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Dear Parents,

Well, Class 1 have ended the week exhausted. What a busy week it has been! Key Stage 1 have had a week of grammar in literacy and have been practising telling the time in maths. They have been talking about being healthy and looking after themselves, as part of their theme learning, in the afternoon.

As we approach the final days of this school year, please, please continue to read with your children at home over the summer. We will send home books with the children for you to read over the holidays but use any opportunities you have when you are out and about to enhance their reading and counting.

Reception have been busy halving this week as well as reading and writing nursery rhymes in literacy. If you can, please make time to read, sing or say different nursery rhymes at home. The children have really enjoyed this and love joining in with the different rhymes.

On Friday, Class Two were lucky enough to take part in the Natures Future Project. This year they looked at hedgerows, and investigated if the hedgerows in the village were suitable for dormice to live in. They created their own hedgerows and used satellite images to decide if the village could become a home for dormice.

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: Is winning important?

Class 2: How do countries change over time?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 6th July

Class 1: Bethany has been nominated by a parent at Branscombe School for her support of other children during the Exe Valley Challenge.

Amelia for her outstanding effort with her work this week.

Class 2: Lily for trying her best with her learning this week.

Key Dates

17th July – Broadhembury Summer Play 5.30pm

19th July – Open Evening 3.40pm – 5pm

23rd July – Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

24th July – Leavers' Service 2.00pm

24th July – Last Day of Term

Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

On Monday 23rd July, the whole federation will be having a sports day in Branscombe at the Branoc Hall. Please look out for a letter about this, which will be sent home soon. As part of this day, we will be holding our 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research. We would like to invite parents to join us on this day. All children will need a packed lunch, a bottle of water, a sun hat and sun cream on this day. Thank you.

Piano Lesson Vacancies

We have had the following message from Emma Palmer, our piano teacher.

In September, I will have space for 2 new piano pupils. I currently come on Wednesday afternoons, and give 30 minute, individual lessons. I am happy to teach year 2 or above, no previous experience is necessary. The cost is £12.50 per lesson, paid either termly in advance, or half-termly in advance, any missed lessons will be credited, though if I arrive and find that all of them are out, I reserve the right to make a charge to cover my time/travel. If your child is interested, please get in touch with me at empalmusic@gmail.com before the end of this term, so that I can plan my timetable - 1st come, 1st served!

The 48 hour rule

If you or your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting please ensure that symptoms are clear for 48 hours before returning to school. There is a risk of spreading the infection if you return earlier. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Collective Worship Activity

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



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Make a 'hopes and dreams' catcher

Dream catchers are traditionally made from a looped willow branch onto which a net or web is woven. The net is then decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations. According to American Indian folklore, as we sleep, dreams are caught in the net and with the first rays of sunlight any bad dreams are burned away.

Find a long twig that can be bent and tied to make a hoop or frame. Use natural string or thread stretched across the frame to make the net and then decorate it creatively to catch all the **hopes** and dreams you can!



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HONITON RUGBY CLUB



U7's & U8's Mini Rugby Taster Sessions

For boys and girls in school years 2 & 3
At Honiton Rugby Club
10am-11.30am
Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th September



Parking available at Honiton sports centre

For more information email Adam Tennant at
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