



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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## The next few days ....

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	-	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Robins - Buckfast Abbey
	-	Swans & Cygnets - Offwell Woods
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Guitar lessons
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Piano lessons
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	-	Last day of half term

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As we are fast approaching the end of half term, it's been great to see children involved in sporting activities in Honiton, school trips and our after-school activity clubs. Our children attending sporting events have received amazing feedback from the staff.

Harvest Festival was our first celebration service and Robins Class did a magnificent job in church with their "Rainbow people" Story, it was clear that a lot of time and effort had gone into the practice both at home and school. It was wonderful to be able to hold this service in church once again.

We took part in Just One Tree day today, just £1 plants one tree. I have seen some lovely outfits. Thank you for all your donations.

Our after-school activity clubs have been really popular this term, and thanks to our teaching staff. As usual, there will be no activity clubs in the last and first weeks of each half term.

Next week is the last week, before we break for half term.

Have a great weekend,

*Mrs Hammett*  
*Penny*

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Bea	
<u>Swans</u>	Josie	
<u>Robins</u>	Leon	Cayden
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Lily	Sophie
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Lacey	Elowen

## Notices to Parents

### Bags2School

Can you start collecting all your unused/unwanted clothes for our collection of Bags 2 Schools on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 21. More information will follow shortly.

### Shoebox appeal 2021 - Blythswood Care

Your kindness and generosity bring so much joy and makes such a difference to very poor and needy communities at Christmas. A Shoebox filled with needed items shows a child or adult that someone far away cares for them and they are loved by god. Information is on the leaflet and more details and stories are on the website. Thank you for your help. Please bring your gifts to school by 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Secondary school places - September 2022

The application system to apply for a year 7 closes on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please apply via here - [Apply online at the Citizens Portal](#). If you cannot apply online, please contact the Education helpline on [0345 155 1019](tel:03451551019) and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you. Please note that it is not possible to make an application by email.

### Just One Tree

Thank you to everybody for their wonderful colourful outfits - these two had to come through the door sideways!



## Honiton Learning Community Event

On Monday, a group of runners from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to Honiton Community College. They enjoyed racing against their peers from other local schools and challenging themselves to be their personal best.

All the children did really well, including several top ten finishes and a particular well done to Lily Fordham, who came first in the Year 5/6 girl's race.

It was great to be out with other schools again, and the children really enjoyed being part of a wider community again. Hopefully this will be the start of many more opportunities for sports events outside of school again.



## Science

### Electricity Kingfishers

In science, we have been learning about electricity. We have learnt about the different types of circuits, parallel and series, made morse code machines, explored static electricity and found out how lightning works.

Our main topic is A Child's War, so we were making a morse code machine, created by Samuel Morse, with a parallel circuit. Mrs Matchet gave us sheets with pretend wartime messages on to decode to the rest of the group.

Our class tested out static electricity with balloons. There were several tasks that involved getting our hair crazy. We had to explain how static electricity worked.

By Tilly, Dorothy, Jessica and Leila



### **Messages sent - via Schooling**

Bags2School - bags sent home  
Primary Times - sent home  
Shoobox leaflets - sent home

### **21/2022 Academic Year**

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October - Half term  
4<sup>th</sup> November - Bags2School collection  
8<sup>th</sup> November - NHS - flu immunisation  
11<sup>th</sup> November - Shooboxes being collected  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term for pupils  
3<sup>rd</sup> January - Bank holiday  
4<sup>th</sup> January - First day of term  
21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term  
11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank holiday  
30<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half term  
30<sup>th</sup> June - Yr6 Information Evening 5 - 6pm  
6<sup>th</sup> June - Non pupil day  
4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July - Transition days for Sept 2022 intake

## Honiton Library

Please find the details from the Living Knowledge Network about a literacy project from The British Library.

### **What makes your hero super?**

[bl.uk/superheroes](http://bl.uk/superheroes)

From 11 October to 30 November, we're asking children to create a comic and help us assemble a new galaxy of superheroes! We're celebrating heroes of every kind - whether they have the power to scale walls, save forests or make someone smile.

Parents can help themselves to a raft of **free online resources**. There are top tips, videos and templates to inspire you to make comics, flying heroes and flip-books: <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/what-makes-a-hero-super>

### **Share your creations**

Share photos of children's work on Twitter @BL\_Learning or by emailing [childrens.books@bl.uk](mailto:childrens.books@bl.uk). On 30 November we'll pick 5 lucky schools and 5 lucky families out of our (virtual) hat to **win National Book Tokens**.

Good Luck



## **JOB VACANCY** at **AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **CATERING ASSISTANT** (with driving, start & end point Feniton Primary School)

**Monday to Friday**

**10.45am – 2pm**

(16.25 hours/week, term time only)

**£513/month**

(paid 12 months a year)

#### **Duties to include:**

**Collecting meals from Feniton Primary School  
Serving lunch to the children at Awliscombe, washing up,  
returning boxes to Feniton**

**Full training given & uniform provided  
Devon Norse DBS check will be carried out for this role  
Use of own vehicle required**

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