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## **4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! I hope you all had a super holiday, I've enjoyed hearing from the children all the things they've been up to.

We must say a big welcome to our new children Lewen, George, Harrison, Lily and Bethany who have joined us this week.

I would also like to say a big welcome to our new class two teacher, Mr Darren Hooper, who joined us this week. Please introduce yourselves to him when you drop your children off! He will be teaching the children on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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*

### **Home Learning**

During the recent staff training days we looked together at our policy relating to Home Learning. Across The Jubilee Federation, staff recognise that pupils who have spent a busy structured day at school need time to relax and unwind at the end of the afternoon. We are also mindful of the need to encourage children to pursue out-of-school activities e.g. swimming, ballet, music lessons, Cubs, Brownies etc.

We believe that home learning should be used to effectively reinforce and/or extend what is learned in school. Home learning is planned to be meaningful. We hope that children will feel a sense of personal satisfaction in a task completed well and that their efforts will be recognised and praised both at home and at school. This approach aims to support children's growing perception about their ability to complete a task outside the school environment. It also fosters the skills of independent learning.

We all recognise the importance of providing positive feedback to the children and, being generous in our praise, within the context of our expectations of each pupil's achievement. We encourage children to follow up an aspect of school work by visiting different sources of information e.g. local library, the internet, etc.

We want the children to think of this work as valuable and as a challenge. It should be undertaken to the best of their ability and following usual classroom presentation expectations.

Your children will shortly receive their Home Learning Exercise book for the year. The way we share tasks with you will be slightly different. Your class teacher will let you know about the routine relating to the day of the week that you will receive the task and the day each week that tasks need to be completed by. Each week in the Home Learning book you will find a slip that describes the task and also the areas that are going to be covered in class each week so that you see the context that the work has been set in.

We hope that you enjoy working with your child on the tasks. The full new policy will be on the school website shortly, or you can ask for a copy from the school office.

### **Magic Breakfast**

The club starts at 8.40am, bagels and orange juice will be on offer for **all children** at this initial stage. Children can have their breakfast as they arrive at school and then go on to start their 'early work' in the classroom. We would very much appreciate it if any parents are able to offer to help with the club on a rota to help with the serving and clearing up, if you are able to help please let Sarah know in the office. If you still need earlier breakfast club for 'childcare' purposes this will still be available at the normal cost.

### **PE Kit**

For reasons of hygiene and to save uniform being ruined all class two children need to have a complete change of clothes for Games and P.E. activities, could parents please make sure their child has the appropriate kit, please see the PE kit list below

Yellow logo t-shirt (available from school)  
Plain white socks  
Plain black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms  
Plain navy tracksuit top  
Black Plimsolls or trainers

A drawstring bag with logo is available to purchase through the school

### **Water bottles**

Please could you ensure your children bring a sports cap bottle of **water** to school so that they can have regular drinks during the school day.

### **Coats**

Due to changeable weather recently can you please ensure that your child comes to school equipped for break times. Provided the conditions outside are safe we try to ensure that the children get out but are unable to allow this if they are not adequately attired. Your child needs a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves as the weather gets colder.

### **Harvest Service Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 3pm Broadhembury Church**

The Harvest Service will be held in Broadhembury Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the children have been asked to play a part in this Service, please fill in the form below to let us know if your child will be available so we can allocate places.

## Key Dates

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Farway next week**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September – School Harvest Festival 9am Broadhembury Church**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Service 3pm Broadhembury Church (Harvest lunch from 1pm)**

## Collective Worship Activity

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



### READ TOGETHER...

#### A Day That Changed Everything

It began just as any other day.

Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did.

But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever.

Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000!

Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!"

"One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow."

"No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!"

Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous.

The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before."

And at the end of the day a cock crowed.....just as Jesus had said it would.

Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong.

But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him.

It was a new day and Peter had another chance.

Everything was different!



## QUIZ

### Words in the Fishing Net

Pair letters from the net together to make words from the story. You could colour matching halves...

For answers, see reverse.





Dear Parents

### Story Glory

As many of you know, Story Glory has been being run at Broadhembury Primary since March this year. Next term's project will be bigger and more exciting than ever, with a 3D advent calendar complete with flashing star or angel, handmade advent gifts and a beautiful fabric covered book! We are really keen for children that are not confident writers to feel at home at Story Glory and not to feel obliged to spend hours writing! With this in mind we offering a range of writing genres from poetry to simple picture books and there will be even more making and crafting than usual. We will continue to play games weekly and finish with the ever popular 'Show and Tell' and weekly prizes.

If your child already attends Story Glory then his or her place is guaranteed for September and further details will be sent out via email soon. If you would like your child to start Story Glory in September, do get in touch as soon as possible to secure your child's place. You can do this by visiting [www.storyglory.co.uk](http://www.storyglory.co.uk)

### Money Makers

I am starting a brand new club at Feniton Primary School in September called Money Makers and we are really keen for Broadhembury children to have access to this club. Money Makers will run every Monday at Feniton from 3.45 till 5.45 and is a mini enterprise club designed at encouraging children to develop their skills in making money for the school.

The children will be involved in making products to sell or creating a service of their choice, designing posters and even video adverts. Older children will learn leadership skills and support the younger members of their team as they work together to create their own product or service, market it and sell it! Younger children will love to work with and learn from their older peers and be fully involved in the creative process. There are lots of opportunity for maths skills to be consolidated in a practical real life and fun context! All money made by the Broadhembury children will be donated to Broadhembury School by the children. The cost of Money Makers is £8.00 a session. To book a place or find out more email [enrichmentclub@outlook.com](mailto:enrichmentclub@outlook.com). If you are able to offer your services in taking children to Feniton or picking them up afterwards please mention that in your email so that we can make it as easy as possible for your children to attend.

I am organising a **Money Makers free taster session** at Feniton School from 3.45pm till 5.00pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. At the Taster Session, children will be able to choose from a range of 'services' from nail painting to 'kick the ball in the goal' and photography. They will have some brief training in their chosen activity and practise it before holding a mini 'bazaar' from 4.40 till 5.00pm. All children from Reception to year five are invited to come along to the taster session but places need to be booked in advance so that we know how many children to expect! Places will be given on a first come first serve basis. It will be a very fun and hands on session and all children will be involved in raising money for their own school. Parents can come along at 4.40pm to support the children as they sell and then pick their children up at 5.00pm from the reception area at the front of the school.

If anyone whose children do not want to come along to the taster session can still come along to support the Broadhembury children from 4.40 till 5.00pm then that would be really appreciated. We will let everyone know how much money the children have made the following day!

If you would like to book a place at the free taster session or book a place for September please email [enrichmentclub@outlook.com](mailto:enrichmentclub@outlook.com).

It has been absolutely lovely working with such creative and enthusiastic children at Story Glory and I look forward to continuing to support Broadhembury Primary School in the new academic year.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L-M Pollen'.

[www.storyglory.co.uk](http://www.storyglory.co.uk)

## 2015/2016 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2015

Thursday 3rd September Term begins for children  
26th October - 30th October Half Term  
Monday 2nd November Non Pupil Day  
Friday 18th December Term ends for children

### Spring Term 2016

Monday 4th January Occasional Day  
Tuesday 5th January Non Pupil Day  
Wednesday 6th January Term begins for children  
15th February - 19th February Half Term  
Thursday 24th March Term ends for children

### Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April Non Pupil Day  
Tuesday 12th April Term begins for children  
30th May - 3rd June Half Term  
Thursday 21st July Term ends for children

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### Harvest Service

My Child \_\_\_\_\_

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attend the Harvest Service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm