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Dear Parents,

Yesterday the Broadhembury pupils performed the school play 'A Little Nativity' and as I'm sure you will all agree they were absolute stars. What talent there is amongst them – lots of parents (and staff) moved to tears! 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.

A big thank you must also go to our all our staff who put in so much of their own time to ensure the Christmas festivities are so enjoyable for the children and school community as a whole.



The Children will be singing for the residents at Hill House Care Home in the afternoon of Thursday 18th December. They will be travelling by Coach. An SOE3 form is being sent out with this newsletter. 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.

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 Where is the Arctic and what is it like there?

Class 2 What was life like before mobile phones?

Arsenal Soccer School

Arsenal Soccer School will be continuing our lunch time Club. This will take place on Wednesday lunch times from Wednesday 7th January. A booking form will be sent out with this newsletter; you can either fill it out and pay online at www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest or hand it to Sarah in the office. Children can sign up to the club at any time, however places are limited.

South West Family Support Honiton Parent Support Group

This is a friendly informal group supported by Liana our experienced family support worker who works alongside schools across Honiton.

There will opportunities to talk through everyday challenges we all face as parents and also get specialist support and guidance for concerns regarding your child's emotional, social or educational development. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

VENUE: *Clapper Lane Children's Centre next to Honiton Primary School*

Dates: Fridays during school term time Times: 9.30 -11.30am.

To find out more please contact Liana on 07873759364 or liana.smeath@swfamilysupport.org.uk.

South West Family Support is a charity working across Devon with families and children.

Find out more <http://www.swfamilysupport.org.uk>

Parent & Toddler Group Every other Friday 1.30pm – 3pm

The parent and toddler group will now run every two weeks, this will be a free group for Parents, Toddlers and Reception Children.

There will be fun family activities including games, music, arts & crafts, cooking etc. Parents will be able to have a chat together over a cup of coffee. At the end of the session everyone is welcome to join our sharing assembly. Please pass this information to anyone else you know who has pre-school aged children. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Sharing Assembly

Due to the amount of activities and trips the children will be taking part in over the next couple of weeks, there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 19th December. Sharing assembly will resume after Christmas.

Term Dates for 2015

The term dates for 2015 are as follows:

Spring Term 2015

6th January to 13th February - First half of Term

16th February to 20th February – Half Term (Inclusive)

23rd February to 27th March – Second half of Term

30th March to 10th April – Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2015

13th April to 22nd May – First half of Term

25th May to 29th May – Half Term (inclusive)

1st June to 22nd July – Second half of Term

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 5th December

Class One:

William, Peter and Milly for excellent learning in maths
Nicholas for excellent learning in maths and remembering details about the Christingle

Class Two:

Sam for talking enthusiastically about his homework
Ari for a hard working cheerful attitude towards learning
Samuel for consistently working hard in numeracy and having a go
All of class two for being so well behaved when the Dental nurse came to visit

Key Dates

Due to the number of Christmas festivities around the Federation next week Mrs Gray will be visiting each school at various times throughout the week. If you need to speak to her, the school staff will know where she can be contacted.

Sunday 14th December – Broadhembury Church Christingle Service 10am

Monday 15th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December – Carol singing at Hill House

Friday 19th December – Carol singing in the square 2.15pm

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Tuesday 6th January – Back to School

PTA

Following the first PTA meeting last night, we have provisionally come up with a number of exciting ideas for forthcoming events and fundraisers for the school

Watch this space for confirmation of dates.

Forthcoming events include:

Body Shop Evening

Pub Quiz

Easter Fair

Twice Termly Cake Sale

Art Competition

Next meeting

14th January 7.15pm at The Drewe Arms

Any parent or guardian welcome