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Dear Parents,

Yesterday morning we were delighted to be joined in our Church Worship by The Archdeacon of Exeter. He visited us to present us with our 'Outstanding SIAMS Inspection Certificate'. He read out to the children some of the aspects of the inspection report that had particularly resonated with him and talked about how the inspector had been particularly impressed with the role of the School Ethos Team. He asked the children in the team to be the people who were presented with the certificate.



Another fabulous week's work from Class 1! The children have been working hard at learning some pretty tricky songs for the summer play 'A Glint of Gold' and those with lines to learn, have been doing really well at performing them, and staying in character.

We have completed our innovative poems on The Flower Fairies and the children then wrote a final piece on a choice of four different topics; the weather, animals, the sea or nature. There have been some amazing poems and we have displayed them in the worship area. Please take time to look next time you are in school.

Reception have been really busy this week working on doubling and have been producing some amazing examples of doubling using paint! Whilst it is lovely that the children are excited to bring things in from home to share with the class, this is now becoming slightly unmanageable in terms of time. We are more than happy for the children to bring books and items related to our theme learning, but please could you make sure that they are not bringing toys into school, as it is very difficult to ensure that they do not become lost, broken or muddled up with our toys in school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

On Friday, Class Two travelled to Honiton Community College to take part in the Honiton Learning Community Games. The day was similar to a sports day, with the children taking part in both track and field events. The field events consisted of: howler, long jump, high jump and speed bounce. For the track events the children took part in 50/75m, 200/400m and 300/600m and the day finished with the relay event. The children tried really hard at all of the events, even in the heat, and set a great example for others about positivity and growth mindset. At the end of the day there was a medal ceremony. Both William and Ari collected Silver and Bronze medals for long jump. There was also a Spirit of the Games medal for each school which was awarded by staff. The SOTG medal was given to Abbie for her fantastic supporting of both the Broadhembury and Farway teams, giving each event 100% and not making a fuss if she wasn't able to take part in every event. They all had lovely day and were very exhausted! A big thanks to Honiton Community College for the ice lollies.



On Sunday several children, parents and staff from the federation joined together in Exeter for the Exe Valley Challenge. Thank you so much to those children and parents who braved the one morning of rain we've had in weeks to take part in this super event. With some rejigging of teams, and borrowing some children belonging to staff, we managed to enter four teams into the different categories – all of which did very well. The rain didn't dampen their spirits at all, and there were huge smiles as they crossed the finish line. A big well done too to Miss Moss who arranged the practice events, sorted the teams and peddled up and down the quay on her bike to find our teams and cheer them on!



After school on Tuesday, some of Class Two travelled to King's School to take part in the Quad Kids final. The children rotated around the events (400m, long jump, howler and 50m) as a school. Their times and distances were recorded and will be ordered with the children's scores from all of the other schools. They all had a great time and gave 100%. Thank you to those who gave up their time to represent the school in this great event. We will keep you posted with the results.



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: This week I would like the children to come up with their own question? We have had so much practice at thinking about 'big questions' that I would now like to see what the children can come up with. Please can you ask them to write down their question and send it back into school next week for us to discuss?

My 'Big Question' is

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Class 2: What makes a good sportsman?

Key Dates

11th July – Broadhembury Sports Day 1.30pm
17th July – Broadhembury Summer Play 5.30pm
19th July – Open Evening 3.40pm – 5pm
23rd July – Federation Sports Day and Race for Life
24th July – Leavers' Service 2.00pm
24th July – Last Day of Term

Broadhembury Sports Day – Wednesday 11th July

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 11th July. If it is raining on that day it will be postponed until Thursday 12th July. All children will need PE kits; black or blue shorts and trainers or pumps. If possible could the children wear a t-shirt in the colour of their team, if not a white t-shirt will be fine.

Beam – Red Clapper – Blue Draw – Green Arch – Yellow

Your child should know which team they are in, however, if they are unsure please ask their class teacher or look at the team lists in the classroom. During the event we would also appreciate some adult help with some of the events. If you or another family member are able to help please let Miss Prince know as soon as possible. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sports' Day Picnic – Wednesday 11th July 12.15pm

As sports day will be starting after lunch parents are welcome to bring a lunch and have a picnic with the children in the field.

Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

On Monday 23rd July, all of the children will be taking part in our annual Federation Sports Day. As part of this event, we will be holding a 'Race for Life' to help raise money for the Cancer Research charity. We hope that you will aid us in raising money for this worthy cause, and give the children something to feel really proud of. Thank you.

Piano Lesson Vacancies

We have had the following message from Emma Palmer, our piano teacher.

In September, I will have space for 2 new piano pupils. I currently come on Wednesday afternoons, and give 30 minute, individual lessons. I am happy to teach year 2 or above, no previous experience is necessary. The cost is £12.50 per lesson, paid either termly in advance, or half-termly in advance, any missed lessons will be credited, though if I arrive and find that all of them are out, I reserve the right to make a charge to cover my time/travel. If your child is interested, please get in touch with me at empalmusic@gmail.com before the end of this term, so that I can plan my timetable - 1st come, 1st served!

The 48 hour rule

If you or your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting please ensure that symptoms are clear for 48 hours before returning to school. There is a risk of spreading the infection if you return earlier. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Year 5 & 6 Honiton Community College Parents Tour

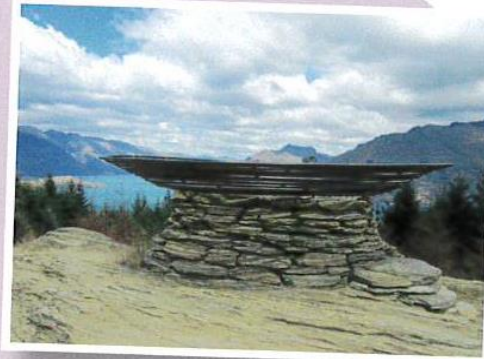
Mr Glenn Smith is conducting a parent tour for years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 10th July, 2018 at 8.50am. You will need to book a place on the tour. Contact details are: admin@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk or you can call in and speak to Charlotte Bowles on reception.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Hope. 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.

The Basket of Dreams

This beautiful sculpture is on the hills overlooking Lake Wakatipu in New Zealand. It is called the Basket



of Dreams and is made from a spiral of steel. Spirals can remind us that we have a choice about the way we live. We can either travel inwards towards self-centredness where we only try to think of ourselves or we can travel outwards towards the world and other people.