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Dear Parents,

Class 1 have had some very mature discussions this week on the topic of bullying awareness. They carried out a very thought provoking activity in which they learnt how unkind words and actions, over a long period of time, can hurt and cannot simply be repaired by saying sorry.

The children were given a delicate paper heart to look after, they then took turns to share something sad, hurtful or unkind someone might have said to them. After hearing each person's unkind words, the children scrunched a small part of their paper heart. In no time at all, the children noticed the paper hearts were nothing more than a scrunched up paper ball.

To understand the power we all have of saying one nice thing to someone and really making someone's day, the children then took turns to share happy, thoughtful, loving and kind things people had said to them. This time, as they heard the kind words being said, the children started to undo a section of their scrunched paper heart. Bit by bit, the children noticed their heart slowly opening out again. But, there was one problem... the paper hearts were still very creased and little lines remained all over them.

They concluded that unkind words really do hurt our hearts, and discussed how the word 'sorry' does not have magical powers, to heal the creased lines in our hearts.



Our maths this week has been to look at the properties of 3D shape and 2D shapes as the faces of 3D shapes. The children have learnt that a shape can have many different properties and some cannot be

In literacy, the children have been listening to, singing and saying different nursery rhymes, they have designed clues for the game given to Little Red Riding Hood by The Big Bad Wolf and have hot seated Humpty Dumpty, asking him questions about his accident. They are now designing get well cards and messages using what they found out from Humpty.

This week Class Two have had a very sporty week! On Monday the children took part in a hockey match. The children were split into two teams, and each team participated in five matches against other schools. The children have been practising hockey in their PE lessons and did a brilliant job of transferring these skills. All of the children gave their best effort, and most of their matches ended in a draw.

The coach from Honiton Hornets was very impressed with their skills and they should all very proud of themselves. They will have another chance to participate in a hockey match after Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who moulded gum shields for their children, the gum shields have now been sterilized and will be stored in school ready for the next match.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

### Question of the week

**Class 1:** What and where is your soul?

**Class 2:** If everything in the world had to be made from one material what would you pick?

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 10th November**

**Class One:** Bethany for always lending a helping hand.

**Class Two:** Peyton for writing a beautiful poppy poem and Nicholas for being a brilliant vicar.

### **Key Dates**

20<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations

21<sup>st</sup> November – Class Two Swimming

24<sup>th</sup> November – National Takeover Day – Year 6

28<sup>th</sup> November – Class Two Swimming

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Making & Service 9.30am

12<sup>th</sup> December – Class Two Swimming

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play – 5pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – Singing at Hill House

19<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing in the square 2.30pm

### **Christingle Making & Service**

This year the children will be making Christingles, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. After they have been made, we will then move across to the Church, where we will light them and say a prayer. Parents are invited into school, to help the children make the Christingles, and then join us for the service.

## Family Drop in Workshop

The Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton, is now running a Drop In Family workshop each month, on a Saturday. This week the workshop will be- A Box For Something Precious.

Saturday 25 November, drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Join artist Monica Shanta Brown for a fun art activity! You will be creating your own box and decorating it to make a little world. All ages and abilities welcome. Suggested donation £2 / child.

## Collective Worship Activity

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

## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



### Design a weighing machine

Before electronic weighing machines were invented, scales often had two pans that were balanced when each held an equal weight.

Design and make a simple balance from junk materials that can weigh small objects.

