to be extra ready for his first day.

We have received our pupil's numbers for September and this year we are full. So I am delighted that our lovely school is going from strength to strength.

Today I am having lunch with Neil Parish our MP. He has invited all the head teachers in his constituency to meet to discuss the dire situation of school finance. I will let you know how I get on. He is collecting our views to take back to central government. Thank you to those parents who wrote directly to him, I know they have made a difference as he makes reference to the letters in his one to me. Having worked for many hours trying to set a balanced budget for this year I am convinced we have never been in a more difficult financial time. There just isn't enough to go around. One of the positive factors for both our schools is that we are still growing and more pupils mean access to increased funding.

Next week we have a couple of events taking place. On Wednesday we have the returning 'bags for school'. The last time we raised over £400. Please bring your unwanted clothes in the school.

Also on Wednesday our school choir will be taking part in a grand singalong with the other schools in the Honiton Learning Community at St Pauls Church, Honiton at 6pm. It is a ticketed event so please see Peta if you need any.

Next Saturday we have two groups taking part in the Exmoor Challenge. Fingers crossed the weather will be better than the forecast for tomorrow.

Finally just to remind you that we will soon be introducing a new payment scheme for school. It will be an online system that will definitely make everyone's life easier. You will be able to pay for everything through your own account. It will be similar to the one used at HCC so hopefully many of you will already be familiar with how they work. I will be sending out more details at the beginning of next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Joshua Percy	
<u>Swans</u>	Leo	
<u>Robins</u>	Mabel	Katana
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Barney P	Grace
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Freddy	Michael

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Lyme Regis Yr 5/6
Rounders Yr 5/6
Choir - St Pauls Church
Yr 6 HCC letter
Exmoor Challenge
Quad Kids Yr3/4

2018/19 Academic Year

28th April - Exmoor Challenge practice - Dartmoor
1st May - Bags2School collection
3rd May - Quad Kids Yr 3/4
6th May - Bank Holiday
9th May - Rounders Yr5/6 after school
13th - 16th May - SAT's week
17th May - Mini Tennis Yr3/4
20th Quad Kids Yr 5/6
23rd May - May Day
27th - 31st May - Half Term
3rd June - Non Pupil Day
26th June - Sports Day
28th June - Reserve Sports Day
19th July - Last Day of Term

PTFA



Thank you all for supporting our Easter 'fund raisin' campaign, please return your boxes and we'll get counting! Our 'Bag2School' collection is 9am on Wednesday (1st May) please fill your bags (any bag will do) this week end. Our next meeting will be on Wed 8th May, 7.30 at the Honiton Inn, Awliscombe. Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School PTFA. Thanks for your continued support, Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.