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Dear Parents

In Class 1 this week the children celebrated Rosh Hashanah which is the Jewish New Year festival. The children tasted traditional Challah bread and made Rosh Hashanah greeting cards, learning the traditional greeting. In science the children learnt all about earthworms and Class 1 are planning to build their own wormery next week to find out more about the habitat of earthworms.

The children will be bringing home their phonics sounds to practise. They will be able to tell you the sounds if you are unsure and then they should be looking for these sounds in their reading as they come across words in their reading books.



On Tuesday this week the class 2 children had the opportunity to take part in the Honiton learning community handball tournament. So, joining forces with the other two schools in the federation we rose to the challenge. The children had a wonderful time competing against the schools in the area. They all played well as a team and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you children for doing your school and the federation proud. Next week its class 1's turn as they have been invited to a gym festival held at Honiton Community College so they will be going to do gymnastics on Wednesday.

Thank you to all those children and families who joined us at the church Harvest Festival on Sunday. It was lovely to see you all there.

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 – Would you rather have wings or four legs?

Class 2 - Roman soldiers were brave in battle. When have you had to be brave? How did you feel?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 30th September

Class One: Emmy for great listening and learning
George for knowing number bonds to 10

Class Two: Hettie for having a smile all week even when she was in pain
Laythan for sticking with maths even when it was tough

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in Broadhembury on Thursday and Friday next week.

12th October – Gym Fest at Honiton Leisure Centre for Class 1

17th October – Parents' Evening

21st October – Individual pupil photos

24th – 28th October – Half Term

31st October – Non Pupil Day

12th November – PTFA Quiz and supper night

8th December – Christmas Lunch

12th December – Christmas play

21st December – Carol Singing in the Square

Free School Meals

From September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals. Some of these children would also be eligible under the current free school meals scheme and it is very important that we still identify these pupils. This is because each child registered under the original scheme attracts valuable funding for their school.

We therefore ask that you complete a free school meal registration form (available from the office) and return it to the school in order for us to identify whether you would have been entitled under the current free school meals scheme, even if you do not actually wish your child to have a free school meal.

Drop In Paolozzi Workshop – Saturday 8th October 11am – 3pm

Join the Double Elephant Print Workshop to print some colourful Paolozzi wallpaper! Part of the Get Creative Family Arts Festival. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Sidmouth and Ottery Hockey Club Junior Academy

Age Groups: 8 -16 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time 10-11 AM boys, 11-12 NOON girls For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves!

For more information: www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

A note from the PTFA

Our next event for your diary is a Quiz and Supper night in the village hall on the 12th November. More details to follow but please save the date and get your teams ready. It is looking to be a super fun evening. If you are interested in helping at the event or joining the PTFA please speak with Donna or Jenny.

Collective Worship

This term's worship value is Service. It would be lovely if some children could do the snail activity below and bring their snails back into school to display.

