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Dear Parents,

I must start this week's newsletter by saying 'thank you' to everyone who provided cakes for our Nepal fundraising cake stall, we managed to raise a brilliant £80 which has been donated to the International Nepal Fellowship who are currently in Nepal helping the Earthquake victims.

Yesterday St John Ambulance spent the day teaching the children in Class 2 important lifesaving skills. They are the nation's leading first-aid charity focused on teaching everyone the simple, life-saving skills that can make a difference to their community. They believe that no one should die due to the lack of First Aid knowledge and that all young people should have First Aid Training and potentially the ability to "*Make the Difference*" and "*Save a life*". The children spent the day learning various skills such as communication and casualty care, recovery position, bleeding and bandaging, burns and scalds, asthma care and much more.



Next week is our assessment week for pupils in year 6. If you have a child in Year 6 please help them to achieve their full potential in the SATS by ensuring they have a good night's sleep and have a calm start to the day each morning next week. Could you also ensure they bring in a named bottle of water.

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** If you could be an explorer in any country of our World, where would you choose and why?

**Class 2** What uses of rock can you find around your home and locality? Which types of rock have been used?

### SATs Week

On Monday we begin a week of SATs testing for Year 6. These tests include reading comprehension, writing, spelling, maths and mental maths. Year 6 has worked extremely hard to prepare themselves for this week and they are eager to do well. It would really benefit them if they had early nights over the weekend and through the week. As has become custom at Broadhembury, we will be offering the children in Class 2 a free breakfast each day. We would like to invite the Year 6's to come to school each morning a little earlier than normal, at 8.30, while the rest of the class is welcome to join us at the usual school time. There will plenty of toast, croissants, fruit juice and fruit on offer!

### May Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

This year we will be holding May Day celebrations on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the PTFA are holding a Bric a Brac stall, Refreshments, a Body Shop Stall, Flowers and Jelly Jars. So any filled jars, cakes, books etc that you can donate would be gratefully received.

### Go Jurassic

The Jurassic Coast Trust are thrilled to announce a new membership programme for kids called *Go Jurassic!* It is aimed at children from ages 4-12. Membership is **£20 for six months**. *Go Jurassic* Rangers will receive:

- A newsletter every month jam-packed with incredible fossil, dinosaur and geological facts, plus stories and games direct from the experts of the Jurassic Coast Team
- A *Go Jurassic* t-shirt in blue or green - sizes for ages 3 to 12 available
- A Ranger badge, a set of six "Top Trumps" style cards, posters, sticker sheets and more!

*(multiple t-shirts and badges for the entire family may be available via a single membership – please get in touch to discuss)*

*Go Jurassic* will also be running fun outdoor events for Rangers throughout the summer like fossil hunts and activities days. If you are interested in joining, visit the Jurassic Coast Trust's online shop at <http://www.jurassiccoasttrust.org/store>

*Go Jurassic* is initially running as a six month "pilot programme", and the pioneering Rangers who sign up during this period will be able to shape *Go Jurassic* for other children through their comments and contributions.

## Key Dates

**Due to the SATS Mrs Gray won't be following her usual timetable this week. She will be in Broadhembury on Wednesday and Thursday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Wednesday) at Branscombe next week**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - May Day 2pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day before half term**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K run – Please ask in the office if you need any further adult or child entry forms**



## READ TOGETHER...

### Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four friends who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their friend Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their friend on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their friend *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his friends, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-12