



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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The next few days

- Monday 10th May -
- Tuesday 11th May -
- Wednesday 12th May - Guitar lessons
- Thursday 13th May - Piano lessons
- Mini Police
- Friday 14th May -

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We are slowly moving towards some important dates on the recovery road map. However, we are still waiting patiently to see what that means for schools. We are provisionally putting dates in the diary for events that normally happen in the summer term but as you can imagine we are packing them in for after 21st June (just in case).

A few certainties we can share is that we are taking Years 5 and 6 on a short residential in June. We were fortunate to keep our booking open this summer and we are able to have 2 1/2 days away camping. The only downside is we aren't able to go with Payhembury School. We still don't expect to be able to mix bubbles at that point.

We have also put a date in the diary for a leavers service, Thursday 22nd July at 2pm. This service will be specifically for the Year 6 parents. We still don't know what restrictions we will be required to follow but we know we can't have our Year 6 leaving without a proper celebration. More details will be shared closer to the time.

We also have a date pencilled in for Sports Day. It will hopefully be our first school event for over a year. We currently have a provisional date of Thursday 1st July. We will hopefully be able to invite you to have picnic lunch and stay for the afternoon. We have our fingers crossed and will confirm all the details as soon as we can. I wanted to assure you all we want to get back to all the things we love and have missed as soon as we possibly can.

We have some dates for parents' evenings too, again we are hoping we will be able to offer face to face but we will confirm at a later date.

A short update on some of the things we are focusing on this term, life in school is still punctuated by hand washing, split playtimes and careful social distancing but the children never seem to let it affect their days. I've taught a few times over the last few weeks in different classes and it is still the best job in the world.

I hope you have a great weekend, don't let the forecast dampen your spirits,

Penny

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Dylan	
<u>Swans</u>	Bertie	
<u>Robins</u>	Lily L	Kayleigh
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Daisy-Mae	Luca
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Elowen	Ryan

Notices to Parents

Mini Police

Year 6 Mini Police pledge.



Mrs Moran - PE

My Personal Best - Taking part in PE helps me to be the best human being I can be!

Through our PE lessons we are always trying to make progress and achieve our personal best in physical activities. Whether that is by jumping as far as we can, scoring as many goals as we can, learning to skip two footed or managing to catch a ball without dropping it. The list of physical goals we can aim towards is endless.....

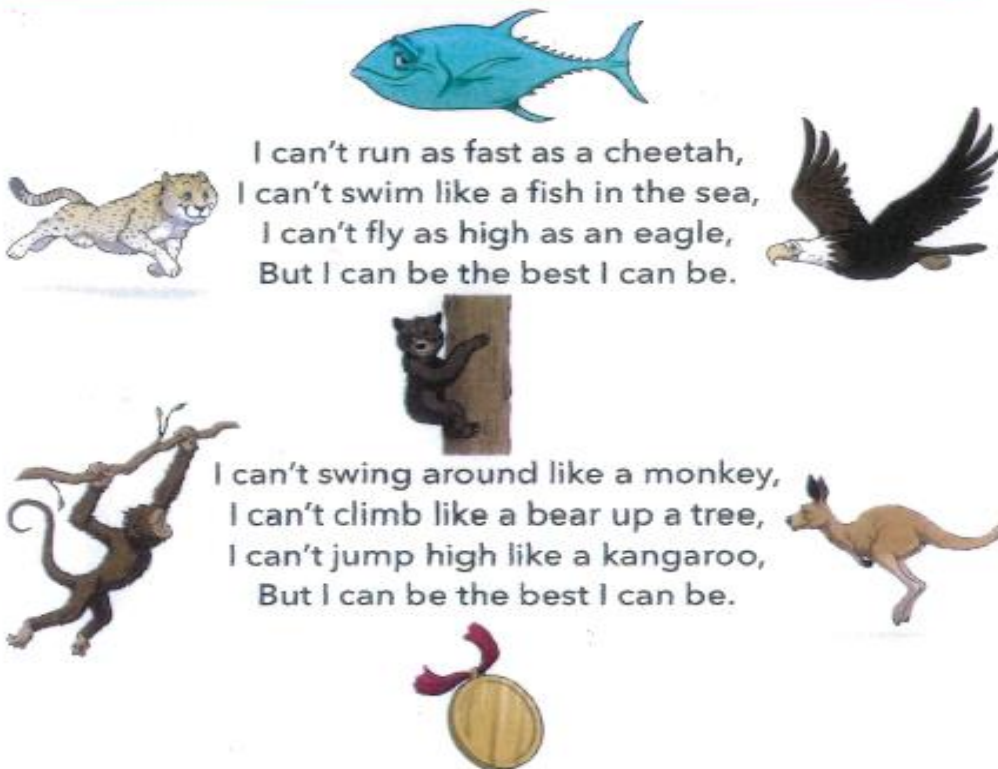
However, through PE we are also able to focus on so much more than the PHYSICAL ME.

That's why we have chosen to use a resource from The Youth Sport Trust called 'My Personal Best'

It helps us to all realise how much more PE helps us to be even better human beings. Through our physical activities we are also able to develop the THINKING ME, SOCIAL ME and HEALTHY ME

Below are two images that we are using with the children to help them understand how PE and Sport can truly help to widen so many more important attributes, and some of the different words that can be linked to PE.

Animal Olympics



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My Personal Best

My Personal Best helps me to be the best I can be.

I will be Healthy ME.



This means I feel healthy, happy and confident.

I will learn to have:

- Self-belief
- Honesty
- Courage

I will be Social ME.



This means I have friends and can work with others.

I will learn to have:

- Gratitude
- Empathy
- Fairness

I will be Thinking ME.



This means I like and am good at learning.

I will learn to have:

- Curiosity
- Imagination
- Concentration

Taking part in PE helps me to do My Personal Best.

During our celebration assemblies we have started recognising children who have displayed some of these characteristics and their names are going on our PE and Sport Personal Best Trees in the school corridor but we thought it would be lovely to share these achievements with you each week

Well done last week to:

	SOCIAL ME	THINKING ME	HEALTHY ME
ROBINS	Samuel	Noah	-
WOODPECKERS	Morgan	Samuel	-
KINGFISHERS	-	Josh	Theo

And well done this week to:

	SOCIAL ME	THINKING ME	HEALTHY ME
ROBINS	Kayleigh	-	Finlay
WOODPECKERS	Oscar	-	Matilda
KINGFISHERS	Elowen/Anna	Serena	Juniper

Messages sent - via Schooling

Newsletter

Letter for Yr6 from HCC re transition

PTFA

Bag 2 School collection is booked for **Wednesday 19th May!** A great opportunity to have a clear out of good condition unwanted clothing, bags, shoes to be re-used in exchange for money for the school!

Donations must be brought to school at morning drop off on **Wednesday 19th May ONLY.**

We will not be collecting or storing items this year.

Bag 2 School will not be sending us bags this time so please use any clean plastic bag that can be tied.

With charity shops being closed for so long we are hoping you have lots to donate! This has been a successful fundraiser for the school, and we hope you support it this time too!

Bag 2 School accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

NOT accepted:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

For further information: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

2020/2021 Academic Year

- 19th May - Bags2School
- 20th May - HCC to see Year 6
- 25th May - Electrical Safety Show KS2
- 26th May - CAP's Uk
- 27th May - CAP's Uk
- 31st - 4th June - Half term
- 7th June - Non Pupil Day
- 16 - 18th June - Residential Year 5/6
- 26th June - Exmoor Challenge
- 1st July - HCC Parents Evening
- 1st July - Sports Day
- 5th - 7th July - HCC Transition week
- 12th July - Parent's Evening
- 13th July - Parent's Evening
- 15th July - Parent's Evening
- 21st July - End of Year Celebration Assembly
- 22nd July - Leavers Assembly
- 23rd July - Last day of term



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docking stations

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Please don't be disappointed if we are unable to
accept items for reasons of safety or quality.

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1st May 2021

Dear Sir or Madam

Your Staff, Pupils and Students unwanted things can help us fight Heart Disease.

I manage your local British Heart foundation store, in the centre of Exeter, we deal with Furniture, Electrical, Clothing, Books, CD, DVD and House Wares, I'm writing to let you know about our FREE COLLECTION SERVICE. We are looking for unwanted but saleable items, we solve your problem of Disposing of unwanted items and you will be helping save lives.

You may be aware that the BHF is the nation's leading heart charity. For 60 years we've pioneered Research into the fight against heart and circulatory disease. Last year our shops and stores raised Over £31 million nationwide. But we're fighting the UK's single biggest killer and we need your help More than ever.

Perhaps your Parents, Staff or Students need to dispose of unwanted items, have items they are Unable to take with them when they move? Maybe they have items left behind by a previous owner? We'd be glad to help out with a free collection at a time and date that suits you. We'll collect anything From Toasters and Washing Machines, Toys to DVD's, Dining Tables to Double Beds, Office Chairs to Sofas. We also offer a partial or whole house clearance service. *

How about a "Bring in Your Items" day? we can supply pre-packed donation bags, which can be sealed, And arrange to collect them from your premises or designated location, we try to make things as easy As possible.

All items donated will be recycled and re-sold in our stores, generating much needed funds to provide Care for people living with heart disease and help fund research that could lead to a cure.

We're waiting for your call. So please don't hesitate to get in touch if you feel this service would be of Benefit to you or anyone you know – either as a one off or an on-going relationship. Our details are at The top of this letter.

Yours Sincerely

Store Manager

P.S: you can request a free collection by calling the number above.

P.P.S: You can also help by simply displaying a BHF Poster at your organisation, making leaflets available On your premises or just popping the attachment on your website, we'd be really grateful.

* A charge may be applied for our house clearance service depending on item size or quantity.