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Dear Parents,

The children in class 1 enjoyed exploring the grounds of Killerton Gardens last Friday as part of their Global Gardens topic. They became bug hunters as they carefully looked for as many different types of mini beasts that they could find amongst the fallen leaves, soil and wood lying on the ground. They were able to observe the mini beasts up close by gently putting them into magnified view finders. The children were very enthusiastic about this activity. During the day the children also learnt about the many different trees and plants around the gardens through stories, games and activities, They were particularly fascinated by the Bear House that once was home to a baby bear!



The children have been super this week during all the assessments that have been going on. They have kept smiling and have had a really positive attitude. Thank you for all the support you have given them at home.

Next week is going to be busy as we look forward to the half term holiday – please look at the key dates below and the specific information about May Day.

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** Why is trust important?

**Class 2** What activities would you most enjoy in a mountain environment?

### **Class Two Lyme Regis Trip –Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Next Tuesday the Children in Class 2 will be going to Lyme Regis as part of their Science topics “Rocks, Fossils and Soils”. In the afternoon they will have the opportunity to put their learning into practice and go fossil-hunting on the beach. The children should wear school jumpers, trousers/jeans (that you don't mind them getting dirty), footwear that is suitable for walking and exploring the shingle beach, a waterproof coat and if the weather looks as though it will be sunny, they may also need sun-cream.

As the children won't be returning until around 4pm we are trying to arrange for the coach to drop them off in Dunkeswell and Broadhembury, we will confirm this on Monday.

### **May Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Our May Day celebration takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 all reception pupils who will be the 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.

### **May Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

This year we will be holding May Day celebrations on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the PTFA are holding a Bric a Brac stall, Refreshments, a Body Shop Stall, Flowers and Jolly Jars. So any filled jars, cakes, books etc that you can donate would be gratefully received.

### **International Nepal Fellowship**

At the end of this newsletter you will find a letter we have received from the International Nepal Fellowship thanking us for our donation to the Disaster Relief Fund and explaining what they are putting the money towards and how they are helping the Nepal Victims.

## **Girls Basketball Club**

Exeter Eagles Basketball will be starting a Junior Basketball Development Club for Yrs 5 & 6 Girls on Thursdays 4pm to 5.30pm at Honiton Sports Hall. For more information please contact Exeter Eagles coach Des Kumar (07850 295717) or just come along on the day & bring a friend. No previous experience necessary.

## **Primary Times**

A copy of the May Half Term issue of Primary Times will be included with this newsletter. It includes a diary of what's on and when in Devon.

## **Homebase Schools 'Shed of the Year' Competition**

Homesbase are running a competition for school children to turn a boring garden shed into something colourful and FUN, the winning shed will be created on an actual 6x4 shed and then donated to the winning school at the end of the season.

Here's how it works:

- It could be a Beach Hut, Army Shelter, Princess Castle, Circus Big Top, Rainbow funhouse or anything you like!
- The competition runs from 18th May to 1st July.
- Entries will need to have the child's name, age and school name on the back.
- Homebase colleagues will vote on the winning design and all entries will be displayed inside the store throughout summer.
- The winning pupil will receive a £50 voucher for Argos with a National Winner awarded a £500 voucher for a new bedroom makeover.

A blank template for the children to create their designs on has been included in this newsletter.

## **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday & Friday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Wednesday) at Broadhembury next week**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Class Two Trip to Lyme Regis**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - May Day 2pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day before half term**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K run – Please ask in the office if you need any further adult or child entry forms**

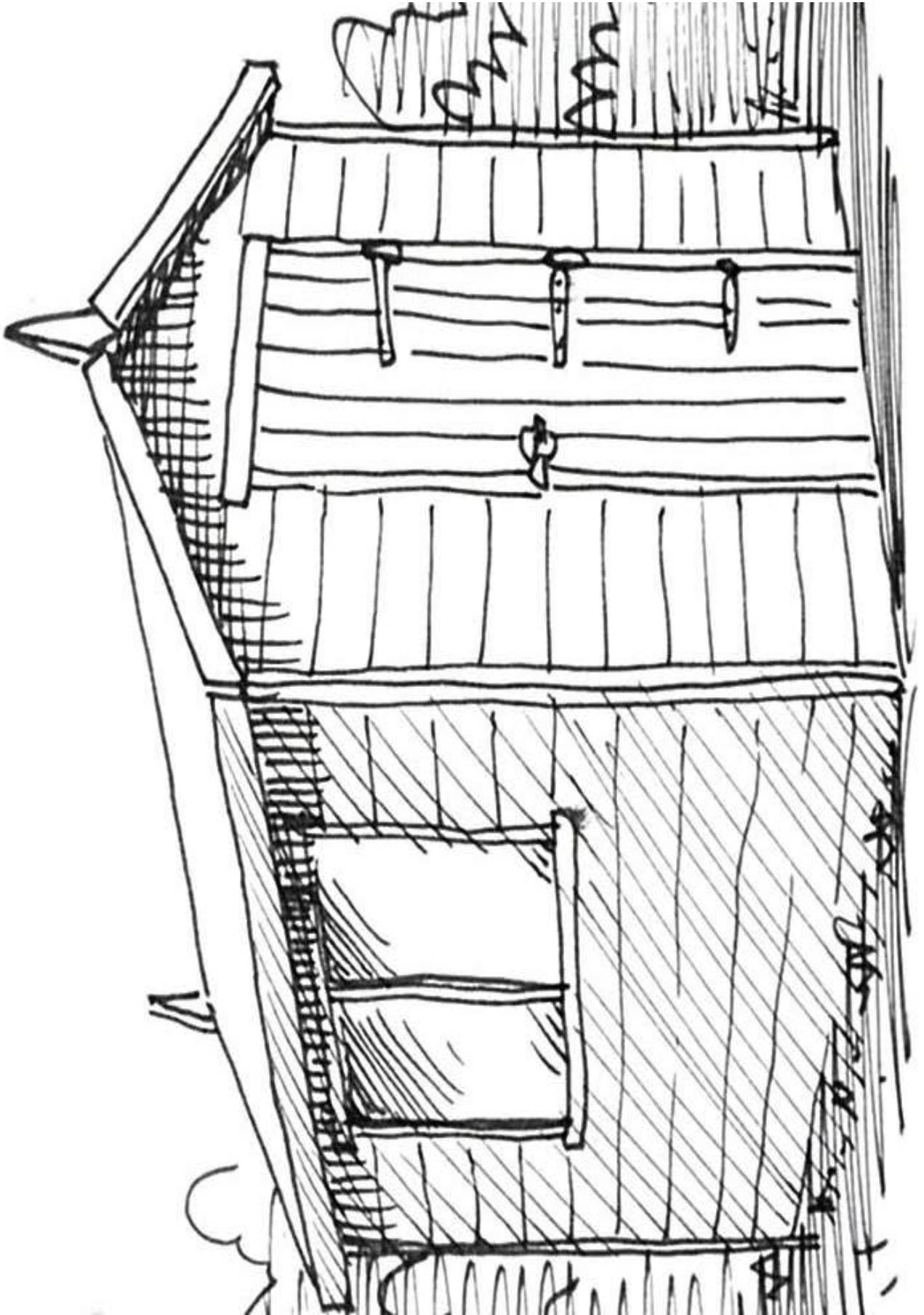
### **TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER...**

Learning to be a good friend,  
someone who can be trusted and  
is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how friends  
come in all shapes and sizes.  
Some are young, some are old.  
Some are always there, some we  
see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our friends?
- What makes a good friend?
- Are we a good friend to others?







May 2015

Thank you very much for your generous gift of £80 to INF's Disaster Relief Fund.

Last week, our medical team travelled to remote rural areas to help Nepal's government assess the need and treat minor injuries. It became clear very quickly that the greatest and most urgent need was food and shelter to help families stay safe and healthy. Countless villages reported that the majority of homes had been completely destroyed or substantially damaged. The simple dwellings have either collapsed or been swept away by landslides.

INF's staff delivered and distributed food, blankets, tents, sleeping mats and other practical items for hundreds of households in the Dhading district to address the immediate needs. Further deliveries are to follow as part of INF's emergency response strategy, which is initially focused on keeping affected families alive and safe. Longer term, we shall be part of the effort to help communities come together and rebuild their lives.

As of last Saturday, the reported number of injured people exceeded 18,000. More than half have suffered fractures and it is estimated that more than one in ten people have suffered a spinal cord injury. INF's Green Pastures Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre in Pokhara has started receiving patients for rehabilitation as a result. Green Pastures Hospital specialises in reconstructive surgery, spinal cord injury and in the treatment and rehabilitation of people with disability, and it is anticipated that Green Pastures will play a significant role over the coming months.

It is because of people like you that we were able to respond so quickly and address some of the most urgent needs. Thank you. We would like to keep in touch and let you know about the progress of patients and communities affected by the disaster as they are rebuilding their lives and hope that you can be part of their journey to recover from the earthquake.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Iris', is placed above the printed name.

Iris Keenan  
Fundraising Director

**PS.** Apologies for the delay in sending thanking you for your donation. I'm sure you will appreciate it has been a very busy time in the office.

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