



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

- Monday 1st April -
- Tuesday 2nd April - Dartmoor trip Year 5/6
- Wednesday 3rd April - Come and sing @ Wellington School
- Thursday 4th April - Ester Service
- Sophie All Stars Cricket
- Tag Rugby Yr 5/6 after school
- Friday 5th April - Celebration service @2.30pm

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It has been a glorious week; the sun shine has made everyone feel so much better. We have been able to use the field for lunchtimes and the children flourish with all the space and freedom the field offers. We are definitely all a little weary at the moment; normally this would be the last week but as Easter is so late this year we still have another week to go. Talking of Easter I hope you will be able to join us on Thursday for our Easter Service. It will be led by Woodpeckers class and the whole school will be singing.

On Tuesday I had the great pleasure of going on the trip to Paignton Zoo. We had such fun. The sun was shining and all the animals were out and about. We had a super talk from the education team and we were on the go from 10 till 2.30pm. Both schools were at the Zoo so we had the chase to catch up throughout the day.

Mrs Gregory said the children were incredible and considering the amount of walking we did they were enthusiastic, engaged and alert the whole time. I was incredible proud of them all. Well done to Mrs Gregory too for planning such a great learning opportunity and thank you to all the parents that gave their time up to come on the trip.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend parent meetings this week. We had a great turn out. If you weren't able to get an appointment or not able to attend please ring the office to make an alternative time. All teachers will be happy to see you. I hope you found them informative.

Next week is quite quiet apart from a trip for Kingfishers class to Dartmoor on Tuesday. They will be joining up with Payhembury and they will walk together. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the weather staying fine.

On Wednesday afternoon our Choir will be taking part in the annual Come and Sing event at Wellington School, it starts at 6.30pm.

Finally we are saying goodbye to Miss Goodson on Friday. We would love for you all to join us for a tea party in the school hall after church on Friday at 3.30pm. It would be great to see you. Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Joshua Oscar	
<u>Swans</u>	Kayleigh	
<u>Robins</u>	Daisy Mae	Keir
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Beth	Grace
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Emily G	James

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

Yr 5/6 Rounders
Bags2school
Sealife leaflet
Honiton Youth Orchestra
Primary Times

Kingfishers

Tuesday we are off to Dartmoor. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes, coat, waterproof's if you have them, and footwear. Children will also need a packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

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.

Cartridge Recycling

We now have a cartridge recycling box in reception. Feel free to bring in your empty cartridges and we will have them recycled.

2018/19 Academic Year

2nd April - Dartmoor Yr 5/6
3rd April - Come and Sing @ Wellington
4th April - Easter Service
5th April - Celebration Service @ 2.30pm
5th April - Last Day of Spring Term
22nd April - Bank Holiday
23rd April - First Day of Summer Term
28th April - Exmoor Challenge practice - Dartmoor
1st May - Bags2School collection
6th May - Bank Holiday

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



We are so very close to having enough money in the pot to buy the extra laptops the children so desperately need, ideally each class needs at least 3 so I'm asking you all to please support our Easter 'fund raisin' campaign. We'll be sending the children home with a box of raisins next week which we hope they will enjoy eating and then filling with 5/10/20p's

I'm sure the children will enjoy doing a few home chores for you! The grant has come through for the new music system so we'll be able to buy that soon, YIPEEEEE. Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wed 1st 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