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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are coming to the end of the 1st half term of the new academic year. The weeks seem to have flown by but the children have covered so much and have already had lots of opportunities this year to extend their learning. Next week there is the Castle Drogo visit for Class 2. This will be a super experience for the children to learn about how WW1 impacted on the people of Devon.

This week I have been busy carrying out the Performance Management interviews for the teachers. This has been a time to really celebrate the achievements of the staff over the last year. It has been super listening to all the areas the teachers have focused on throughout the year and the impact these have made to your child's learning. I know I don't need to tell you, but the teachers across our federation work incredibly hard and I would like to say a big thank you to them for all their energy and enthusiasm.

We will be holding Parents' Evenings across the Jubilee Federation next week. We are looking forward to sharing your child's achievements with you. Do come and have a chat with me during these evenings, or indeed call me at anytime. It was lovely this week that one of the parents from Farway called me whilst I was at one of the other schools – I am always happy to talk to any of you at whichever school I am at.

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 Which is your favourite season and why?

Class 2 If you were away from home fighting,
what would you most miss about home?

African Garden

Next Thursday we will be doing some more work on the African garden to do this we will need 4 pint milk cartons and some soil. Please let the office know if you can help. The children will also need to bring in wellies and a coat.

Sharing Assembly – 24th October

There will be no sharing assembly on Friday 24th October due to class two being out on a school trip.

Forest School Work

Do you have hand drills or braces, bow saws or saw horses that you no longer need or use and might like to donate to the school for our Forest School work? Any condition, old or new! We could also do with donations of wood to build up our own woodpile, including big logs for benches and smaller twigs and branches for building shelters for Lego people or Teddybears.

Coats

Please ensure your child always brings a NAMED coat to school.

Branscombe Eco Greenhouse

Branscombe pupils are building an eco greenhouse and need lots of empty/clean plastic drink bottle 2 litre size. They would be very grateful if the other children in the federation could help collect them. Please bring them to the school office and Mrs Gray will take them over to Branscombe.

October Half Term Arsenal Soccer Schools in Ottery St Mary

Arsenal Soccer Schools will be running their Soccer School at Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre on Thursday 30th & Friday 31st October 2014.

Full day (10.00am – 3.00pm) courses for children aged 7-12 years old just £15.00 per day or Half day courses for children aged 4-6 years old just £4.00 per day. Children attending an Arsenal Soccer School can expect to receive structured and fun coaching sessions in the morning, followed by a cross bar challenge before lunch! Lunchtime entertainment from the Arsenal Soccer Schools team, followed by small sided games and a penalty shootout in the afternoon. Each day focuses on the key skills of Arsenal FC's star players, with an emphasis on technical and tactical development. Children will be grouped based upon ages and ability to ensure all players are suitably challenged and engaged within the sessions. Children aged 4-6 years old will be classed as Mini Gunners, a course specifically designed for boys and girls, providing them with a fun introduction to Football while further developing key fundamental skills and Football techniques. Finally all attendees will receive a certificate of attendance and official Arsenal Soccer Schools gifts on the final day of the course. To book onto this fantastic course please visit www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest or call 01823 253773 between 9am – 2pm weekdays.

All Arsenal Soccer Schools coaches are CRB/DBS checked, fully FA qualified and licenced and hold relevant safeguarding and first aid qualifications. Arsenal Soccer Schools in Devon also run many weekly courses in the area, find these by visiting www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest. Finally the Arsenal coaches will also be keeping an eye out for talented players with a great attitude to attend their Development and Elite Training Centres in Torbay.

Honiton and Axe Valley Children's Centres October 2014 Half term timetable

Monday 27 October:	Tea & Toast, 11.15am-12.15pm, Axe Valley Children's Centre Messy Stay & Play, 2-3pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre
Tuesday 28 October:	Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10-11.30am, Scott Rowe Centre, Axminster Tea & Toast, 10-11.30am, Honiton Clapper Lane Centre Bumps to Baby Buddies, 1.30-3pm, Axe Valley Children's Centre
Wednesday 29 October:	Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10-11.30am, Honiton Clapper Lane Centre
Thursday 30 October:	Musical Stay and Play, 10-11.30am, Millwey Community Centre, Axminster Twins & More, 10-11.30am, Honiton Bottom Road Centre Tea & Toast, 1-2.30pm, Millwey Community Centre, Axminster
Friday 31 October:	Messy Stay & Play, 10-11am, Axe Valley Children's Centre Child Health Clinics run as usual during half term.

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 10th September

Class One:

Barnaby for his positive attitude towards 'Counting to Calculating'
William for being a good learner in maths

Class Two:

Zac and Sam for focused learning
Jacob for great listening and focus during lessons

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday next week.

Wednesday 22nd October – Devon & Somerset Fire Brigade Staying Safe Visit

Thursday 23rd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – Class 2 Trip to Castle Drogo

Friday 24th October – No Sharing Assembly

Friday 24th October – Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday

Tuesday 4th November – Back to School