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Dear Parents,

This week has been a busy week in Class 1. Year 2 have finished their SATs tests – well done to you all, you have worked extremely hard and should be really proud of yourselves. Year 1 have been working on their understanding of fractions, as well as writing a recount of our trip to Bicton Park. Reception have been counting on from 10, and are getting to grips with teen numbers, as well as practising taking turns playing lots of different games.

This week Class Two have been working as quietly as mice, to ensure a quiet classroom for the year 6 SATs. They have been beavering away creating some amazing crafts for their homework, which they have had a chance to share. The children have been really excited about this Literacy sequence, and are producing some brilliant instructions, so we can all make their crafts. In Theme learning, they have been writing their final versions of the mummification instructions we have been following, as well as finishing their sarcophaguses and mummies. These will be on display in the classroom for the next few weeks.

A huge well done to the year 6's for their hard work this week and completing lots of SATs papers. They have all tried their best and we have been extremely proud of them!

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: If you could start a charity, what would it be and who would it help?

Class 2: How do animals survive in the desert?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 11th May

Class One: Lily for her excellent effort with fractions.

Class Two: Barnaby for his excellent vocabulary when talking about emotions.

Key Dates

21st May – Key Stage 2, Kwik Cricket at All Hallows Playing Field, Honiton.

23rd May – May Day Celebrations

25th May- Non Pupil Day

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

13th June – Key Stage 2 trip to the RAMM Museum, Exeter.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that we have two sessions for breakfast club one at 8.00am costing £2 and one at 8.20am costing £1. Breakfast club sessions **must be paid for in advance**. Children not attending the early breakfast club can come to school from 8.40am and still have some food which is provided by the Magic Breakfast scheme. Thank you.

Afterschool Collection

The school day for the children finishes at 3.30pm, if for any reason you are unable to collect your child by 3.40pm we will place them into our afterschool club at a cost of £5 per hour (or part thereof).

Tennis Finals

At the end of April the children took part in a Honiton Learning Community Tennis event, we were pleased and excited to learn that the children won this competition and were invited to play in the East Devon finals at Exmouth Tennis Centre. We were able to take a Year 3 and 4 team of four children, William, Sophia, Abbie and Abigail. At the finals there were 9 other schools and each child got to play three games each. Although on this occasion the children didn't win the event they had a great afternoon and William commented 'It was a brilliant opportunity to play in a great venue and we are proud that we got this far'.

Sophia was also one of three children selected from all the schools to receive a 'Spirit of the Games Award'. It was noted by the organisers how not only did she volunteer willingly to play 'as a boy' but she was supportive of her team mates by saying 'It's not about winning but taking part and enjoying it.'

We are very proud of the children for getting through to the finals and the sporting way in which they approached the event. Well done to the four children involved!



May Day – Wednesday 23rd May

Our May Day celebration takes place on Wednesday 23rd May at 2.00pm. The events over the last few years have been really lovely afternoons. In order for it to be another great occasion we would really appreciate some parent help in the morning of that day to help decorate the playground. We would also like donations of foliage, flowers and bunting in order to do this. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are able to help. All children will need clean white t-shirts and black pumps, boys will need school trousers or shorts, skirts are provided for the girls. The May King and Queen and two attendants will need a party/bridesmaid style dress for the girls and the boys will need smart trousers, shirt and tie. The girls can also wear flowery head bands. Thank you for your help.

Exe Valley Challenge

We are hoping to enter a federation team in the Exe Valley Challenge walk against the clock, on Sunday 1st July. The event is open to all children in years 2 to 6. A separate letter has been sent home about this. If you would like your child to take part in the walk, please can you let us know as soon as possible? Thank you.

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather is becoming warmer, on warm days the children should have a sunhat with them, and have sun-cream already applied, before they come to school. We are not able to apply sun cream for the children. If children can apply sun cream themselves, please send them in to school with a named bottle of cream, to put extra on during the day (we have noticed that there is now roll on sun cream, which is easy for children to put on by themselves). Please can the children also bring a water bottle with them to school? Thank you for your help with this. **This is especially important to remember on the days that children will be doing P.E lessons, as they can easily overheat in the sun.**

The Blackdown Hills AONB - Naturally Healthy Month

As part of Naturally Healthy Month in May The Blackdown Hills AONB are running a free family event at Castle Neroche on Tuesday 29th May from 10:30am to 3:00pm. The event will include an array of nature themed activities including bug hunting, wild art, bush craft and a practical conservation task. The event is aimed at families with children of all ages, Castle Neroche is a beautiful site and a fantastic place for families to explore and have a picnic. You can find more Naturally Healthy Month events here- <http://slnp.org.uk/news/naturally-healthy-month-may-2018/>

Collective Worship Activity

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



READ TOGETHER...

Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-12

Half Term East Devon Countryside Events.

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Exe Estuary Mud Walk, Sunday 27 May and Monday 28 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Exmouth LNR. As part of Exmouth Festival we are running two free mud walks! Discover what is living in the mud of the Exe Estuary. Dig for worms, search for crabs and shells and fish for shrimps. Wear wellies or old shoes that can get very wet and muddy. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. Children must be accompanied. Booking required, Free.

Wildlife Safari, Tuesday 29 May, 10am to 12noon, Fire Beacon Hill Bugs, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and possibly even some snakes! Put on your best safari gear and come for a ramble with ranger to explore the heathland and learn all about the creatures who call it home. Bring binoculars and a camera. Booking required, Free.

AVDCS family explorer day at Colyford Community Woodland, Wednesday 30 May, 2pm to 4pm, Colyford. Join the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society along with EDDC's Education Ranger for an afternoon of outdoor fun. Explore the site, find out about the wildlife that lives there and get creative! Children must be accompanied. Booking required, £5 per family group.

Bird watching for children, Thursday 31 May, 10am to 12noon, Island Hide at Seaton Wetlands. Borrow our binoculars and discover the birds along the Axe estuary with an experienced volunteer guide who will help you to spot different birds and let you use an amazing telescope for a really close view! Booking required, £2 per child.

Family adventure day, Friday 1 June, 10am to 4pm, Holyford Woods A fun, hands-on day with the Education Ranger at Holyford Woods. An opportunity for families to work and play together and learn outdoor skills. Den building, fire lighting, cooking and crafts. Children must be accompanied. Aimed at 7 to 14 years. Min age 5. Booking required, £13 per child.

What's that bird? Saturday 2 June, 11am to 1pm, Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands
Whatever your level of experience, come and improve your bird identification skills with an experienced volunteer guide. Binoculars available to borrow. No booking required, Free.

Wildlife Day with Axe Vale & District Conservation Society, Sunday 3 June, 11am to 3pm, Seaton Wetlands. A day of wetland wildlife fun, exploring the nature reserve and wildlife of the wider Axe Vale. Trails, activities and walks for all ages. No dogs. No booking required, Free.