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Dear Parents

The children have had another fun week at school this week preparing for our Harvest Service. A big well-done to those that spoke and sang on Thursday, they did very well indeed. A personal thank you to the parents and families that also attended to support our school and church.

The Church is holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday 2nd October at 3pm. Many of our children are attending and performing again, so please do come along and support them.



Following the Harvest theme Class One made a delicious harvest loaf and cooking club made some equally delicious soup.



On Tuesday we had great excitement in the school as Mrs Sandford came in and let the children witness her "Brave the shave" for Macmillan Cancer Care. Some of the children even had a go at shaving her head, under the supervision of hairdresser Laura Livings of course. Well-done to all involved.



In class two this week the children have been continuing to investigate forces. This time they have been looking at balanced and unbalanced forces. Mrs Redding and William demonstrated these forces by pushing on a ball. They then thought about the forces acting on a bubble.

As we reach the end of the first units of work, the children have been consolidating the skills that they have learnt. Our end of unit aim for Literacy in class two was to create a book about the Romans for class one. The children have focused brilliantly and they will have some wonderful pieces to share by the end of the week.

Next week our KS2 children across the federation have been invited to take part in a Handball Tournament at Honiton Leisure Centre along with the other schools within the Honiton Learning Community. It is always a fun event that the children really enjoy.

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 – What came first, the chicken or the egg?

Class 2 - Roman soldiers were known for their great teamwork. When have you worked successfully as part of a team? What made you successful?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 23rd September

Class One:

Bethany for being helpful while Mrs Symonds has been away

Class Two:

Teddy for playing with Mia every lunch time

Olivia for playing with Mia every lunch time

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in Broadhembury on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

2nd October – Harvest Festival 3pm

4th October - Handball Tournament at Honiton Leisure Centre

5th October – National Walk to School Day

17th October – Parents' Evening

21st October – Individual pupil photos – NEW DATE

8th December – Christmas Lunch

12th December – Christmas play

21st December – Carol Singing in the Square

Pupil Nationality and Country of Birth

Last week we sent home a letter requesting that all parents fill in and return the form stating their child's nationality and country of birth. We have had most responses back already, but if you have not yet responded we will make the assumption that your child's nationality and place of birth are United Kingdom. *If this is not the case, please let us know by Monday 5th October as our school census is next week.*

A note from the PTFA

We had a fun social evening / meeting this week and it was lovely to see some new faces at the meeting. Our next event for your diary is a Quiz and Supper night in the village hall on the 12th November. More details to follow but please save the date and get your teams ready. It is looking to be a super fun evening.

Drop In Paolozzi Workshop – Saturday 8th October 11am – 3pm

Join the Double Elephant Print Workshop to print some colourful Paolozzi wallpaper! Part of the Get Creative Family Arts Festival. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Sidmouth and Ottery Hockey Club Junior Academy

Age Groups: 8 -16 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time 10-11 AM boys, 11-12 NOON girls For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves!

For more information: www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.