



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

19/11/2021

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## The next few days ....

Monday 22 <sup>th</sup> November	-
Tuesday 23 <sup>th</sup> November	- Woodpeckers - Stonehenge Visit
	- PTFA meeting @ 3.35pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	- Guitar lessons
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	- Piano lessons
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	-

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It's been a quiet week apart from yesterday's photos and today's large groups of cross-country runners taking part in the East Devon finals. We won't have the results until the end of the day so I will let you know next week.

It looks to be another quiet week ahead, Woodpeckers have a trip going to Stonehenge, Wiltshire. I am excited to hear all about it as it will be the first time, we have sent a class to see the amazing world heritage site. It is considered to be one of the world's most famous prehistoric sites and it is a real opportunity for the children to visit and experience the stones.

Miss Gough has shared the exciting news that she is expecting a baby at Easter. This is brilliant news and we wish her all the best, as we know she'll be an amazing mum. Once we have confirmed staffing arrangements to cover Robins, we'll let you all know.

Have a great weekend,

With regards,  
*Mrs Hammitt*  
*Penny*

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Beau	
<u>Swans</u>	Gracie	
<u>Robins</u>	Barnaby	Avalon
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Leo D	Mabel
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Amelie	Beth

## Notices to Parents

### Admissions to Primary School.

Applications are now open and you can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

### Clubs 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Woodpeckers are out at Sonehenge on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the expected return to school time is approximately 4.15. Those children who would normally attend chess club will still be offered a club this will be covered by Mrs Morris and will be chess or sports.

### Children in Need

Thank you very much to everyone who donated money for Children in Need.



The children this afternoon made leaf pictures - We hope you like Pugsey

### Messages sent - via Schooling / Paper this week

Robins - Sport England

Robins, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers - Sport England Survey - paper

Reception - Vision screening

### PE

This term My Personal Best is focussing on Thinking Me - the children are challenged with how they use and apply terms such as Problem Solving, Decision Making, Creativity, Concentration, Evaluation and Reflection in their PE and across the school.

### PTFA



We would like to invite you to a PTFA meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 3.35pm in the Kingfisher's Classroom. As the majority of children are in afterschool club we felt this would be a perfect opportunity to welcome all parents to find out about the PTFA, this doesn't mean you are obliged to be involved! but anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

We will be chatting about our upcoming Christmas activities and fundraising events, December is only a week or so away!

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to seeing you there.

Abby Wilkinson (PTFA Chair) [abbyekelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abbyekelly@yahoo.co.uk)



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# Active Lives Survey

You will have received an additional parent letter this week regarding the Active Lives Survey

If you are a parent of a child in ROBINS CLASS your letter will contain the weblink to the parent survey – please do try to complete this survey as every parent survey completed is worth £10 in sports equipment vouchers for the school

Parents of Woodpeckers and Kingfishers do not have a survey to complete but we would ask that you try to help your child know what they have done in a 7 day period. We are aiming to complete the survey in school on FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Keeping an active diary this week will help the process run smoothly – thank you for your time and help.

## Keep on Running.....

We have had a very active time over the past couple of months both in school and away with many running activities.

All classes have taken part in the Running Challenge during school time, some children have attended the Honiton Cross Country and their success has also taken them to the East Devon Cross Country at Bicton

The school Run challenge allows the children to regularly run either 3,4 or 6 mins (depending on their age) and we record how many metres they achieve.

After 3 separate attempts at the challenge over 6-7 weeks we are then able to celebrate not only the distances achieved but also the improvements made by the children

These results also give us the opportunity to pit our achievements and improvements against Payhembury as part of the annual PaAw Cup

Well done to everyone who received a certificate celebrating their achievements and improvements in the Run Challenge – the children really did show huge determination to beat their personal best even when running wasn't their most enjoyable physical activity!

Children presented with certificates for Most Improvement or Most Distance were:

Robins – Lexi, Oscar, Leon, Jorjie and Blake

Woodpeckers – Bo and George

Kingfishers – Rosie, Keir, Lily and Dorothy

Congratulations to ROBINS and KINGFISHERS who improved by the most metres beating Ash and Oak at Payhembury

Congratulations to ROBINS who won the MOST METRES covered title, beating Ash at Payhembury

Congratulations to AWLISCOMBE who had the highest percentage of children who showed an improvement – 84% of children improved over the 6 weeks!

Hopefully we will have more reasons to celebrate next week when we have the result of the East Devon Cross Country which 18 of the children are taking part in today! – Fingers crossed

**2021/2022 Academic Year**

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Woodpeckers - Stonehenge visit

29<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

30<sup>th</sup> November - Afterschool Netball

7<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (afternoon)

8<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (early evening)

8<sup>th</sup> December - Consent link closes at midnight for flu vaccination

16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol concert

16<sup>th</sup> December - NHS - flu immunisation

16<sup>th</sup> December - School pantomime - online

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