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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the school year – time seems to have whizzed by over the last three terms. However, a huge amount has been achieved in that time. The children have had some wonderful opportunities in which to learn. They have gone on school trips linked to their topics, a residential visit to North Devon and sporting events both with the federation and learning communities. They have welcomed visitors such as the Blackdown Hills team and South West Water, and they have joined in with community events such as the Broadhembury Exhibition and The Diocesan 'Our Kingdom Come' prayer project. It seems strange that Mrs Symonds and Mrs Redding hadn't even started with us this time last year – they seem to be so established at our school. We have welcomed several support assistants during the course of the year and I believe we have a really super staff team at Broadhembury.

We also had to say goodbye to some staff during the year and today we will say good luck to Miss Cole as she moves on to her new teaching career.

We remember on a daily basis the warmth and kindness that Mrs Facey gave to us all during her time at our school – her sad passing, far too early, still leaves a void in our little school. I think it's lovely though that I often see flowers and messages left by the pupils on her grave.

And of course today marks the day when we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They are a super group of children and we will miss them all. We hope that they will come back regularly to see us and tell us all about their achievements.

A huge thank you must go to my staff team at this school and across the federation. They are all a great support to me and work collectively to make such an impact on the lives of all the children across the three schools. They have had two Ofsted inspections and a Diocesan SIAMS inspection to cope with this year throughout the federation, and it is because of their dedication and hard work that your children shine on a daily basis and inspectors can appreciate what super places our schools are.

Thank you to all the children and parents at Broadhembury School for all your support throughout the year, we hope you have a brilliant, relaxing and energising summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

God bless and have a lovely holiday.

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

School Meals

Please note that as of September 2017, the price of school meals will rise to £2.30. This is an increase of 10p. This is for Key Stage 2 only, Key Stage 1 will continue to receive free school meals, as previously. Thank you.

Items For Our New Dolls

We have purchased some new baby dolls for the Class 1 children – there is a boy and a girl doll. We would very much like to make an area in the classroom for them with 'baby doll' equipment. Do you have any clean dolls' clothes or items such as a baby doll cot, pram etc. that are in good condition that you no longer use or need? If so we would very much appreciate it if you could donate them to Class One.

Nominate our School!

National Book Tokens have launched a competition to win £5,000 of book tokens, to transform a school library. This would be a brilliant opportunity, and would fill our bookshelves with new and exciting books. We would be extremely grateful for nominations! Search online for School Book Tokens, or visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WUOYTE-WyM9#05Ddy2e72mMsekSF.99>

SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY

Start date/registration: Sunday 3rd September Age groups: 7 -14 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 more information: www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

Refreshments will be available and helpers/coaches on hand to answer any questions.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Non Pupil Days: Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September

Term Begins: Wednesday 6th September

Half Term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 30th October

Children return to school: Tuesday 31st October

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2018

Non-Pupil Day: Wednesday 3rd January

Term Begins: Thursday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Last Day of Term: Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Term Begins Monday 16th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May

Non Pupil Day: Friday 25th May

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Children return to school: Monday 4th June

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 24th July

Collective Worship Activity

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



READ TOGETHER...

The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

... Mark 4:35-41

HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the activities available in your area during the Summer holiday.

<p>All day activities Honiton Leisure Centre -Various dates available - in weeks commencing 31st Jul, 14th Aug, 21st Aug, 28th Aug - for Premier Sports activities. Full days from £15, 8.40am - 4.15pm Age 5-12 Further details and booking, please telephone Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton</p>	<p>Swimming Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash: Mon - Fri, 1.30pm-2.30pm. Courses available. Prices vary Contact details: www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton</p>
<p>Exeter City Football in the Community Football Fun Location: Feniton Football Club, EX14 3EA Fri 28th Jul - £12 Mon 7th Aug - £12 Age: 5 - 14, Course times: 10am - 3pm. Siblings discount available. Other locations available See website for details and booking www.exetercityfc.co.uk</p>	<p>Honiton Holiday Club Dates available between Thurs 27th July and Wed 30th August 8.30am-4.30pm £15 per day Honiton Primary School Clapper Lane, Honiton, EX14 1QF http://www.go-active.org/our-holiday-clubs</p>
<p>Donkey Sanctuary Summer holiday activities, 21st July - 3rd Sep. Trail Sheets £3 each with ice cream reward when finished. Lots of other activities taking place - see website for details - inc Family Fun Day, 23rd July 10am - 3pm Entrance is free, charges apply for activities www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk Tel: 01395 573055 Location: Sidmouth</p>	<p>Get out and about! Roundball Wood is a small area of woodland to the south of Honiton. Three footpaths lead to the Wood from public roads (Woodhill View, Battishorne Way and Roundball Lane) and the Wood is about 10 minutes walk from either of these points. Please take reasonable care and go dressed and equipped for rough walking. Maps available at: www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk</p>
<p>Children's Festival At Sidmouth Folk Week, 4th -11th Aug, daily events based at Blackmore Gardens, workshops, craft sessions, showcases and dance displays. Family evening. Charges for some workshops www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk</p>	<p>Honiton Agricultural Show Thursday 3rd August Alpaca, Cattle, Sheep & Horse classes, vintage tractors, dog shows and much more. Advance purchases £14.50 per adult. Under 16's FREE with an adult. Car Parking - free. Shuttle bus service from Honiton High Street from 9am - free. All details at www.honitonshow.co.uk</p>
 <p>Tickets: Adult £6.50, U16 £5.50, Family Ticket £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children or 1 Adult & 3 Children) http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk/contact-us/ Tel: 01404 384050</p>	 <p>BLACKDOWN HILLS BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL Music lineup includes, Acoustic Blue, Big Hands, Area 52, KTR Acoustic, Tree Frogs, FILTA Ticket Prices: Friday £12, Saturday £15, U18 £7 - 9, U14 FREE Camping Information: Cost £5.00 per night per person, U14's Free. Each year, the Festival gives grants for music teaching to our local schools. For full details of line up and children's activities go to: http://www.blackdownbeerfestival.co.uk/family-fun-kids/</p>

At Seaton Jurassic we'll take you on a journey like no other – back in time!

Share the excitement of the discoveries made by local fossil hunters, geologists and evolutionary-thinkers as they uncovered the stores of life on Earth. Travel aboard our time-ship back to the Jurassic World, 200 million years ago. Experience the fight for survival as you land in a giant rockpool! With loads of hands-on activities and a fun garden to explore you'll have a great day out whatever the weather! Your adventure starts here...Summer events include;□

Outdoor Theatre: The Lost World! By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Tuesday 1 August 2017 18:00 – 21:00

Paddle & Rockpool Ramble

23rd August 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Crafty Fridays Join us each Friday, this summer holiday, as we get creative gluing, sticking, making and playing in our Cafe area.

For details of opening time and prices go to, <http://seatonjurassic.org/contact-us/>

East Devon Countryside Service

Free and reasonably priced events taking place throughout the holidays, such as -

Bug hunt Monday 28 August,

1pm to 3pm Find out what lives in the meadows and stream at Honiton Bottom, with the Countryside rangers. No booking required Suggested donation £3 per child wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557

countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve, Battishorne Way, EX14 2XD

My wild summer Thur 27 July to Sun 3 Sep

A host of extra special activities to make this summer wild and wonderful, whatever the weather! Crafts, eye-spy walks, discovery days and much more. Visit website for dates and times. No booking required

See website seatonjurassic.org

Seaton Jurassic, The Underfleet, Seaton EX12 2WD

http://eastdevon.gov.uk/media/2041740/s0075_countryside-events-ss17_low-res.pdf

Summer Reading Challenge 2017:

Animal Agents

All through the summer holidays until 9th September

Come into the library to receive your collector's wallet. Aim to read 6 books over the holidays and collect stickers along the way. This year we will be having the Secret

Agent Hall of Fame! When the challenge is complete, come into the library at any time to receive your medal and certificate and have your photo taken in our special frame.

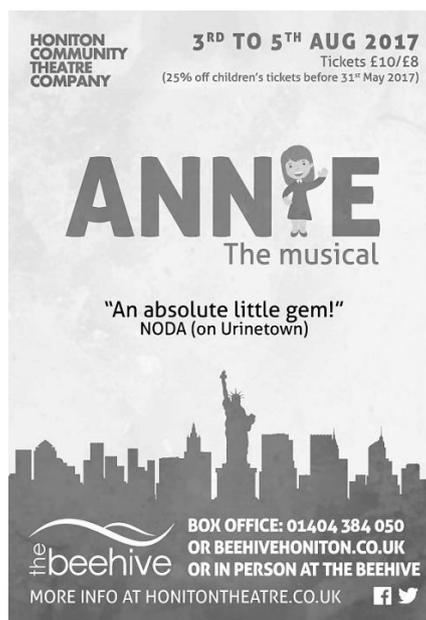
As a special bonus this year, the Friends of Honiton Library have kindly bought each child a special reusable sports water bottle to help celebrate your achievement, and also to use in a competition to be announced after the summer holidays.

Finally, all children who have completed the summer reading challenge will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket to Exmoor Zoo!

More activities at:

www.devon.gov.uk/honiton_library

Location: New Street, Honiton



Honiton Market Charter Day

Saturday 22nd July

Market stalls, charity stalls, music and entertainment, classic car rally, dog show, Town Crier competition, visit the church bell tower and much much more! Starts from 10am Honiton Town Band Concert at the Millennium Green, 7pm. Free admission, donations gratefully received

Honiton Hill Rally

August Bank Holiday, Sunday & Monday

The 44th Honiton Hill Rally will be held at Smeatharpe Airfield EX14 9RF, bigger and better than ever with something for all the family. The new site features concrete roadways and hard standing areas which will enable us to promote our working exhibits & displays!

Gates open 9am - 5pm, Free Parking
ADULTS £10, CHILDREN UNDER 16yrs FREE

Ferne Animal Sanctuary



8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30.

Ferne Animal Sanctuary is set in 51 acres of beautiful rolling Somerset countryside and is home to an ever changing menagerie of animals including dogs, cats, horses, pigs, goats, sheep, rabbits, birds, chinchillas & more! Sensory walks Jul 22nd – Sep 1st.

Open seven days a week from 10am to 5pm, enjoy a walk around the Sanctuary and finish off with a **coffee or even a light lunch in our cafe.**

Admission Charges

DAILY pass is £4.95/adult | £2/child age 3-16 | £12 for a family of two adults and up to three children.

<http://www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org/index.php?page=events> Tel: 01460 65214

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Charges for some events – for prices go to:

<https://www.rammuseum.org.uk/>

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