



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

Monday 11 th March	- Yr 1/2 Multi Skill @ Honiton Leisure Centre
Tuesday 12 th March	- Brad Murray
Wednesday 13 th March	-
Thursday 14 th March	- Youth Speak Yr 5
Friday 15 th March	- Kids Café
	- Red Nose Day
	- Homelessness talk

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

What a wet week. After all that lovely warm weather it has been a complete turnaround. Luckily our children aren't put off by some rain.

On Monday we sent a couple of students from Robins to a science workshop at HCC. At the end of the month two from Kingfishers will also be taking part. It is a great opportunity for us to engage with the local learning community. The children were chosen for their science skills.

We had a fascinating visitor on Wednesday. Jennifer Western, a seismologist, came to school and taught woodpeckers so many interesting facts. They made Seismometer in partners.

The highlight of the week must be world book day yesterday. I can sympathise with parents (costume making) that it is probably not their most favourite day, but the children love it. Thank you for supporting the event so well. I believe just about every child dressed up as a favourite character. I saw some amazing costumes. Well done to the School Council for organising the day and I hope the children all enjoy using their book tokens.

Next week looks to be very quiet in school. So far, we only have three events booked in the diary. On Monday KS1 are going out to a Multi Skills event, Tuesday Brad Murray returns to continue his support in raising standards and improving practice. On Thursday we are hosting the Year 5 Youth Speak competition again. If you would like to come and watch you are always welcome. The competition will be in the Hall to start for 1pm and it tends to take about 1 and a half hours. Friday we have Julian House coming in for an assembly on Homelessness.

Finally, the week ends with Red Nose day!! Another non uniform day, the children can come dressed in something red for a small donation for Red Nose day. Kids Café will be donating the proceeds of the cake sales to the charity. I know there are other things planned for the day too.

So, to finish, I wanted to bring you attention to the letter I sent out this morning regarding schools finance. It is coming to the end of the financial year and we are in the process of preparing and setting our new budget for April 2019. Every year it becomes harder and harder, every school is feeling the pressure and we wanted to ensure that parents have the full picture. Please take your time in reading it and please lobby the Secretary of State for Education if you can.

Have a great weekend,

With regards,

Penny

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Olivia James	
<u>Swans</u>	Seth	
<u>Robins</u>	Mabel	Lucien
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Martha	Serena
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Emily G	Charlotte

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

School Funding Issues

Science workshop KS2

Multi Skills Yrs 1/2

Exmoor Challenge

Maths Enrichment Masterclass Yr6

Kids Café

Kids Café Friday 15th March. Come dressed in red for the day, a minimum donation of 50P to dress up. Also the money from the teas and cakes sold at the Kids Café will be donated to Red Nose Day. It is the turn of Coleridge and Babbage to provide the cakes please.

Swans and Cygnets

Due to the weather this week, we will try gardening next week instead. Please bring old clothes and wellies. Thank you.

2018/19 Academic Year

11th March - Year 1/2 - Multi skills

14th March - Year 5 Youth Speak

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

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



Our Next Kids Café will coincide with Comic Relief next Friday (15th) we will donate all proceeds from the sale of refreshments to Comic Relief. Peta will send out a 'Request for cake' on Monday. Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wed 1st May, time to go through your wardrobe over the Easter hols! In light of today's letter, we need each and every one of you more than ever. Please follow our FB page, Awliscombe C of E Primary School

PTFA. Thanks for your continued support. Blue Skies, Nic Greenland.

Comic Relief



On the 15th March,
we will be celebrating
Comic Relief (Red Nose Day).

For a minimum donation of 50p
come dressed in red !!

All proceeds from Kids Café will be
donated to Comic Relief

