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Dear Parents



As part of their RE, Class 1 wanted to do something that would be of service to others as they had been learning about Umuganda. Umuganda is something that the children learnt about from their RE friends Tom and Tessa. Tom and Tessa told Class 1 all about their Granddad who had visited Rwanda with his local church group and been introduced to Umuganda which means community service. The children had been planning to help with tidying the churchyard at Broadhembury but due to the very wet weather this was impossible, so it was suggested that the children could polish the inside of the church instead. The children were very keen to do this and worked tirelessly

for an hour on Monday afternoon. The children hope to be able to continue with this service to the community in the spring and carry out their Umuganda in the churchyard once it is drier.

The children in Class 2 have been very inspired by their Saxon homework and the classroom is packed with round houses, runes and all sorts of baked treats. There is just one more week left of the Anglo Saxon challenge and the winners will be revealed next week. In Literacy this week, we are becoming even more Christmasy by reading Bethlehem by Carol Ann Duffy. The children have also been writing poems about a journey through Lapland which included some beautiful imagery.

Play rehearsals are now in full swing and the children have been busy perfecting the songs. If your child has lines in the play, please can you practise with them as often as possible!

The children have a busy week next week with a Federation outing to see Ernie and the Sea of Ice at the Exeter Phoenix on Wednesday. Please make sure SOE3's are returned to Sarah in the office. Due to the times of this trip, a packed lunch will be needed. On Thursday it is our Christmas Lunch and also our sponsored fitness event in the afternoon so please make sure your child has a PE kit in school for this. Sponsorship money will need to be brought into school on Wednesday please. A sponsor form was sent home earlier this month and we hope you are managing to get lots of Sponsorship. Please see Sarah if you need a new sponsor form. 60% of the money raised will be put into school funds to purchase more resources for the children to use, with the remaining 40% going to Sports for Champions.

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 - What is this frog thinking?

Class 2 - Anglo Saxons each had a job in the village that was their responsibility.
What responsibilities do you have?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 25th November

Class One: George for his enthusiasm and knowledge in our geography topic

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will across the federation next week.

7th December – Federation Christmas Outing

8th December – Christmas Lunch

8th December – Sports Star Visit – **Sponsor money in on the 7th please**

10th December – Broadhembury Christmas Craft Fair

12th December – Christmas play – 2pm

12th December – Flu Vaccinations

14th December – Honiton Learning Community "Dance" Class Two

21st December – Carol Singing in the Square – Last day of term

9th January – First day back at school

Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility



FASCINATING FACTS

Responsible Shopping



Fairtrade® began in England in 1992. The company was built on a belief that it is the **responsibility** of richer nations to ensure that workers are paid a fair price for their labour and the goods they produce, wherever in the world they live.

One of the first groups of workers to benefit were banana growers. Fairtrade® bananas first appeared on our supermarket shelves in 1994 and now 1 in 4 bananas sold in the UK comes from a Fairtrade® producer. Across the world people spend £10 billion per year on bananas.

Sylvie's family are banana growers in Ecuador. Her father used to sell bananas at the local market and barely earned enough to buy food and clothes for his family. Now six years after working with Fairtrade, he and other farmers in the villages nearby sell their crops across the world and they've made enough money to build a school and a Medical Centre. Sylvie and her friends go to school each day and now that they have computers in school, they are able to learn about other children all over the world! Sylvie is really happy and hoping to be a teacher herself one day.



Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will now take place on Monday 12th December

Music Lessons

If your child has music lessons, please make sure all invoices are paid by end of the term otherwise lessons will not be able to continue after the Christmas Holidays.

A note from the PTA

We have a table at the village Christmas fair. Any crafts and Jolly Jars will be greatly appreciated. Please give them to Donna.

We have had a fantastic response to our Christmas raffle. There are some great prizes to be won. Including ... a hamper, a child's hair cut, an oil service, a meal for two at the Drewe and tropiquaria tickets, plus many more.

Any further donations for the hamper / raffle are welcome.

Village carol singing will take place on the evening of the 21st 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