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## **29th January 2016**

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday the children in Class 2 joined the children from Farway and Branscombe for a trip into Exeter to visit various places of worship, the outing included visits to Exeter Cathedral, Exeter Mosque and South Street Baptist Church. The purpose of the activity was to develop the children's understanding of the culture and beliefs of others and to support our class work on identifying similarities and differences between religions as well as between denominations within a religious group.



The children really enjoyed the visit and the follow up work they have been doing shows that they were really inspired by the day. Some quotes from the children this morning; "My favourite part was the cathedral because it was so big and full of interesting facts", "I really enjoyed meeting up with the other children from the federation".

The school Ethos Team also went on a visit this week to Sidmouth CE Primary School. They met other Church School Ethos Teams there too and had a lovely day discussing the shared value of "Friendship". The day began with an icebreaker quiz, where the children were challenged to chat to and find out about someone they did not previously know. We then began to think about the value of Friendship in small groups, before dividing into 4 groups to work with children from other schools, taking part in a carousel of 4 activities: making a special "Herman" friendship cake, writing a recipe for friendship, making a clay friendship circle and discussing how we can be a good or bad influence on our friends, then writing prayers on the subject. The day then finished with a short time of reflection and prayer led by local vicar, Mark Barrett. The children came back enthused by the day and keen to share their ideas with other children in the school.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

### **Question of the week**

**Class 1** What do you know about the current royal family?

**Class 2** How do we demonstrate respect for the religious beliefs or views of others?

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

#### ***Class One:***

Lewen and Lily for trying their best with their writing

#### ***Class Two:***

Hettie for perseverance and calmly getting on with everything

Olivia for fabulous dancing and hard work

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday & Wednesday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Farway next week**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Bikeability week**

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsbury's have restarted their Active Kids campaign to help encourage young people to lead healthier, more active lifestyles. Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury stores, petrol stations and grocery online shopping and put them in the box in the school entrance. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can claim so ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

## Dunkeswell Mission Community Lent Courses 2015 - What is prayer & how to do it!

Week 1: An Introduction to prayer, Week 2: Reflective Prayer, Week 3: Meditative Prayer

Week 4: Charismatic Prayer, Week 5: Plenary

### Meeting at:


The Rectory Thursdays 2.30pm - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>

The Methodist Church Hall Wednesdays 7.30pm - Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, (none on March 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>) & March 23<sup>rd</sup>

If you would like to attend these courses please sign the form in the school office.

## Collective Worship Activity

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




### FASCINATING FACTS

#### Leading the Pack

Lieutenant Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army and served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK over 160,000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups
- They **generously** give over 20 million hours of service each year
- Many parents also use their skills to help children to earn badges



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