



Broadhembury Church of England Primary School  
Honiton  
Devon  
EX14 3NF

*Headteacher: Mrs Katie Gray*

*(01404) 841304*

*[admin@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk)*

*[www.broadhembury.devon.sch.uk](http://www.broadhembury.devon.sch.uk)*

*fax: (01404) 841778*

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Dear Parents,

The children have all been very creative this week working with Michelle Farrand making our school logo mosaic. The finished result looks brilliant and will be put up next to the front door.



The Key Stage 2 children are at Farway today taking part in 'A Musical in a Day' about WW1. I'm really looking forward to watching the performance later today, I hope parents and governors will be able to come too.

Next week I won't be in any of the schools very much. All headteachers in the Honiton Learning Community are going to be attending an accredited training to go with our 'Thinking, Talking, Doing' project which will allow us to develop further communication strategies within our schools. It's an exciting project and one that we will share with staff, parents and children when we have developed the ideas for our schools. If you need to get hold of me please leave a message with staff or email me on [headteacher@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk)

Could I please emphasise the importance of sending back the data collection sheets

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** Can you name and describe a traditional English meal?

**Class 2** What would life have been like in the trenches?

### School Trip Contributions

When we plan our topics we want to make them as inspiring to the children as possible. We usually plan them around trips or experiences that will make their learning come alive. Today Class 2 are at Farway enjoying a 'Musical in a Day' experience. The school heavily subsidises the cost of these experiences but we do ask for parental contributions. These are voluntary but for today's trip we have only received 4 contributions. We have planned another trip for the children in October to Castle Drogo but this will not be able to take place if we don't have enough parent contributions. It is helpful for our plans if when we ask for contributions you let us know if payment is going to be difficult. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### Art Shed

We expect that the children have told you about the new 'Art Shed' that they can use during lunch times. There is currently an extra piece of equipment sitting in Mrs Gray's office. It is a trolley with 'old sweet jar' style plastic jars waiting to be filled with collage materials. This can then go in the art shed too. **Do you have any small bits of scrap card, buttons, beads, sequins, milk bottle lids, small balls of wool or any other small collage materials? If so we would be very grateful if you could you donate them to the school.**

### Broadhembury Harvest Festival - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3pm

The Broadhembury Church Harvest Festival will be at 3pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, followed by a bring and share tea in the Church, all are welcome. School will have its own Harvest Festival on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. You are welcome to join us for this at 9am in the church.

The Church Harvest collection will be donated to Honiton Food Bank, any tins or non-perishable food for our donation would be appreciated.

### School Worship Dates

We will be having morning worship at the church, led by the vicar, on the following dates 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> December, parents are more than welcome to come and join us at 9am in the church.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Data Collection Sheets were sent home last week with every child please could you check all the details on the form are correct so we can contact you in case of an emergency. Please also ensure there is at least one **local** contact other than parents.

Even if all the details are correct the form still needs signing and handing back to Sarah in the office.

### **Absence / Medical Notes**

When your child is absent please telephone school on the first day of the absence so that we know not be concerned that they have not arrived in school. If your child is absent for any reason, even if we send the child home because they feel unwell, please ensure you confirm the reason for the absence in writing. Written confirmation should say the nature of the illness not just 'unwell'. If we haven't received written confirmation we will send you a reminder note. Please could you return it to the office the following week, otherwise an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

### **Newsletter by email**

If you wish to receive the weekly newsletter by email please fill in the form below and hand back to Sarah in the office so we can add you to the list.

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

#### ***Class One:***

Sophia for remembering different celebrations

#### ***Class Two:***

Jack for excellent typing during our ICT lesson. He typed as other gave their ideas.

Everyone for completing their homework with enthusiasm.

### **Key Dates**

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – School Harvest Festival**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – National Walk to School Day**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Devon & Somerset Fire Brigade Staying Safe Visit**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evening**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Class 2 Trip to Castle Drogo**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday**

---

### **Newsletter by email**

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to receive the newsletter by email, please send it to:

\_\_\_\_\_