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Dear Parents,

Now that the season of Advent has arrived the children are certainly getting into the Christmas spirit! The children and staff are practising hard for the Nativity performance on Wednesday 9th December with the sounds of carols filling the school. I am very much looking forward to sharing all the Christmas traditions with you this year. I know that all the children and staff are working very hard in school to make everything a success.

The children will be having a dress rehearsal for the school play on Monday so if you have not done so already class two will need to bring in their costumes in a named bag on Monday morning, these will remain in school until after the performance. Class one costumes are all organised, class two will need their bright plain colour t-shirts and dark bottoms.

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 numbers are important to you?

Class 2 Do you know of any local Christmas traditions or celebrations in your area?

Sharing Assembly – Friday 11th December

Due to the various Christmas activities the children will be taking part in next week, there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 11th December

PTA upcoming event!

Please join us for a Bridges' Cafe happening on Wednesday the 9th December after the Christmas Play in the School. If you are able to donate cakes, mince pies or biscuits to sell please bring them into school on Wednesday.

Christmas Play Songs and Scripts

Mrs Harvey has sent home song lyrics and scripts (for those with speaking parts); please could you spend a little time with your child to help them learn their lines and songs in preparation for the performance.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 10th December

The children and staff will be having their Christmas Lunch on Thursday, 10th December, if you would like your child to have a lunch with the school, please bring in your £2.20 per child and order on Monday morning so that the kitchen can make preparations. Thank you.

Honiton Children's Centre Christmas Holiday Activities 21 December 2015 - 1 January 2016

Monday 21 December – Christmas Party, 10.30am-12.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

- Donation of £2 per family. All proceeds to Save the Children, for Syrian refugees

Wednesday 23 December

Child Health Clinic, 1-2.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Tuesday 29 December

Family Drop in Session, 10am-1pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Wednesday 30 December

Child Health Clinic, 1-2.30pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

We are open every day over the Christmas period, except Bank Holidays, so please call either centre if you would like to speak with a member of our staff.

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 27th November

Class One:

Jack for trying hard during literacy

Abbie for listening well and trying hard during lessons

Class Two:

Matthew for amazing thoughtful artwork in arts week

Nicholas and Laythan for wonderful ideas and concentration during arts week

Key Dates

Due to Christmas activities across the federation Mrs Gray and Miss Prince won't be following their usual timetable next week. As usual please feel free to contact the school if you need a chat with them.

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Play 2pm

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December – No Sharing Assembly

Sunday 13th December – Christingle Service Broadhembury Church

Tuesday 15th December – Carol Singing at Hill House

Friday 18th December – Carol Singing in the square 2.30pm

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Wednesday 6th January – Back to School

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 10th December

I would like to order a Christmas Lunch for _____

Collective Worship Activity

Maundy Money

The name “Maundy” which we use today comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means ‘to love and serve’.



Each year on Maundy Thursday churches across the world remember Jesus' last supper with his friends before he died. At this special meal Jesus wanted to show his disciples how they should lead their lives – by serving the needs of others. In those days it was usually the job of the most lowly servant in the household to wash the feet of visitors who had travelled on foot along the dirty, dusty roads. At the last supper, Jesus himself humbly took water and a towel and washed the feet of each one of his friends.

In the Middle Ages, English kings and queens followed Jesus' example and washed the feet of beggars, to show that in God's eyes everyone is equal. They also gave gifts and money to the poor.

Queen Elizabeth II carries on this tradition. On Maundy Thursday each year she visits a different cathedral and distributes money to people who have humbly and selflessly served their local communities in practical ways.



HALL OF FAME

Think of someone in your school community who works behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. Draw his or her portrait in the frame.

Take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



Primary School Menu Jan 2016

Week 1	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Carrots & Green Beans	Ice Cream
Tuesday	Hot Dog & Cheesy Potato Boat	Glamorgan Sausage & Mash (onion, leek & cheese)	Baked Beans	Flapjack & custard
Wednesday	Breaded Chicken Goujons & New Potatoes	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks & New Potatoes	Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate Cookie
Thursday	Roast Beef	Leek & Potato Bake	Carrots & Cauliflower	Chocolate Mousse
Friday	Battered Cod & Chips	Vegetable & Cheese Wrap	Peas & Cauliflower	Apple sponge & custard

Week 2	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Corn on the cob	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Raspberry Muffin
Tuesday	Breaded Pork & New Potatoes	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Carrots & Green Beans	Treacle Sponge
Wednesday	Bacon & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Salad	Fruit Jelly Pot
Thursday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cauliflower cheese	Carrots & Broccoli	Gingerbread Man
Friday	Salmon Nuggets with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Onion Pasty with Potato Wedges	Peas & Sweetcorn	Fruit or Yoghurt

Week 3	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Bangers 'n' Mash!	Vegetable Sausages & Mashed Potato	Carrots & Green Beans	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Tuesday	Pepperoni Pizza & Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Panini with potato wedges	Salad	Fruit Crumble
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne with garlic bread	Vegetable Lasagne with garlic bread	Peas	Profiteroles
Thursday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Vegetable & Cheese Crumble	Carrots & Cauliflower	Sultana Shortbread & Custard
Friday	Chicken Goujons & Chips	Veggie Nuggets & Chips	Baked Beans	Blueberry Muffin

Week 4	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta with Italian Meatballs	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognaise	Carrots & Green Beans	Iced Finger Bun
Tuesday	Fish Fingers & New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Sticky Toffee Pudding
Wednesday	Chicken & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Salad	Chocolate Krispie Cake
Thursday	Roast Pork & Stuffing	Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Bake	Carrots & Broccoli	Fruit Flapjack
Friday	Beefburger & Potato Wedges	Quorn burger & Potato Wedges	Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese, fruit & Crackers

Jacket potato option.

Jacket Potato options will include a pudding & a piece of fruit.
Jacket Fillings
 Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo

 Gluten Free or Dairy Free alternatives can be arranged on some dishes by prior notification

Yoghurt & Fruit are also always available as an alternative dessert option