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Dear Parents

As I write this newsletter I have just returned home from the super performance of MOVE IT! I'm sure you will all agree that it was very enjoyable. There is such talent amongst our pupils – dancing, rapping, singing as well as learning lots of lines (some children getting extra parts at the very last minute – well done!). The children were super stars and I would like to say a big thank you again to all those parents and staff who helped with the scenery, costumes, music and drama.



A massive well done to all the children that took part in the Exe Valley Challenge at the weekend. You should be very proud of yourselves.

You should all be receiving your child's end of year report today. Please could you return the slip in your report envelope to confirm that you have received the **unopened** report. There is also a space for any comments – these are always appreciated.

On Monday the new Class 2 teacher, Miss Brewer, will be spending the day in school. She will be planning with the other Key Stage 2 teachers from across the federation and then spending the afternoon with the children. On Tuesday Mrs Symonds the new Class 1 teacher will also be spending the afternoon in school planning with Mrs Raynor. After school please come in and chat with them informally and enjoy a cup of tea and piece of cake (if any one would like to donate a cake for this they would be gratefully received!).

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*



We have the exciting opportunity to watch The Tour of Britain Cycling on 9th September on the main road just outside Broadhembury. Are there any parents who would be willing to do a car relay to drop us all on the grass verge at Colliton Cross? It will be at about 11.45 to 12.45. We will have further details at the start of the autumn term. This is a rare opportunity for pupils to see a truly inspiring sporting event on their doorstep. It would be wonderful to give our pupils the chance to watch. Please let Sarah know if you can help.

### **Question of the week**

**Whole School** How many times has a British tennis player won Wimbledon?

## **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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

William for learning the song words and trying his best in play rehearsals

Bethany for joining in so willingly with play rehearsals

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

Jacob for learning his lines and acting out with expression

Laythan for overcoming his nerves in play rehearsals

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in across the federation next week attending the various end of term events.**

(If you need to speak with her Sarah can always get hold of her)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening 3.40pm until 5pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day 1.30pm**

**Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Fundraising Fair for Nayamba School in Zambia 2pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July –Olympic Sport Event at Branscombe – further details to follow next week**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers' Service 2pm**

### **Sports Day – Thursday 14th July**

Sports day will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If it is raining on that day it will be postponed until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

All children will need PE kits; black or blue shorts and trainers or pumps. If possible could the children wear a tee-shirt in the colour of their team, if not a white tee-shirt will be fine.

**Beam – Red      Clapper – Blue      Draw – Green      Arch - Yellow**

Your child should know which team they are in, however, if they are unsure please ask their class teacher or look at the team lists in the classroom.

During the event we would also appreciate some adult help with some of the events. If you or another family member are able to help please let Miss Prince know as soon as possible. Thank you again for your continued support.

### **Sports Day Picnic – Thursday 14th July 12.15pm**

As sports day will be starting after lunch parents are welcome to bring a lunch and have a picnic with the children in the field.

## Collective Worship

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Perseverance. We hope your family will find this week's information interesting to read and discuss.

### TALK ABOUT PERSEVERANCE TOGETHER...

Teachers often say that **perseverance** is something that many children find difficult.

Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without **perseverance**. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1 - 10 at **perseverance**?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined **perseverance**?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with **perseverance**?