



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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## The next few days ....

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	- Bank Holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	- First day of summer term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	- Rounders Yr 5/6 @ Honiton Primary - 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	-

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

We have had a great week even if it has been colder and wetter. Nothing can dampen the spirits of the children.

Years 5 and 6 from both schools joined up for a day on Dartmoor on Tuesday and as the children have recounted, it was four seasons in one day. Sunny and warm through to snow and sleet. Every account from the children was full of exciting tales. I am glad we didn't have to cancel in the end as the forecast a couple of days before looked pretty rotten.

Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates in the achievement assembly, I know you all fully deserved them but I would like to remind those who weren't so lucky this term. Please don't give up -I know that you all try very hard throughout the term. Thanks to those who could make the achievement assembly.

Congratulations to Woodpeckers for a fantastic Easter service. It was really special. The singing was particularly beautiful. It will a little strange with Easter still another couple of weekends away but it was a great way to end our spring term.

Just a quick reminder that we aren't back till Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April as the Monday is a bank holiday.

I also wanted to share that I have been invited to have lunch alongside the other headteachers of Honiton and Ottery with Neil Parish our MP. He has written after receiving letters from our parents about the state of school funds. He has asked for our opinions to take back to central government. I will let you know how I get on.

Finally, I would like a huge goodbye to Miss Goodson. I am so proud to see her moving onto an exciting new adventure. We wish her all the luck in the world and hope she will let us know when she is all settled in her new job.

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter holiday,

With best Wishes,

Mrs Hammett

## Coming soon: Online payments to school with ParentPay!

Starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May we will be introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, after school clubs and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay.

ParentPay will be live at school on 1<sup>st</sup> May; from this date we will be working towards no longer accepting cash and cheque payments, making the school a cash-free environment. Parents who need to continue making payments by cash may do so using the PayPoint network at local convenience stores.

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Matilda Laila P	
<u>Swans</u>	Leo D	
<u>Robins</u>	Morgan	Emma
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Jessica	Serena
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Freddy	Charlotte

## Notices to Parents

### Letters sent

Yr 3/4 DVD

Skydive

All stars cricket

Fund Raisin

### Choir Club

Well done to the choir for their performance at Wellington. You all shone on stage and sang your hearts out. A big thank you to parents for supporting the event. It was a super day and the children behaved so well throughout. Our next performance will be in Honiton on the evening of Wednesday 3rd May. There will be some new songs to learn after the Easter break so rest those singing voices in the holiday!!!!



### Swans

Please check all P.E. bags over the holiday. Some items have been mislaid in the last week so please can you check if it has accidentally been put in the wrong bag. Thank you.

### Kingfishers

Please can you make sure you are reading, practicing your times tables and continuing with any SATs practice (Links are on the website).

### 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

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Bank Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> April - First Day of Summer Term

28<sup>th</sup> April - Exmoor Challenge practice - Dartmoor

1<sup>st</sup> May - Bags2School collection

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

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

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

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

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

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

### **PTFA**



Great News! Last night I went to 'The Grizzly' presentation evening and collected our cheque from Axe Valley RC, they were VERY generous and have given us £500!! You can look forward to me pestering you all to marshal again next year.

I'm asking you all to please support our Easter 'fund raisin' campaign, the children have been given a box of raisins which we hope they will enjoy eating and then filling with 5/10/20p's and returning to school after the holidays, I'm sure the children will enjoy doing a few home chores for you! Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Happy Easter, Nic Greenland.