



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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## The next few days ....

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	- Electrical Safety Show KS2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	- CAP's UK - Guitar lessons
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	- Piano lessons - CAP's UK - Mini Police
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	-

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week our year 6 pupils going to Honiton Community School had a visit from Mr Leach in preparation to their transition in September. HCC are working very hard to be able to provide a chance for our pupils to have a visit before the end of July, but we are all keeping our fingers crossed the restrictions will be lifted in June.

Pc Morris continues to run his mini policing sessions with the Year 6 children, this week I noticed they had a speed camera out and were checking the speed of the vehicles passing the school. The top speed caught on camera was 33 miles per hour so it really helped children to see the importance of limits and speeding.

Next week is our last before half term, it seems less busy but we are expecting a visit from CAP UK to run workshop sessions with Woodpeckers and Kingfishers. CAPS stands for Child Assault Prevention and takes a fresh approach to assault prevention, aiming to reduce fear by focusing on what children can do, rather than on what they can't.

The workshops are designed to build children's confidence and self- esteem and are lively and fun. Children learn through drama and discussion with trained facilitators, about their rights to safety, strength and freedom. We encourage them to be proud of these rights and to respect the rights of others. Through the workshops they learn that they have the ability to protect themselves in unsafe situations.

Just a quick reminder to say that the same rules still apply for everyone when it comes to showing symptoms of COVID. We are still needing to go and get tested. The school still needs to be informed and we are still using the COVID hot line (07498 645336), it hasn't been very hot recently, but it does make it easier to deal with possible cases if it is separate from the main administration phones and networks. It allows us to communicate out of hours and move onto the formal business if we do have a possible case. We don't want to get complacent this close to the

possible chance of relaxing the restrictions. We still haven't received any information of the potential changes in schools from the DFE.

And finally, a huge thank you to all those who bought clothes in on Wednesday for the 'Bags for School' I was staggered to see the mountain ready to be picked up. It was a phenomenal effort as usual from you all. I know the PTFA will be thrilled with it.

Try and have a good weekend, it's the first one we have had where we can sit inside with friends and family for quite some time. So enjoy, see you next week.

Best wishes,

*Penny*

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Bonnie	
<u>Swans</u>	Percy	
<u>Robins</u>	Matilda	Maisie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	George	Lacey
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Theo	Xena

### Notices to Parents

#### Drop off and pick up

Please help us by arriving at the allotted times for your group - early arrivals cause congestion and late arrivals impact on the other groups. Please wait in your cars until the gates are opened and then leave straight away. Please do not hang around.

#### Walk to School week

Thank you to everyone that walked to school this week, the weather couldn't have been any worse! Try and see if you can dodge the showers this weekend and walk some more. Can the children please upload their chart to Google Classroom at the end of the weekend. Certificate's will be handed out next week.

#### Mini Police

We are the mini police. We are a group of children who work closely with Devon and Cornwall police every week. This week we stood outside the school and PC Morris used a speed gun to measure the speed of passing cars. The speed is normally an issue and we can hear that the cars are speeding regularly when we are in the playground but our highest speed this session was only one mile over the speed limit. We think that the cars slowed down as they could see us in the high-vis jackets and were intimidated. Although lots of small children pass by as pedestrians going to school, it seems that people do speed. We only caught 1 speeding car, which is a relief as so many young children pass by the school. Thank you for reading our notice, and importantly, stay safe and stop speeding!

MY PERSONAL BEST - helps me to be the best I can be. Taking part in PE helps me to do MY PERSONAL BEST

Recognition goes to the following children for displaying these characteristics in PE this week:

	SOCIAL ME	THINKING ME	HEALTHY ME
ROBINS	Ettie	Barney	Seth
WOODPECKERS		Charlotte	
KINGFISHERS		Aston	Lily

**School Games recognition**

We were delighted to receive a certificate from The School Games movement this week.

The certificate acknowledges the efforts the school has made in completing the School Games Framework over the academic year 2020/21.

The certificate also recognises the schools continued commitment to the philosophy and ethos of The School Games in what has been a difficult year.



## Messages sent - via Schoolping

Newsletter  
Year 6 Hoodies  
Bags2School collection  
Residential reminder  
Honiton Community College info  
Residential 16<sup>th</sup> June depart time change  
Reach Outdoor residential Zoom meeting

## PTFA

Well, what can I say, thank you very much to everyone for bringing so much for the Bags2Schools collection. We have to wait to find out how much we have raised. Exciting.

### 2020/2021 Academic Year

31<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term  
7<sup>th</sup> June - Non Pupil Day  
16 - 18<sup>th</sup> June - Residential Year 5/6  
24<sup>th</sup> June - HCC forms back to office  
26<sup>th</sup> June - Exmoor Challenge  
1<sup>st</sup> July - HCC Parents Evening  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day  
5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July - HCC Transition week  
12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening  
15<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening  
21<sup>st</sup> July - End of Year Celebration Assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers Assembly  
23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term