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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school – we hope you all had a lovely half term break.

A big thank you to everyone who came and watched the pancake racing. The weather was against us but lots of fun was still had by all, as can be seen in these great photos!



Next Thursday is World Book Day this year our theme is "Story Bears". We will be looking at bears made famous through stories (such as Paddington, Pooh Bear and Rupert) and writing our own bear story. We are planning a day of cross-curricular activities around the theme. Children are welcome to dress up as a bear if they wish and we will be encouraging them to bring their own bears to school (we will bring ours too!). We would love to hear from any parents who may be interested in joining us at some point during the day to talk with the children about their own favourite bear stories.

Also **on World Book Day we are going to launch our Readathon**. Readathon is the UK's national sponsored reading event, encouraging children to read for pleasure, while raising money for seriously ill children. Reading for pure enjoyment is known to improve a child's chances in life in all kinds of ways – plus our school will get free books worth 20% of the total money we raise!

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 the evening, or indeed call me at anytime I am always happy to talk to any of you at whichever school I am at.

You will notice today that there is a new feature in the newsletter relating to our Collective Worship value for the half term. We will be including something each week for you to look at as a family. This may be a quiz like the one you will see at the end of this newsletter, or perhaps some facts, a thought for the week, or a challenge. This half term our theme is Compassion, and this week's quiz relates to the story of The Good Samaritan.

We are looking forward to the Eden Project trip in a few weeks time. Further details will be sent out next week.

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 domestic activities are carried out in your home and what appliances are used to help do them?

**Class 2** How do people and animals keep warm in the winter?

### **Reminder to Parents**

Just a reminder to parents not to drive up the lane and park outside the school at the beginning and end of the day, please remember that for the safety of the children we would appreciate that you park in the square and walk up to the school.

### **Bikeability**

The Bikeability Course for **Years 6 will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Year 5 will take part on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Please could you ensure that your child brings their bicycle to school with them on these days, cycle helmet and any other bicycle wear including where necessary bicycle clips.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Sainsbury's have restarted their Active Kids campaign to help encourage young people to lead healthier, more active lifestyles. Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury stores, petrol stations and grocery online shopping and put them in the box in the school entrance. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can claim so ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

## **Do you, or someone you know, have a little spare time on Thursdays and Fridays?**

**Farway Primary School** would love you to come and join their team. They need a Catering Assistant to collect meals from Honiton High Street, serve meals, and clear the kitchen.

There is a newly fitted kitchen with a dishwasher, so clearing the kitchen afterwards is reasonably quick and easy. 2 hours per day from 11.30-1.30 @ £7.00 per hour, plus a mileage allowance, term times only.

A Mealtime Assistant is also needed to supervise in the playground or indoors during wet weather from 12.30-1.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, @ £7.00 per hour, term times only

Previous experience is not necessary, just a kind disposition and plenty of enthusiasm is required! Please contact the school office on 01404 871239.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure will be required for this post.

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday next week.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Year 6**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability Year 6**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Year 5**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Life Education Bus**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability Year 5**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Class Two Visit to the Eden Project**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term**



## READ TOGETHER...

### The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

Bible story based on Luke 10:29-37



## QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

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| The traveller was attacked as he walked along the                 | ROAD |
| Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog          | ---- |
| The Samaritan ____ the innkeeper to look after the man            | ---- |
| The Samaritan acted with courage. He was ____                     | ---- |
| We sometimes talk about the ____ of friendship (rhymes with pond) | ---- |
| Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find)                    | ---- |
| The Samaritan in the story was                                    | ---- |