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Dear Parents,

The children are working very hard rehearsing for the school play 'We Three Kings'. The play will be performed in the church on Wednesday 9th December at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be served in school afterwards.

Children will need to bring in their costumes in a named bag by Friday 4th December. Class 2 need bright coloured plain t-shirts and dark bottoms, for their supporting role in the play. Class 1 are acting the story of 'We Three Kings' and a letter will be sent out shortly, although we do have many of the costumes in school.

Mrs Harvey would also appreciate any help you can offer on the morning of Tuesday 8th December to help move furniture in the church ready for the performance, some of it is very heavy so the more people that can help the easier it will be.

As you will see there is a lot of information in this newsletter about the various Christmas activities that are coming up before we break up. There will also be a few forms and letters sent home in your child's book bag over the coming weeks that will need signing and returning to school so please keep an eye out for those.

Thank you to all the parents and villagers who came to the school last Friday for the Art Exhibition, It was lovely to see so many of you and I hope you all enjoyed the amazing artwork that the children had produced.

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 Is a shiny object a light source?

Class 2 What local events, festivals or celebrations have you attended? (please describe)

Suttons Seeds

We have joined up with Suttons Seeds to offer parents a discount on items purchased from their 2016 seed catalogue. If you order seeds through the scheme, you will receive a 35% discount, and the school will also receive some money. Other items are available from the catalogue too, and are offered at a lower discount of 10%. A copy of the catalogue and an order form was sent home last week. Orders can be made by completing the form and sending to Suttons, or by browsing and ordering online or by phone. In order to receive the discount, you will need to quote the unique order code (found on the top of the order form **GE4001B**) when making any order.

Christmas Play Songs and Scripts

Mrs Harvey will be sending home song lyrics and scripts (for those with speaking parts); please could you spend a little time with your child to help them learn their lines and songs in preparation for the performance.

Christmas Play – Wednesday 9th December 2pm

This year the Christmas play will be at 2pm, like last year we have decided to perform it earlier so the children in Class 1 won't be too tired for the performance.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 10th December

The children and staff will be having their Christmas Lunch on Thursday, 10th December, if you would like your child to have a lunch with the school, please bring in your £2.20 per child and order so that the kitchen can make preparations. Thank you.

Primary Times

A copy of the Christmas and New Year issue of Primary Times will be included with this newsletter. It includes a diary of what's on, and when, in Devon.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday next week as well as popping in at other times.

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

Friday 4th December – Honiton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Concert

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Play 2pm

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Lunch

Sunday 13th December – Christingle Service Broadhembury Church

Tuesday 15th December – Carol Singing at Hill House

Friday 18th December – Carol Singing in the square 2.30pm

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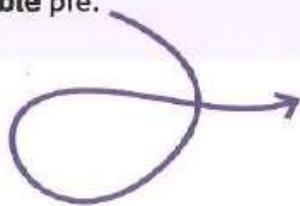
I would like to order a Christmas Lunch for _____



FASCINATING FACTS

Have you ever heard the saying to 'eat **humble** pie'?

- When someone 'eats **humble** pie' it means they have to admit to being wrong and sometimes give an apology.
- The phrase has been around for six centuries (600 years)!
- Back in the 15th century the tastier, more expensive cuts of meat were usually only eaten by rich people and were often roasted.
- The offal (liver, kidneys, heart, sweetmeats) was considered poorer quality meat and known as 'umbles'. It needed to be cooked more slowly and was often used in pies.
- The poorer people therefore made Umble Pie. Over time the pie became known as **humble** pie.





**Broadhembury
Christmas Craft Fayre**

**Saturday 5th December
12-3pm - Memorial Hall
Free Entry**

**Gavin's Apple Juice, Luck &
Judgement Cards & Treats, Beers
By Post, Dry Wreaths, Furniture,
Pottery, Jewellery, Raffle
Kids crafts, post letter to Santa, toy
sale raising funds for school & park
(donations very welcomed)**

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