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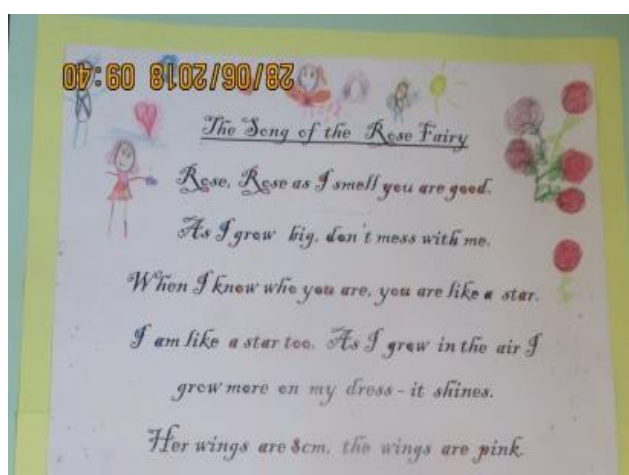
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Dear Parents,

The children in Class 1 have continued with their work on Flower Fairies this week and the children's poems were so lovely that they have typed them up using Word (well done KS1) and have illustrated them.



This has led on to the children learning about some of the artists who inspired Cicely Mary Barker and they have compared some of the works from these artists and discussed what they liked and disliked about the artists.

The children are now innovating on the poem that they have learnt and we are excited to be able to share these with you next week.

Reception have also been enjoying The Flower Fairies and have been making fairy gardens when working independently. They have chosen their own flower or plant and drawn and coloured it. Then they have written a sentence about their fairy. Well done Reception.

Thank you for your co-operation in the mornings with allowing your children to come into the classroom independently. We are really pleased at how well the children are putting their things away and getting ready for their learning each morning.

Last Friday, Class Two travelled to Exeter, to take part in a practice walk for the Exe Valley Challenge. Even though the weather was hot, the children did a great job of walking just over 3 miles, along the main route in a fairly quick time. All of the children were sensible and very respectful to members of the public and a credit to their schools. I hope they all enjoy taking part in the event on Sunday, and look forward to hearing the results.

This week Class Two have been focusing on developing their skills as biographers, in preparation for their final piece. They have researched J K Rowling and worked as a class and in pairs, to write a short biography about her. A big thank you to those of you who have helped with research for our literacy project, the children now have a wealth of facts to support their writing.

As it continues to be extremely hot, please, please make sure that your child has a named hat and bottle in class. There are still children coming in without hats and drinks and without having suncream applied.

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: Who inspires you and why?

Class 2: Why do people create web pages?

Key Dates

Sunday 1st July - Exe Valley Challenge.

2nd July – Year 6 Honiton Community College Transition week.

11th July – Broadhembury Sports Day 1.30pm

17th July – Broadhembury Summer Play 5.30pm

23rd July – Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

24th July – Leavers' Service 2.00pm

24th July – Last Day of Term

School Photographs

The school photos are being collected next Wednesday, so if you would like to place an order, please return your envelopes to school before then. Thank you.

Piano Lesson Vacancies

We have had the following message from Emma Palmer, our piano teacher.

In September, I will have space for 2 new piano pupils. I currently come on Wednesday afternoons, and give 30 minute, individual lessons. I am happy to teach year 2 or above, no previous experience is necessary. The cost is £12.50 per lesson, paid either termly in advance, or half-termly in advance, any missed lessons will be credited, though if I arrive and find that all of them are out, I reserve the right to make a charge to cover my time/travel. If your child is interested, please get in touch with me at empalmusic@gmail.com before the end of this term, so that I can plan my timetable - 1st come, 1st served!

Life Skills

Year 6 joined other schools in the local area at a 'Life Skills' event at the Donkey Sanctuary. In total the children took part in seven sessions, all focusing on how to keep themselves and others safe. The sessions included watching a video on Internet safety and protecting personal data, a quiz about being a responsible dog owner, discussing and drawing what happens when we are scared and how to cope with this, water safety including using ropes to rescue someone and preventing dangers around water, a fire safety quiz with the fire brigade and beach safety with the RNLI. The Fire Officer commented that the children in the Federation gave the most correct responses out of all the schools on the day. The children all joined in with the discussions and had a good knowledge of keep themselves and others safe. The afternoon ended with a bang when the fire brigade demonstrated what happens when you put a small amount of water on a hot chip pan.



Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

On Monday 23rd July, all of the children will be taking part in our annual Federation Sports Day. As part of this event, we will be holding a 'Race for Life' to help raise money for the Cancer Research charity. We hope that you will aid us in raising money for this worthy cause, and give the children something to feel really proud of. Thank you.

Year 5 & 6 Honiton Community College Parents Tour

Mr Glenn Smith is conducting a parent tour for years 5 & 6 on Tuesday 10th July, 2018 at 8.50am. You will need to book a place on the tour. Contact details are: admin@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk or you can call in and speak to Charlotte Bowles on reception.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Hope. 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.

