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Dear Parents,

This week Class 1 have been working on position and direction in Maths. They have been using the BeeBots, and have been programming them according to the directions that they have written. The children have been using vocabulary such as forwards, backwards, left, right, whole turn, half turn and so on.

In their literacy, the children have been writing riddles. They have thought up some creative clues for the nursery rhyme characters they have been learning about.

KS1 are really enjoying their yoga session with Abi each week. They have been learning that if you focus on an activity, then you might find that you are able to sustain concentration for longer.

This week, Class Two have been very busy making things for the Christmas Fair. On Friday afternoon, they baked mini Christmas cakes to sell, which smelt delicious. This linked in nicely with our science topic on changing state, as this is an irreversible change. The children then very carefully iced the cakes, and wrapped them up, ready to sell. They have also made a range of Christmas ornaments out of clay, which have now been glazed and threaded with ribbon, ready to sell.

The children would really appreciate your support in raising money for the PTFA, by visiting the school stall at the fair on Saturday.

As we start to count down the weeks until the Christmas play, the children have also been very busy rehearsing 'The Match Stick Girl's Christmas' in the afternoons. All children have received costume letters and song sheets this week and it would be much appreciated if they continued to practise at home. If you have any queries regarding costumes, please speak to Mrs Redding, as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1: Why is where you live so special?

Class 2: Why can I walk through a gas?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 17th November

Class One: Tyler for constant effort and hard work.

Class Two: Charlie and Barnaby for excellent framework skills in hockey.

Key Dates

28th November – Class Two Swimming
7th December – Christingle Making & Service 9.30am
12th December – Class Two Swimming
13th December- Open Morning for prospective parents - 10am-12pm
14th December – Christmas Play – 5pm
15th December – Christmas Dinner
18th December – Singing at Hill House
19th December – Carol Singing in the square 2.30pm

Christingle Making & Service

This year the children will be making Christingles, on Thursday 7th December at 9.30am. After they have been made, we will then move across to the Church, where we will light them and say a prayer. Parents are invited into school, to help the children make the Christingles, and then join us for the service.

Family Drop in Workshop

The Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton, is now running a Drop In Family workshop each month, on a Saturday. This week the workshop will be- A Box For Something Precious. Saturday 25 November, drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Join artist Monica Shanta Brown for a fun art activity! You will be creating your own box and decorating it to make a little world. All ages and abilities welcome. Suggested donation £2 / child.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Justice. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.

TALK ABOUT JUSTICE TOGETHER...

Justice means more than making things 'fair'.

In order for people to live together well in a **just** community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road!

As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are **just** (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Across the federation we are holding open mornings during December, to give prospective parents the chance to visit our schools. If you know of any families looking for a place at school, for next year, please encourage them to visit and pass the dates on to them. Thank you.



Open Mornings



**Farway C of E
Primary School**
Thursday 14th December
10.00-12.00
01404 871239
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**Branscombe C of E
Primary School**
Tuesday 5th December
9.45-11.45
01297 680339
admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk



**Broadhembury C of E
Primary School**
Wednesday 13th December
10.00-12.00
01404 841304
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*Please come and visit our schools to
have a look round, coffee and chat.*

*Feel free just to pop in on the above dates. For
more information, or to come in at another time,
please contact the school.*