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Dear Parents,

Well, as we come to an end of this academic year it is with great pride that I can look back at the many successful achievements of our Broadhembury children. The numerous values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the summer term – resilience when tackling a particularly tricky problem whether it is in class or a problem between friends; courage in coping with changes; love and honesty towards all members of the school community; appreciation and happiness for each other and all the opportunities they are given within the school – which all strengthen their character and their ability to make the most of every aspect of school life. So, a huge thank you to all the Broadhembury pupils for their continued hard work and positive 'can do' attitudes.

I would also like to thank all the parents and carers for their on-going support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. So, many thanks and we look forward to working closely with you again from September.

I would like to wish all the children the very best on their journey into their new school year groups after the summer holidays, as well as those pupils who are leaving us to go to Secondary School. I know they will continue to go on and achieve great things in the new term ahead.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff across The Jubilee Federation for all that they do for the children in the three schools – they really are a super, dedicated team. At Broadhembury this year we had our SIAMS inspection. This was very successful and testament to all the hard work that the staff put in. As you know Mrs Redding will be leaving us next week to take up a new position in Exeter. We wish her every success in her new role and thank her for all the dedication she has shown to our pupils, and the federation as a whole, during her time with us. We will miss her.

A very exciting event happening over the holiday is Miss Hooper's wedding! We hope that she has a super day and we will be welcoming her back in September as Mrs Bates! I'm sure there will be lots of photos to share with you after the holidays! Congratulations to Miss Hooper and the lucky Mr Bates!

This week in Class 1 the children have been busy designing and creating their own fairy gardens. The Key Stage 1 children have written labels and captions to explain the different parts of their garden, whilst Reception have written about what they would like in their garden.



The children have also been busy learning how to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers and have had some moments of brilliance so near the end of term. Well done everyone.

Last Wednesday, we had our annual sports day. The afternoon started off with a picnic with everyone's families and then the children headed to the field to start. The beginning of the afternoon was a rotation of activities including long jump, egg and spoon, javelin, tennis, skipping and football. After the activities the children had a rest before the final races. The scores were very close all afternoon and it all came down to the obstacle and relay races. After a tense finish Draw claimed the title of Sports Day Winners 2018. A huge well done to everyone.



On Tuesday the children took part in the summer play 'A Glint Of Gold'. The play was all about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamen. The children really came together to put on a brilliant show and all gave 100%, even with a few technical wobbles! Thank you for all of the wonderful costumes and time given to learning lines and song words.



Finally, as we look towards the summer holidays and a new academic year approaching, we turn to the brilliantly inspirational author of 'You Are Awesome!' and remember these crucial words of wisdom; *'Take a risk, dare to fail and give it your all. Just aim to be the very best that you can be at all times. You'll get there, because... you are awesome!'*

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday filled with rest and laughter and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 5th September!

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend and super summer holiday.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1: If you could live in your fairy garden, what would you do all day?

Class 2: What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 13th July

Class 1: Lexi-Lee for really good effort in phonics.

Tyler for always wearing a smile and trying his best.

Class 2: Sam for excellent recalling of No Number Nonsense Facts during maths.

Leavers' Service

Our school Leaver's service will take place on our last day, Tuesday 24th July at 2pm in Broadhembury Church. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate this year's achievements, and to help us wish our leaver's good luck at their future schools. Thank you.

Dogs at School

A reminder to parents that dogs are not allowed on school property at any time. We have also been advised by Devon County Council that parents should not leave dogs unattended, around the school property. Although we appreciate that the majority of dogs are completely harmless, there are certain safety issues, where dogs are left unattended around small children. Also children with dog phobias can be very uncomfortable coming into school and being met by dogs at the gate. We are therefore asking that dogs are no longer tied to the school gate. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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.

Key Dates

24th July – Leavers' Service 2.00pm

24th July – Last Day of Term

Autumn Term 2018

Non Pupil Days: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September

Term Begins: Wednesday 5th September

Half Term: Monday 22nd October- Friday 26th October

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 29th October

Children return to school: Tuesday 30th October

Last Day of Term: Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 7th January

Term Begins: Tuesday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February- Friday 22nd February

Last Day of Term: Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Begins Tuesday 23rd April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Non Pupil Day: Friday 24th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Children return to school: Monday 3rd June

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 23rd July

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.

**HALL OF FAME****Sir David Attenborough**

Sir David Attenborough is best known as a natural history film maker. He has made expeditions all over the world to watch and film wildlife in its natural habitat. His many TV documentary programmes have allowed us all to understand the wonder of nature and the importance of conserving the natural environment if species are to survive.

Sir David has shown us the impact humans have too often made on the natural world and the consequent

struggle of wildlife to survive. His **hope** is that we leave future generations a planet that is healthy and inhabitable by all species.



Thelma Hulbert Gallery

Join us at Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG) to celebrate the centenary of the WW1 armistice as part of Honiton Charter Day. Drop into the gallery anytime between 10am and 2pm to make a paper aeroplane to take home and also create an aeroplane animation with animation expert Anna Aroussi. All ages and abilities welcome. Free, suggested donation £2 / child.

East Devon Countryside Events

This summer there is a full range of countryside events taking place, across East Devon. For upcoming events from the Wild East Devon team- perfect for the long summer holidays- please see www.wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, or email countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk



The poster features a photograph of a family-friendly outdoor event on a grassy field with a white tent and people in the background. The title 'EAST DEVON SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAYS' is prominently displayed in a red and yellow banner. Below the title, a blue banner states 'Completely free activities for the whole family to enjoy!'. The activities listed include sports play, circus skills, smoothie bike, arts and crafts, and bush craft. A table of dates and locations for 2018 is provided, ranging from July 30th to August 15th. Contact information for more details is at the bottom left, and logos for the Wild East Devon team and East Devon District Council are at the bottom right.

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Completely free activities for the whole family to enjoy!

- SPORTS PLAY
- CIRCUS SKILLS
- SMOOTHIE BIKE
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- BUSH CRAFT
- AND MORE!

2018 dates, 10am to 1pm

■ Mon 30th Jul Broadhembury, school field	■ Wed 8th Aug Candy's field, Lympstone
■ Tues 31st Jul Tipton St John, Playing field	■ Mon 13th Aug Littleham, Parish hall
■ Wed 1st Aug Seaton, Elizabeth rd playing field	■ Tues 14th Aug Plymtree, Parish hall
■ Tues 7th Aug Colyton, playing field	■ Wed 15th Aug Upottery, Manor Rooms

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