



AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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The next few days

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| Monday 10 th January | - Afterschool clubs start |
| Tuesday 11 th January | - Vision screening (Rec)
- Bee Netball afterschool |
| Wednesday 12 th January | - Guitar lessons |
| Thursday 13 th January | - Piano lessons |
| Friday 14 th January | - Ballet lessons |

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Happy new Year! It's great to be back. I really hope you all had a good Christmas holiday.

Unfortunately, just before Christmas one of our pupils passed away from Payhembury Primary School. It was very unexpected and is currently suspected to be as a result of encephalitis. I felt as a federation and our joint partnership it was appropriate for you all to know. I know you would all join me in sending our love and prayers to Aveline's family and to school at this tragic time.

On a happier note, it is fantastic to welcome back Mrs Ireland to Swans and Cygnets. Her first day back will be Monday and I know she is very excited. I wanted to thank Mrs Campbell and Mrs Milton for so brilliantly covering her maternity. Mrs Campbell will have a few weeks supporting the other classes and will then pick up Miss Gough's maternity which starts early March.

Clubs start up again new week - just a reminder.

We have a large group from Kingfishers taking part in the Bee Netball event in Honiton on Tuesday. It's great that we can get back to our sports. Following on from that we have been able to begin swimming for Kingfishers also. We are using Payhembury Pool as Honiton is still unavailable to us.

Finally, we have welcomed four new pupils to our school. We have four new pre-schoolers starting this week. It's so rewarding to see each class full of happy children.

Have a great week end,

With regards,
Mrs Hammitt

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

<u>Cygnets</u>	Teddy	
<u>Swans</u>	Oscar	
<u>Robins</u>	Layla	Violet
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Finlay	Phoebe
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Trudy	Dorothy

Notices to Parents

Please can you all remember to order school lunches 24 hours before we return to school.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled, so we can get them returned to their owner very quickly.

Messages sent - via Schoolping / Paper this week

Bee Netball

Vision Screening Rec

2021/2022 Academic Year

21st - 25th February - Half Term

11th - 22nd April - Easter holidays

2nd May - Bank holiday

30th - 3rd June - Half term

30th June - Yr6 Information Evening 5 - 6pm

6th June - Non-pupil day

4th - 6th July - Transition days for Sept 2022 intake

Parental Minds

Parental Minds are currently working with CAMHS, enabling families have a genuine chance to get involved and influence their new Crisis Pathway.

It would be great if you could share this with as many services as possible within your team?

Have you supported you child through a mental health crisis?

Your experience can help influence a new CAMHS Crisis Pathway by feeding back to us here.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mNQY1qSgby>

Together, we can make a difference.

The Survey closes at the end of January

We have a real chance for parents/caregivers to be heard and influence this new service, which could hugely benefit our children & young people. We can only do this with family input and teamwork.

If you have any questions at all, please let me know.

Tomorrow we will be sending out the invite to our next Mental Health Zoom meeting on Friday 14th January 10.30-12.00. If you have anything you would like to share, please let us know.

Kind Regards
Sarah-Lou Glover

Director

Parental Minds C.I.C.

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PARENTAL MINDS C.I.C.

Exploring Pathways ; Mental Healthcare

Happy New Year.

We have just been notified of the following FREE online author event. Please do think about joining them. As other events come up I will email you and let you know the details.

Authors Aloud UK and Firefly Press invite you to join author Manon Steffan Ros, in conversation with Annie Everall, for the online launch of *The Blue Book of Nebo* published by Firefly Press.

This free event will take place on **Wednesday 12th January 2022 7 – 8 pm** on Zoom

Please register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAUKRoS1>

Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with the link to join on the night

About the Book

The Blue Book of Nebo

Dylan was six when The End came, back in 2018; when the electricity went off for good, and the 'normal' 21st-century world he knew disappeared. Now he's 14 and he and his mam have survived in their isolated hilltop house above the village of Nebo in north-west Wales, learning new skills, and returning to old ways of living. Despite their close understanding, the relationship between mother and son changes subtly as Dylan must take on adult responsibilities. And they each have their own secrets, which emerge as, in turn, they jot down their thoughts and memories in a found notebook – The Blue Book of Nebo. First written and published in Welsh, Llyfr Glas Nebo won the Prose Medal at the 2018 Eisteddfod and the triple crown of prizes at the 2019 Wales Book of the Year Award: the Aberystwyth University Fiction Award, the People's Choice Award and the Welsh-language Overall Winner. It has since been translated into a number of languages including French, Arabic, Catalan, Spanish, Polish and English, where it has also been published in the US.

About the Author

Manon Steffan Ros was born in Snowdonia and worked as an actress and musician before becoming a full-time writer. Manon has written over 23 books for adults and children in the Welsh language and has won the Wales Book of the Year for her adult fiction as well as being four-times winner of the Tir na n'Og Wales Children's Book Awards. She has also won Eisteddfod and National Theatre Wales awards for her script writing. She lives in Tywyn in north Wales with her sons

Signed bookplated copies of the book are available for sale via H & H Spalding at a price of £7.99 for a single copy and £7.00 for orders of 6 or more copies including postage and packing.

The link for ordering is <https://spaldingbooks.square.site/>

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