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Dear Parents

Over the past week class two have been very busy! The week started fantastically with our nativity play "Hey Ewe" on Monday. I am sure you will agree that the children did an amazing job and really were a credit to themselves. It was clear to see the hard work they put in to learn their lines and the songs. The children all had such enjoyment on their faces as they performed. A particular thanks to Abby who stood in as lead at last minute due to our lead being poorly, Well Done Abby. I must say a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work and preparation, and to you, the parents for all your support. It was lovely to see so many of you in the audience and back at school for the PTA refreshments.



On Wednesday, Class 2 went to Honiton Community College for a dance lesson. The children really enjoyed learning a dance routine to 'All I Want for Christmas is You'. The children were very enthusiastic and the staff commented on how quickly the children were able to pick up the dance moves and how rhythmically they moved!

Next week on Wednesday we have our traditional carol singing in the square at 2.30pm. Please do come along and listen or indeed join in.

This will be the last newsletter of 2016. Please let me take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for the support you have given this term. It really does help to make the children's learning so successful. Also, a big thankyou to my super staff team who work so hard for the children. We all hope you have a good break and look forward to another busy term as we start 2017. We wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Thank you for all your continued support.  
God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

**BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES** to week ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Class One:** Tyler for being brilliant in the play rehearsals

**Class Two:** Olivia for working really hard to produce a brilliant Anglo Saxon project

Abbie for doing brilliantly in her reading test

## Question of the week

**Class 1** - If a robot gave you a drink, Should you say thank you?

**Class 2** - If you were Snowflake the elf, how often would children be allowed to be naughty before they ended up on the naughty list?

## Breakfast Club

Please remember that the breakfast club starts at 8.20am and is not staffed adequately until this time. Breakfast Club costs 50p per day for the childcare element. Children not attending the early breakfast club can come to school from 8.40am and still have some food which is provided by the Magic Breakfast scheme. Thank you.

## Menu Change

There is a slight change to the menu next week. On Tuesday the pudding will be iced finger bun not fruit crumble and on Wednesday the main will be chicken goujons, chips & beans.

## Key Dates

**Mrs Gray will be in Broadhembury on Wednesday next week.**

21<sup>st</sup> December – Carol Singing in the Square 2.30pm – Last day of term

9<sup>th</sup> January – First day back at school

18<sup>th</sup> January – Devon Fire & Rescue Safety Talk

10<sup>th</sup> February – Break for half term

20<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school

28<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Races

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' evening

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service 2.30 – End of term

18<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term begins

## Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility



When the man in the story buried the 'talents' that he'd been given, it didn't do him or anyone else any good! Challenge each member of the family to write down 2 talents that they recognise in each of the others. When you all share what you've written (there may be some surprises!) decide how these talents could be even further developed and used for the good of others.

## A note from the PTA

**O**ur Christmas raffle has raised a fantastic £100 for the PTA. A special thanks to Laythan and Barnaby for selling off the last 37 squares over the weekend. Well done boys. Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize or brought a square. The draw will take place after the carol singing on Wednesday afternoon in the Square.

**M**any thanks to all who helped or donated crafts for the Christmas fair last weekend, we raised just over £40.

**W**e raised a further £60 with the Tea and Mince pie sale following the nativity. Thank you

**V**illage carol singing will take place on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> December from 6pm. Please let Jenny know if you and your child/ren wish to take part. *(This is separate to the school carols in the square)*

Thank you for helping to raise funds for our school. We wish you a Merry Christmas. See you next year.