



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter 39
20/07/2018

01404 42031 Website: www.fort.devon.sch.uk

The next few days ...

Monday 3 rd September	- Non pupil day
Tuesday 4 th September	- Non Pupil day
Wednesday 5 th September	- First day of term
Thursday 6 th September	-
Friday 7 th September	-

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

I want to start with A BIG THANK YOU to all parents for your continuous support this year. Our primary school goes from strength to strength and I am incredibly proud of all the children and their hard work achieved this year.

This was highlighted in the school's performance data for 2018.

	Awliscombe	National
EYFS	78%	70%
Phonics- year 1	92%	81%
Phonics-Year 2 (retakes)	-	92%
Ks1 Reading	100%	76%
Writing	93%	68%
Maths	87%	75%
KS2 Reading	92%	75%
Writing	85%	78%
Maths	77%	76%
GPS	85%	78%

As you can see there is much to be proud of. Well done children and well done teachers for providing the support and guidance to achieve these results.

A slight change in the uniform. After careful consideration we have decided that children don't need to wear ties. If you do wear them and you love it then please feel free to continue but if you don't want to then a plain white shirt or aertex top will be fine under the school jumper.

So finally I am going to finish on the goodbyes. First to Ms Moore who we have seen grow from a quiet teaching assistant into a confident qualified class teacher. It has been a real privilege working with her and I would like to wish her all the best. Secondly goodbye to Miss Stone who has left Cygnets and Mrs Wilkinson who has left Robins, we wish you both the very best and then finally our wonderful, amazing and pure delights... Year 6 children. Every year I think I become more emotional (must be my age) and I struggle to keep my composure. I am really, really going to miss this bunch. They are all awesome and I will watch them all continue to grow at their secondary schools with a sense of pride. I know with certainty they will be a very successful set of children. Good luck and all the very best in the future.

I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as I have and I look forward to seeing you all in September after a lovely restful summer.

With regards,

Mrs Hammett

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Amy	
<u>Swans</u>	Daisy	
<u>Robins</u>	Elsie	Eden
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Harry	Penelope
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Max	Kyle

Notices to Parents

Letters Sent

Bikeability Year 5

Staffing for September

Attachments

HPS Flyer

Switch fundays

2017/18 Academic Year

3rd/4th September - Non-pupil Days

5th September - First Day of Term

10th/14th September - Clubs start

22nd - 26th October - Half Term

PTFA



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Mexican Bingo event, the children had lots of fun, ate lots of yummy Mexican treats and we raised £240.00!

If you're having a summer clear out, please remember to bag up and save your clothes and shoes as we are having another 'Bag 2 School' collection in October, (bag2school.com for further info) basically we are paid an amount per kg of donations so it's a really easy way for the school to raise money. I

will put the full details on our FB page asap. Finally, thank you all so much for every bit of support you give, it all adds up and the children benefit. Have a great summer, blue skies. Nic Greenland.

Events in the community

Toe Jam Roller Disco

Saturday 21st July @ Honiton Leisure Centre 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

£5.00 including skates and safety kit.

Honiton Leisure Centre - Summer Activities

Multi-Sports with Premier Sports

Monday 30th July to Friday 31st August

Monday to Friday 8.30-5.30pm excluding Monday 27th August (Bank Holiday)

Suitable for ages 5-12

Non-members £20 & Members £15 ALL DAY!!!

A variety of both indoor & outdoor sports sessions throughout the day, sessions include football, hockey, fencing, archery, dodge ball, nerf wars, gymnastics, tag rugby, cricket, rounders & arrow tag!!

Spaces are limited to avoid disappointment, please contact the centre on 01404 42325 or pop in to book your place. Please remember to bring a sun hat, re-fillable water bottle and a healthy lunch and snacks to keep them going! We also recommend applying sun cream before they arrive

Junior Fun Splash Daily during the school holidays 1.30-2.30pm

Come and enjoy the giant inflatable and build a raft!

Under 8's must be supervised by an adult and children must be able to swim

25 meters confidently to use the giant inflatable

Sidmouth Science Festival

Visit **Sidmouth Science Festival** for hours of entertaining and thought-provoking events including talks and workshops. Learn about fossils, stars, energy, light, weather, brains, rockets and much more. Race a jet car. Get involved in a technology workshop. Visit the gallery of schools' art.

Speakers this year include **Marty Jopson** (BBC OneShow), **Prof Iain Stewart** (BBC4 presenter) and **Dr Suzie Imber** (Winner of BBC2 Astronauts).

The 2018 Festival runs from **Friday 5th until Sunday 14th October** with events for all ages and all abilities, most of them free. Please check out our website for more

details: www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org

The Festival Team hope to see you in October.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery - www.thelmahulbert.com - Tel 01404 45006

Join us at Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG) to celebrate the centenary of the WW1 armistice as part of **Honiton Charter Day**.

Drop into the gallery anytime between 10am and 2pm to make a paper aeroplane to take home and also create an aeroplane animation with animation expert Anna Aroussi.

All ages and abilities welcome. Free, suggested donation £2 / child.

Fiona Page-Turner -Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX