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Dear Parents

After an exceptionally wet start to the week it was all systems go for Class Two as they joined other schools in the learning community for an athletics tournament. Class two teamed up with the children from Farway and competed in mixed teams. There were 4 teams: Jubilee 1 boys, Jubilee 1 girls, Jubilee 2 boys and Jubilee 2 girls. The children were brilliant sports, trying their best in each event. Abby and Jayden put in extra effort, competing in every event as we were short of one child in each Jubilee 1 team. Jubilee boys 1 stole the show winning two of their relay events. The final results are still to be released but we will keep you updated on their progress. The children all came back to school full of enthusiasm after having such a fun and active afternoon. They have also been stretching their brains with a trip to HCC for a science lesson. The children enjoyed a 'forces and magnets' themed lesson led by the HCC science teachers. They used Newton meters to find out the amount of force required to do different things and learnt how to create magnets from iron nails. Today Class Two joined up with our federated schools and spent the day at an Anglo Saxon village at Escot Park as part of their History topic – Invaders and Settlers. The children really enjoyed the experience and fully immersed themselves in Anglo Saxon living. Through out the day the children delved into the past and enjoyed activities focused around the time of the Anglo-Saxons including wattle and daubing, lighting fires, making pennies, bread making, spoon making, forging, milling, pole lathing, splitting logs and dressing up.

This week in Class one the children have been working on looking at how 2 digit numbers are made up. They will be continuing this into next week. The children have also been learning a new text called 'Unfortunately' and Mrs Symonds have sent home the story map and text for the children to practise. Next week the children will be writing a story from a wordless picture book in the style of 'Unfortunately'. On Monday next week Class 1 will be carrying out their service for the community or 'Umuganda'. The children have been learning about 'Umuganda' in RE. The plan had been to help clear the churchyard; however the bad weather has meant that the churchyard is too soggy to tend at the moment. Instead the children will be polishing the inside of the church including the pews. If you feel that you could spare an hour on Monday 28th November at 2pm to help the children with this, please could you let Mrs Symonds know.

Rehearsals are now well underway for the Christmas play and all the children have been singing their hearts out learning the songs for the performance. With just over two weeks to go, it is really important for children to start learning their lines! Scripts were sent home in the week. A letter will also be coming home soon with regards to the Christmas performance.

Last week's Children in Need event, organised entirely by the children, has so far raised a huge £160 and there is still sponsorship money to come in. If your child took part in the sponsored silence please can they bring the money in ASAP so it can be sent off to Children in Need.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Please can you make sure that your children have a coat in school every day as it is getting quite chilly at playtime and the children are often working outside. Also please ensure that your children have a drinks bottle in school every day as well as full named PE kit.

Question of the week

Class 1 - If we took our school, everyone in it and everything in it, even the hall, and put it on the moon, would it be the same school?

Class 2 - How would the Anglo-Saxons have felt when they arrived on the British shore?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 18th November

Class One: **Bethany** for her thoughtfulness for others in having her hair cut for charity
Amelia for her effort this week

Class Two: **Hettie & William** for doing a beautiful piece of writing together

Family Workshop

THG welcomes your pupils and their families to a Drop In Family Workshop at THG this weekend. Saturday 26 November 2016 - Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Join artist Penny Evans to make festive wooden decorations and leafy lanterns. All ages and abilities welcome. Free – suggested donation £2 / child. *Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.* Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX www.thelmahulbert.com / 01404 45006

Churchyard Clean up

On 28th November 2pm, Class 1 will be spending some time in the church helping to polish the pews. Please let Mrs Symonds know if you would like to help us with this, we would be delighted to see you.

Gardening Club

We are hoping to make a hedgehog hibernation box; any materials towards this would be greatly received. If you have any tools, compost or hardy winter plants that the children can use, please let Jenny know. If your child is in the Gardening Club, please ensure he or she has a coat, a pair of wellington boots and some old clothes to change into. Thank you.

Guinea Pigs

Thank you to the PTA for supplying our school Guinea pigs with a new travel cage for their weekend trips to the children's homes.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in Broadhembury on Wednesday next week.

28th November – Church Clean up – Class one 2pm

7th December – Federation Christmas Outing – More information to follow

8th December – Christmas Lunch

8th December – Sports Star Visit

10th December – Broadhembury Christmas Craft Fair

12th December – Christmas play – 2pm

14th December – Honiton Learning Community "Dance" Class Two

21st December – Carol Singing in the Square – Last day of term

9th January – First day back at school

Message from the PTA

The Christmas hamper is filling up nicely for our Christmas raffle, thank you. Further donations for the hamper will be greatly received. Please ensure the products have a use by date of after the 21st December. The raffle board itself is in the school. For your chance to win one of a selection of prizes please buy a square or two (*or more*). The Raffle will be drawn on the 21st December at the Carol singing.

The PTA will have a table at the annual Broadhembury Craft fair on the 10th December. Please consider making some small crafts for us to sell to raise funds for the school. We will also be doing the ever popular Jolly Jars.

A group of parents and children from the school are proposing to go carol singing around Broadhembury nearer Christmas, if you would like to be part of this please let Jenny know.

If you are interested in helping or joining the PTA or have an idea for a future event to help raise funds for our school please let Donna or Jenny know.

Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility



QUIZ Growing Talents

You have been given 1 talent. If you double it in one year, and each year double it again, after four years you would have 16 talents!



After.. 1 yr = 2, 2 yrs = 4, 3 yrs = 8, 4 yrs = 16

How many talents would you have after 4 years if you started with 2 or 3 or even 5 or 10?



After.. 1 yr = ..., 2 yrs = ..., 3 yrs = ..., 4 yrs = ...