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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all had a lovely break. It's lovely to see that the children have come back refreshed and eager to continue learning.

Class 1 this week have been working with the Mighty Writer which is a new tool that allows them to create descriptive and imaginative sentences whilst learning how to use the required grammar. The reception children have had great fun with this and KS1 will be practising with it as well.

Mrs Symonds thanks you for all of your hard work reading with your children, it is really paying off and their enthusiasm for reading and learning is exciting to see.

In Class 2 the children have started researching for the second part of their 'Invaders and Settlers' topic. This time it's the Anglo Saxons.

The sports' personality visit has been postponed until December. This does, however, mean your children have more time to get in some sponsorship and to practise for their sponsored exercise event. 60% of the money raised will be put into the school funds to purchase more resources for the children to use, with the remaining 40% going to Sports for Champions.

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 - Is there more happiness or more sadness in the world?

Class 2 – How many people make a community?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 21st October

Class One: George for his increase in the amount of work produced and his pride in it.

Class Two: Barnaby for really focusing on his spelling whilst writing a final piece.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray is at a number of training events and meetings next week. She will be visiting each school in the federation at various times during the week. However, we can always get a message to her if you need to speak to her.

11th November – Remembrance Day

12th November – PTFA Quiz and supper night

18th November – Children In Need - Please bring a donation for this wonderful charity and come dressed in spots for a 'spot-tacular day'

23rd November – Science workshop – HCC – Class two.

7th December – Federation Christmas Outing – more details to follow

8th December – Christmas Lunch

8th December – Sports Star Visit – New date

12th December – Christmas play

21st December – Carol Singing in the Square – Last day of term

9th January – First day back at school

Multi Skills/Football Club

Multi skills will now take place on Monday lunch times. Please make sure your child has a suitable change of clothes and footwear for this.

Blanket appeal

Do you have any thick blankets that you no longer use? Ari, Harry, Abbie and Sophia are looking for blankets to keep the guinea pigs warm this winter. If you have a spare blanket approximately 2 metres long, to wrap round the cage, they would be very much appreciated. The blankets will be returned to you once the cold weather passes.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our extra-curricular activities change this half term and we have new clubs and activities for your children to enjoy. This half term we have a gardening club kindly run by Mrs Rowland (If you have any tools, compost and or winter vegetable seeds or plants that the children can use, please let Jenny know. Thank you.) An arts and crafts club with Miss Richards and a knitting club with Mrs Symonds. Mrs Redding has kindly agreed to continue her cookery club as the children are enjoying it so much.

If anyone has any talents or hobbies that they think the children would enjoy as an activity on a Wednesday afternoon next half term and can offer an hour or so a week, please let us know.

School Photos

Please return your photo orders to the office by Monday.

Missing coat?

If your child is missing a brand new black coat please let us know. If was left at Farway on the Roman Day.

Quiz and Supper night - *Please get your tickets ASAP so we can cater for food. Thank you* 12th November at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 – 6. £5 per ticket to include a chilli & Jacket supper. Tickets are available from Broadhembury Village shop and Honiton Sports or any PTA member. It is looking to be a super fun evening, please come and support it.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA please speak with Donna or Jenny.

Boat Appeal – Farway Primary School

We are looking to update our Farway Fledglings outdoor role play area and we would like a boat for the little ones to play and explore in. If you (or anyone you know) have a broken boat hull lying around, please let us know. Many thanks.

Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility


RESPONSIBILITY
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value RESPONSIBILITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Budding Businesses

The Parable of the Talents is about making the most of what you have for others.

Why not use £1 (or even £5 if you can afford it) from your pocket money and see how many times you can multiply it. Decide on a good cause that would benefit most from your gift.

For example;

- you could buy some card and use stencils to make gift tags to sell for Christmas
- clean the cars of family friends or relatives
- buy ingredients to make biscuits or cakes to sell



THINK TOGETHER
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

“With great power,
comes great **responsibility**”

Spider-man