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Dear Parents,

It's been a super week across the federation. Last Friday the children in class one had a very exciting trip to Exeter Fire Station. Upon arrival the children were shown the various living areas of the station, the firefighter's pole and spent time learning what to do in an emergency and who to call. They were then split into groups and each had the opportunity to sit in one of the fire engines, have a go with a water hose and learn about some of the equipment the fire brigade use. The children really enjoyed the visit and the follow up work they have been doing shows that they were really inspired by the day.



On Wednesday class two went out for a walk around the village as part of their topic 'Where our Wellies Take Us'. They had an amazing time splashing through rivers, playing pooh sticks off the bridge, looking around the woods and collecting beautiful plants. All of the children came back saying what fun they had.



Broadhembury Class 2 and Mrs Facey enjoying the Wellie Walk", in and around Broadhembury



Some of Class 2 splashing around, having fun, learning about the local area and its special history

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 is your address and why is it important to know it?

**Class 2** How do you think the view from your window will change in the next hundred years? Why?

### Story Glory Online Shop

Story Glory are currently launching their online shop and are offering us as a school 10% of the value of all orders placed by our parents to spend for free on products for Broadhembury Primary School.

We would be really grateful if you could take a look at their shop at and place an order for some arts and crafts materials to use at home with your child. The more orders that are placed, the more we are entitled to for free for use in our classrooms!

The deadline for placing the orders is 23<sup>rd</sup> October and your orders will be delivered to your child's classroom in a clearly labelled bag approximately three weeks after this date. To place an order you will need to visit [www.storyglory.co.uk](http://www.storyglory.co.uk) and click on the 'shop' link. It is important that you give your child's full name and class and the name of our school so that we can claim our free products! Please also note that there is a place on the website for your delivery address but this will only be used in the unlikely event that one of your items is out of stock so your order cannot be delivered to the school with the other orders. It is important to fill it in, but it is unlikely to be used.

Thank you for your support. We will let you know how much we raised for the school to spend and what we spend it on!

### **PTFA AGM**

The PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 4th November 7.30pm at the Drewe Arms, Broadhembury, come along and support your local school, whilst getting to know other parents.

### **Year 6 Secondary School Admissions Deadline – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

A reminder to parents of year 6 children that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is fast approaching. If you have not submitted your application yet you only have until **31<sup>st</sup> October** to do so. You can either apply using the online system [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form from the Step by Step booklet.

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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

George for careful listening and good answers during our fire station trip

Sophia for wonderful story writing

Bethany for being so polite and well mannered

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

Grace for being able to explain her maths in a clear, precise way

Charli-Anne for working on decimals and moving her learning on

Samuel for accepting a mathematical challenge and working alone to take it further

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray is at a variety of meetings next week, however, if you need to speak to her please contact the school office**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Broadhembury next week**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Class One Gymnastics at Honiton Community College**

**Tuesday 20th October - Parents' Evening 3.40-5.30 (more details next week)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Back to School**