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Dear Parents,

This week has been a busy week in Class 1. Reception have been working on the book 'My Many Coloured Days' by Dr Seuss. They have been talking about feelings and emotions and have done some wonderful writing about which colour they are, depending upon how they are feeling. In Maths the children are still working on counting and recognising numbers to 20. If you can practise this at home, it will really help at this point.

In Key Stage One the children have been learning about calculating using the bar and cherry model. Ask them about it! Moving on, they are looking at addition and subtraction of single and double digit numbers. I think that they are all really enjoying having the challenge of this! In literacy, the children have re-planned their recount, using what they have been taught, and they are excited to re-write it and be able to see the progress in their learning.

If anyone has any old wooden spoons, bowls etc. or old metal tins that they would not mind donating, we would be very grateful in the mud kitchen. We are also looking for old wooden packing crates.

On Monday, Class Two headed to Honiton Community College to take part in the Quad Kids event being run by the Honiton Learning Community. The children took part in 4 different events: 50m sprint, howler, standing long jump and 400m sprint. The children were divided into 5, mixed-school groups and rotated around the activities throughout the afternoon. They all had lots of fun and tried some different activities. There wasn't time to hear to results but we will keep you posted with any news.

On Wednesday morning, Class Two set off for The Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter. They took part in a range of Egyptian activities. First there was a tour of the museum where a volunteer pointed out some of the interesting Egyptian artefacts scattered around the museum. The highlight of the tour was the sarcophagus of Au Sep Shep Mut. She was an unusual mummy as her insides had not been removed before mummification.



Next, they took part in a mummification ceremony using a specially designed doll. The children were able to remove the brains and organs before bandaging the mummy and dressing her for the afterlife. After that, the children learnt how to play the Egyptian game of Senet. Finally, they went to scribe school and learnt all of the things that 9 year old scribe children would be taught to do. It was a very busy but enjoyable 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

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 8th June

Class 1: Emmy for being a fantastic learner and having confidence to speak out.

Class 2: Abbie for writing a fantastic descriptive poem.

Barnaby for trying really hard with spelling this week.

Question of the week

Class 1: We have been talking about the people that Jesus was friends with.
What is important to you in a friend?

Class 2: Has Egypt changed?

Key Dates

22nd June – Exe Valley Challenge Practice Walk.

26th June – Year 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary.

Sunday 1st July- Exe Valley Challenge.

11th July – Broadhembury Sports Day

17th July – Broadhembury Summer Play

23rd July – Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

24th July – Leavers Service 2.00pm

24th July –Last Day of Term

School Summer Play Change of Date

Due to Honiton Community College and Kings School Year 6 transition periods being on separate weeks we have had to rearrange the school summer play so that there is enough practice time for the pupils. The play will now be taking place on **Tuesday 17th July**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it has been out of our control.

Federation Sports Day & 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. Each child will receive a medal on completion of the race. We will shortly be sending home sponsorship forms, for each child which will need to be returned to school after the race. 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.

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather is becoming warmer, on warm days the children should have a sunhat with them, and have sun-cream already applied, before they come to school. We are not able to apply sun cream for the children. If children can apply sun cream themselves, please send them in to school with a named bottle of cream, to put extra on during the day (we have noticed that there is now roll on sun cream, which is easy for children to put on by themselves). Please can the children also bring a water bottle with them to school? Thank you for your help with this. **This is especially important to remember on the days that children will be doing P.E lessons, as they can easily overheat in the sun.**

Exe Valley Challenge Practice Walk

If your child is due to take part in the Exe Valley Challenge on July 1st, then they will be travelling to Exeter on 22nd June to take part in a practice for this walk. A separate letter has been sent home about this. Please can you return the SOE3 permission form, promptly. Without this form your child will not be able to take part in the practice walk. 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!

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.



FASCINATING FACTS

Rainbows

After a shower of rain we sometimes see a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky.

- rainbows are the reflection of the sun in the rain droplets in the sky
- they are curved because raindrops are round
- they are multi-coloured because each raindrop splits the sunlight into a spectrum of colours
- the colours of the rainbow are always in the same order – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet – and red is highest in the sky
- an easy way to remember the order is using the mnemonic '**R**ichard **O**f **Y**ork **G**ave **B**attle **I**n **V**ain'. The first letter of each word is also the first letter of the colour.

