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Dear Parents,

It was really super that all the children in the federation could meet up and spend the day together today. They all took part in some Sport Relief activities and every child visited the Life Education Bus – I hope they will tell you all about some of the things they learnt about.

Next Wednesday class 2 will be visiting the Wildside Experience, they provide countryside experiences and nature activities in the Blackdown Hills of East/Mid Devon. The children will have the opportunity to take part in orienteering, team building activities and scavenger hunting through the woods. You should have received a letter and SOE3 form this week, please could you return this to Sarah in the office as soon as possible.

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 Who is your favourite author and why?

Class 2 Which of the 7 C's have you really developed this term and how? (Creativity, Curiosity, Communication, Collaboration, Confidence, Commitment and Craftsmanship)

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 11th February

Class One:

George for effort and excitement in phonics and reading
William for superb story telling in literacy

Class Two:

Jacob for fabulous elicitation writing
Jasmine for being a kind and sensible member of the class

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday & Wednesday next week.

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

Wednesday 23rd March – Class 2 Wildside Experience

Thursday 24th March – Easter Service 2pm

Thursday 24th March – School Disco

Thursday 24th March – Last day of term

Monday 11th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 12th April – Children Back to School

Lambing Sunday 20th March 10am – 4pm at Bicton College

Equine displays, dog agility shows, meet the new-born lambs, tree tops lift and ropes course, arts & crafts and more. Adults £5, children £3, Family Group (2 adults, 2 children) £15

Magazines & Junk modelling items

Mrs Wallis has asked if you have any old magazines or items, which could be used for junk modelling, that you no longer use or need and could be donated to the school. If so we would very much appreciate it if you could bring them in for the children to use.

Broadhembury School PTA

End of Term Easter Disco

Thursday 24th March

3.30pm – 5pm Broadhembury Village Hall

£2.50 per child (to include food & drink for children)

Come and help us celebrate Easter and the end of Term

Children will need an adult with them

Thelma Hulbert Gallery Family Workshops

Saturday 2nd April– Spice painting Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

We'll be grinding up colourful spices, earth and fruit to make pigments to produce exciting pictures inspired by the current exhibition.

****Please note the Spice painting workshop may use egg products so this is not suitable for children with egg allergies****

Friday 8th April– Bug box making

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

Encourage beneficial insects into your garden by giving them a home. Make a 'bug box' in a tin to take home and help create a 'mini beast mansion' in the gallery's garden.

All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child. Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton T: 01404 45006

Collective Worship

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

An American Indian Tale

Adahy was a good father and as his young son, Kuruk, grew up he proudly taught him all that he knew. In time, Kuruk married and brought his new wife to live in Adahy's home.

Soon they had a baby son, Elan. As Elan grew older his grandfather, Adahy, began teaching the young boy all that he knew and Elan learned to **respect** the forest, its animals and all the different plants. As years passed by Elan's mother begrudged sharing her home more and more with the old man until in anger one day she told her husband that Adahy must leave.

Kuruk was horrified, "I can't make him go, this is his home and he built it for us." Angrily his wife replied "If you do not make the old man go then I will be off and I'll take our son, Elan, with me."

Kuruk knew he had been left with no choice, but he felt so guilty he couldn't bring himself to tell the old man himself. Instead he told Elan to take his grandfather far away, deep into the forest and leave him. "Give him this blanket to keep him warm", he said. Elan was horrified. "But I love and **respect** Grandpa. He has taught me all that I know. How can I do such a thing?" His father replied, "Elan, just do as I've asked."

So the next morning, thinking they must be going hunting, Adahy followed Elan deep into the forest. When the old man could walk no further and stopped to take a nap, the boy, with tears streaming down his face turned back and left Adahy sleeping.

That evening as Elan returned, Kuruk and his wife saw the blanket. Elan explained, "I gave Grandpa half of the blanket. The other half, I will give to you some day."

His mother and father understood the message. They went straightaway and fetched Grandpa.