



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

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The next few days

- Monday 28th October - Occasional Day
- Tuesday 29th October - Non Pupil Day
- Wednesday 30th October -
- Thursday 31st October - Hi 5's Netball - Afterschool
- Friday 1st November -Swimming Yr 3/4
-Shoeboxes to be in today

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

A short one this week, thanks for all the support you have shown your child and the school this half term. It has been a successful half term and has seemed to have flown by. Next half term is a long one but once Christmas gets going, it moves quickly. Just a reminder that the children aren't back until Wednesday 30th October and please pop the key dates for the events in your diary. Have a super half term,

Mrs P Hammett

<u>Cygnets</u>	Ted	
<u>Swans</u>	Cayden	
<u>Robins</u>	Zach	Sophie
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Dylan	Elowen
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Harry	Freya

Notices to Parents

Letters sent

- Flu reminder - email
- Win a Christmas Tree ticket
- Bags2school bags
- Primary Times
- Phizifit

British Cycling at School

On Tuesday the weather proved kind to both sites to allow Justin Knox from British Cycling to provide all children in Yr5 and Yr6 a grass cycling workshop. Everyone was able to experience top tips from Justin whilst pitting themselves against each other on lap cycling and some team pursuit races. It was a fabulous opportunity to allow all our older children to experience a new sport for most of them. Such events really help them to see that they can give everything a go and that if they

believe in themselves they will always walk away with a sense of achievement and pride - and I'm fairly sure most of them had a smile too!

Go-Ride Cycling at Bicton

Yesterday the two schools joined forces to give 16 children from year 5 and 6 an opportunity to take their grass cycling skills one step further and take part in the East Devon Go-Ride cycling at Bicton.

All children started the event by doing a time trial around a grass track of approx. 400m long which included challenging inclines, sharp downhill bends and tight chicanes. They set off at 20seconds intervals and everyone completed their lap successfully.

They were then placed into 4 races and had to race the same course but for a sustained 10 minutes of cycling! Wow - what determination and perseverance! Every single child completed their 10 minutes - even when the going got tough. Many were praised by staff for showing such resilience - it really was an event that required them to dig deep and push hard on the pedals!

Results from the event will be with us after the holiday as there were 10 more teams competing in the afternoon - a very big WELL DONE to everyone involved.



Scarlet Fever

Further to our letter on 12th September, please can you continue to be aware that we have had a couple of cases of Scarlet fever in school. The symptoms include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash, which typically appears, on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly - pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever please see you GP or contact NHS 111.

Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Once again, we are running the Christmas Shoebox Appeal on behalf of Blythwood Care. Suggested

items include toiletries, stationery, clothing, small toys and sweets. Additional information available on www.shoeboxappeal.org. Please return your filled shoeboxes to the school office by Friday 1st November 2019.

Secondary School places

Year 6 parents are invited to apply for their child's secondary school place for 2020. The timescale to apply is from 1st September to 31st October 2019. Any queries please call 0345 155 1019.

Annual Flu Vaccination

The Immunisation Team will be offering Flu Vaccination to our primary school children from Reception to Year 6. Please provide electronic consent (or refusal) for the vaccination by the 27th October via the following link:- <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

PTFA



Half term is a perfect time to have a sort out ready for our Autumn collection for Bags2School at 9am on Wed 6th November. Good quality adults & childrens clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. No duvets/pillows/cushions or uniform. The more it weighs, the more they pay!

Next Kids Café is Tuesday 5th November, and will be Bonfire Night themed! It's the turn of Raleigh (red) and Christie (purple) family groups to provide cakes, biscuits and savouries. If you are or your child is unsure of which family group they are in then ask the class teacher.

Have a great half term!

Abby Wilkinson



HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the activities available in your area this October half term holiday.



Half Term Family Workshops Moonship - 23 October 2019



Artist Jenny Mellings will help you grind up local rock and minerals to make your paint, then create moths with messages to fly to the Moon!

Dream up a ciphered landscape based on the East Devon coastline and have fun creating coded drawings for others to complete by cracking your code.

Explore the storyboat
24th & 26th October

Meet boatbuilder and storyteller Gail McGarva and discover nautical secrets inside her storyboat, Vera.

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Suitable for all ages.

Theima Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LXT: 01404 45006
www.theimahulbert.com

HIPPOS HOLIDAY CLUB



"QUALITY CARE" "FRIENDLY" "FUN"
"PROFESSIONAL"

Location: Honiton Primary School

Who: Age 5-11 years

Times: 8.00am - 4.30 pm

Cost: £15 per day

Times: 8.00am - 12.00 pm

Cost: £8 morning only

Dates: Mon 21st Oct - Fri 25th Oct

Clothing: Sports clothes and trainers

recommended

Lunch: Packed lunch and snacks, plus extra bottle of water

The club will offer a variety of fun sports, crafts and games to keep your children happy and safe over the holidays

Please visit the website

at <http://www.honitonprimary.co.uk/holiday-club/> or ring our school office on 01404 548700 to make a booking.

[Registration Form.pdf](#)

Please do not ring the school number during the holidays as it will not be checked - for all enquiries about Hippos Holiday Club during the holidays please ring Mr. Watson on 07598 347900 or email awatson@honitonprimary.co.uk

Exeter City Football in the Community



Match Mania – Sidmouth Football Club

Fri 25th October

10am - 3pm, £16, Age 5 - 14

Multi Sports Days - Cranbrook Education Campus

Tue 22nd & Thur 24th Oct,

10am - 3pm, £13, Age 5-14

www.exetercityfc.co.uk

Donkey Sanctuary



Donkey Trick or Treat Trail, 19th Oct-3rd November, from 9am £3 per trail

Find all the tricks among the treats and receive a sweet surprise and certificate,

Pumpkin carving, 23rd - 31st Oct,

11am-3pm, £3 per pumpkin

Pick a pumpkin and get creative carving your spooky masterpiece, ready to take home and display at Halloween.

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk

Tel: 01395 573055 Location: Sidmouth



Honiton Leisure Centre - **Elite Coaching** will be running various sport sessions for 5 - 12 yr olds from Mon 21st - Thur 24th Oct, 8.30am - 4.30pm, from £15 per day.

Contact details at www.ledleisure.co.uk, Tel: 01404 42325
Location: School Lane, Honiton



Swimming

Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun

Splash:

Mon - Fri, 1.30pm-2.30pm. Courses available. Prices vary

Contact details: www.ledleisure.co.uk

Tel: 01404 42325

Location: School Lane, Honiton

East Devon Countryside Service

Autumn crafts at Seaton Wetlands (Tue 22

Oct) 10.00 am - 12.00 noon



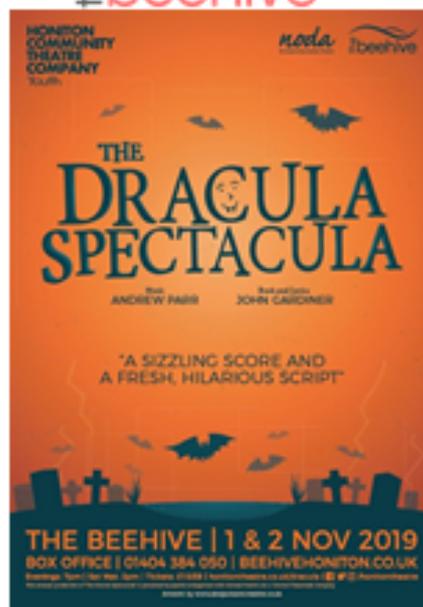
Join the Education rangers at Seaton Wetlands for a morning for [crafting!](http://www.ledleisure.co.uk)

During the [day](http://www.ledleisure.co.uk) we'll be making autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials including witches broom sticks, scary clay gargoyles and creepy spiders...

There will also be a campfire with yummy autumn treats (no tricks). No booking [required](http://www.ledleisure.co.uk). £3.00 per child.

Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands
Colyford Road
Seaton

NEAREST POSTCODE: EX12 2SP



Honiton Community Theatre Company are proud to present their very first musical production performed exclusively by the youth members of the company. A truly family friendly [show](http://www.ledleisure.co.uk) which will entertain audiences of all ages. Fancy dress welcome if you feel like wearing something spooky!

Tickets: Adult £10, U16 £8

<http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk/>

TEL: 01404 384050



LILY AND THE ALBATROSS



Combining a unique style of puppetry, live music and visual performance, 'Lily and the Albatross' is a heartfelt story about achieving the unachievable and never letting go of your childhood dreams. For more details check www.talltreetheatre.co.uk

Tickets: Adult £8, Child £6 and Family of four £25
(includes a booking fee of 30p)

<http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk/>

TEL: 01404 384050

Get out and about!

Roundball Wood is a small area of woodland to the south of Honiton. Three footpaths lead to the Wood from public roads (Woodhill View, Battishorne Way and Roundball Lane) and the Wood is about 10 minutes walk from either of these points.

Please take reasonable care and go dressed and equipped for rough walking. Maps available at: www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk

Ferne Animal Sanctuary



8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30. 10am-5pm, 7 days a week. 300 animals, nature trail, play areas.

Halloween Half Term Activities

21/10/2019 - 03/11/2019, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



Follow the spooky and startling pooch trail. Open scary surprise boxes (is it a dog trick or a dog treat). Get a very close up view of some bugs. Plus, top tips and treats for keeping your pets safe and happy at this scary time.

Normal entry fees apply. Please see the home page for details.

www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org

Email: info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org

Tel: 01460 65214



The climb up to the Dumpdon Iron Age Hill Fort, is well worth the effort and offers fantastic views of the surrounding area. Explore these impressive defensive earthworks before visiting the mysterious small beech forest behind.

Dogs welcome on leads only. Contact us about Dumpdon Hill Fort, Tel: +441752346585

Email: southdevon@nationaltrust.org.uk

Please note that you assume full responsibility for using this information, and you understand and agree that neither the Honiton Learning Community or any of its employees are responsible or liable for any claim, loss or damage resulting from using this information.



The children have each received a ticket for the Christmas Tree switch on in Honiton on the 16th November. The winner of the draw will win £100 for their school. There will be a posting box outside St Paul's Church for the entries on the day.

2019/20 Academic Year

- 28th October 2019 - Occasional Day
- 29th October 2019 - Non Pupil Day
- 30th October 2019 - First day back after half term for pupils
- 1st November 2019 - Shoeboxes to be in school
- 6th November 2019 - Bag2Schools collection
- 12th November 2019 - Tempest Photography
- 18th November 2019 - NHS Flu nasal jab
- 17th December 2019 - Christmas Dinner and Party
- 18th December 2019 - KS2 Carol Service @ 5.00pm
- 19th December KS1 Carol Service @ 3.00pm
- 20th December 2019 - Last day of term
- 6th January 2020 - First day of term
- 17th - 21st February 2020 - Half term
- 27th March 2020 - Last day of term
- 13th April 2020 - Bank Holiday
- 14th April 2020 - First day of term
- 8th May 2020 - May Bank Holiday *moved from Monday 4th to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day
- 25th-29th May 2020 - Half term
- 1st - 2nd June 2020 - Non pupil days
- 22nd July 2020 - Last day of term