



Broadhembury Church of England Primary School
Honiton
Devon
EX14 3NF

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Gray

(01404) 841304

admin@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk

www.broadhembury.devon.sch.uk

fax: (01404) 841778

22nd September 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in Class 1! The children have been changing their story map of The Little Red Hen. They have been using adjectives to describe the animal that they have chosen to replace The Little Red Hen with. The children have been making pizza, and writing instructions on how to make a pizza. In maths, the children have been looking at numbers to 10 in Year 1, and really picking them apart. This will really help when we come to look at place value with our teen numbers. Year 2 have been working hard at comparing and ordering numbers to 100 using the hundred square and number lines. The children are busy designing their own packaging for a food product. Next week, we will be trying to make our packaging, considering the best material for the job.

Class Two had an exciting trip to Tiverton Museum this week, for a Victorian Experience day. The children took part in four different workshops across the morning and had the chance to explore the museum in the afternoon. The first workshop was all about Victorian toys and the children had a go at playing with reproduction toys. There was a big difference between rich and poor toys as the poor children often only had a tin of rocks. The second session was in the parlour, where the children learnt about everyday life and objects. They learnt that toilets were often at the bottom of the garden, and so at night time they used a potty that was kept under the bed. The children then went to a Victorian school, with a very strict teacher! They learnt how to write in a Copper Plate style and about the rules of school.

Finally they all went outside to have a go at washing! It was hard work and would often take hours just to collect the buckets of water needed. The children scrubbed sheets on a washboard and squeezed the excess water out with a mangle. When they returned to school they wrote some fantastic recounts of their day.





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: If a cow could talk, what would you ask it? Why?

Class 2: What makes a good monarch?

Key Dates

25th September – KS2 Cross Country
 20th October – Last Day of Half Term
 30th October – Non Pupil Day
 31st October – First Day Back for Children

Reminder

Please can you make sure that items from home, such as toys and electronic devices, are not brought into school? We have had a few incidences of toys going to the wrong owners and this causes upset within the class. Many thanks for your help with this.

Gardening Club

If your child is part of the gardening club, please could you make sure that they have wellies and old trousers in school on a Wednesday, as it may get a little bit muddy? Please remember coats and hats as the weather gets cooler. If you have any old gardening gloves please could you send your child with a pair? Thank you.

Drum Taster Lesson

The children have been offered the opportunity to have professional drum tuition; we are going to be offering taster sessions for those children who might be interested in learning to play the drums. If your child would be interested in having drum lessons please speak to Sarah in the office.

Collective Worship Activity

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

