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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week here in Class One and wonderful smells have been coming from our classroom. As part of our Good Samaritan Awards we made a tasty vegetable soup packed full of food that the children bought in from their very own allotments! You can't have soup without bread so on Thursday we made Harvest Loaves; the children were very good at plaiting the dough.

We also made pizza for our literacy unit and the children are now writing some great stories about baking. Thank you so much to all of you who completed the homework so beautifully – the children have thoroughly enjoyed eating the products of all their hard work.

In maths, the children are still working hard at understanding place value and are beginning to be able to split 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. Our next step will be to find other ways to partition 2 digit numbers.

Class Two have had a very busy week! On Monday the children went to the Honiton Learning Community Cross Country event. Lots of teams from local schools took part and the children competed against others in their age category. All of the children had to complete a lap of All Hallows Field and the rugby pitch in the shortest time they could. It was a long distance with lots of tough competition but all of the children persevered with every child completing the course. There wasn't time to announce the results at the event so they are eagerly awaiting the results and certificates in the post. The certificates and final results will be announced in sharing assembly next week. A huge thank you to the parents who attended to support the children in this event and Ari for the excellent photography.

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform for both school and sports events. The school jumper/cardigan must have the school logo on. Please ensure all items are named.

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1: The three little pigs want to build another house. What three new materials could they use, and why?

Class 2: If you had to make four new British Values what would you choose and why?

Key Dates

2nd October – KS2 Handball event at HCC

6th October – KS2 Science Lesson at HCC

20th October – Last Day of Half Term

30th October – Non Pupil Day

31st October – First Day Back for Children

Reminder

Please can you make sure that items from home, such as toys and electronic devices, are not brought into school? We have had a few incidences of toys going to the wrong owners and this causes upset within the class. Many thanks for your help with this.

Gardening Club

If your child is part of the gardening club, please could you make sure that they have wellies and old trousers in school on a Wednesday, as it may get a little bit muddy? Please remember coats and hats as the weather gets cooler. If you have any old gardening gloves please could you send your child with a pair? Thank you.

Drum Taster Lesson

The children have been offered the opportunity to have professional drum tuition; we are going to be offering taster sessions for those children who might be interested in learning to play the drums.

If your child would be interested in having drum lessons please speak to Sarah in the office.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Forgiveness. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



FASCINATING FACTS

Crosses across the world

The cross is a very special symbol for Christians it reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross which brought **forgiveness** for the world.

Different shapes and designs of crosses reflect different traditions and communities across the world.

Maria Gomez was a Christian Primary School teacher in El Salvador. She angered the authorities in her country because she campaigned for the rights of poor people. Eventually she was murdered. Later a local artist was commissioned to paint a wooden cross with scenes showing her life and her work among the poor women in the rural villages of El Salvador.



The Celtic cross originates from Ireland. St Patrick described the circle on the cross as symbolising the endless love shown by Jesus. The cross is decorated with natural shapes and animals to remind us of God's creation.

The Black and White cross comes from South Africa and was designed during the time of apartheid. The Bible teaches that people are equal in God's eyes, no matter what their background or the colour of their skin.

