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# 11th December 2015

Dear Parents,

What a super week it's been across the federation, it seems that Christmas has arrived! I'm very lucky to be able to see so many productions of the Nativity Story and to eat several Christmas lunches! The children across the federation have done so well learning lines and acting their roles with such confidence. I would like to thank all the staff who all work so hard at this time of year, above and beyond their usual roles, to ensure that the children have a super time.

On Wednesday the Broadhembury pupils performed the school play 'We Three Kings' and as I'm sure you will all agree they were absolute stars. I was immensely proud of all those involved and I would like to say, on behalf of all my team, a big thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who watched the performance and gave us some lovely feedback.



Thank you to the PTFA for arranging the refreshments after the play. It was a lovely time to chat with parents.

I was very sad to learn recently that Mrs Trevallion has been offered another post and will leave Broadhembury next week. I have worked with Mrs Trevallion since joining the school and she has always been a dedicated and enthusiastic member of the team. I know all pupils and staff will miss her greatly.

The Children will be singing for the residents at Hill House Care Home in the afternoon of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. They will be travelling by Coach. An SOE3 form was sent out earlier this week. Please could you return this to Sarah in the office as soon as possible. Thank you to Stamps Coaches for providing the coach free of charge for this event.

There are still lots of festive things going on next week – please check the dates below.

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

### **Sharing Assembly**

Due to the amount of activities the children will be taking part in next week, there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Sharing assembly will resume after Christmas.

#### Thelma Hulbert Gallery Christmas Family Workshop Saturday 12 December

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Create your very own Christmas cards for family and friends! Join printmakers from the Double Elephant Print Workshop for a fun-packed printing workshop for all the family.

All ages and abilities welcome. This activity is free (suggested donation £2 per child). All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### Honiton Children's Centre Christmas Holiday Activities 21 December 2015 - 1 January 2016

Monday 21 December – Christmas Party, 10.30am-12.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

• Donation of £2 per family. All proceeds to Save the Children, for Syrian refugees

Wednesday 23 December

Child Health Clinic, 1-2.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Tuesday 29 December

Family Drop in Session, 10am-1pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Wednesday 30 December

Child Health Clinic, 1-2.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

We are open every day over the Christmas period, except Bank Holidays, so please call either centre if you would like to speak with a member of our staff.

# **Key Dates**

Due to all the Christmas events across the federation Mrs Gray and Miss Prince will not be following their usual timetables next week. If you need to speak to them please ask staff to get a message to them and they will call you back.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service Broadhembury Church

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing at Hill House

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing in the square 2.30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – No Sharing Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – PTA End of Term Disco 4pm-6pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to School