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Dear Parents,

What an exciting week it's been for the children. There has been so much going on.

Yesterday the children had the opportunity to work with some coaches from Premier Sports. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in fencing and archery, for many of them these were completely new sports. The children all took part in the activities with enthusiasm and the Premier Sports' team commented on what a pleasure the children were to teach due to their brilliant behaviour.



Broadhembury went to sing carols for the elderly residents of Hill House Care Home on Tuesday. They have done this for several years now and Stamps Coaches provided the transport for free which was very kind.



Further to the letter you received a couple of weeks ago, the governors of the federation met yesterday and made the decision that Farway C of E Primary School will be staying in the Jubilee Federation. The school will need to show that it can attract more pupils and the governors will be meeting early in the New Year in order to develop strategies and ways forward. The school is very grateful for the enthusiastic support that we are receiving from the Diocese, LA, PTFA and the local community, as well as MP Neil Parish, The Mayor of Honiton Cllr Caroline Kolek and Devon County councilor Sara Randall Johnson. The governors, staff and parents are all committed to working together to justify the faith that has been shown in the school.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Salter and Mrs Trevallion. We wish them well for the next stage in their career. I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their hard work this term, to you as parents for all your support and to the brilliant staff team at Broadhembury for all the continuous effort they put in to inspire our children to learn.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for all the cards and generous gifts that you have given us. They are very much appreciated.

God bless and have a very Happy Christmas.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Photographs – A reminder

Please can parents remember that other parents of children at Broadhembury School may not be happy with photos of their children being put online. Some have not given the school permission for their children's photos to be in newspapers or on the school website, and therefore they may not wish for them to be on social media sites either. If you take pictures of the children (pre-school or school age) at school events, please keep these for your own personal use and **do not post them onto Facebook or other such sites**. If you think that you may have posted any such photos or videos of children (other than your own) online then we would be very grateful if these could now be removed at your earliest convenience.

2016 Term Dates

Spring Term 2016

Monday 4th January Occasional Day
Tuesday 5th January Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 6th January Term begins for children
15th February - 19th February Half Term
Thursday 24th March Term ends for children

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 12th April Term begins for children
30th May - 3rd June Half Term
Thursday 21st July Term ends for children

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday and Friday the first week of the new term

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Broadhembury the first week of the new term

Friday 18th December – PTA End of Term Disco 4pm-6pm

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Wednesday 6th January – Back to School




Merry Christmas



HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the holiday activities available in your area during the Christmas holidays.

ACTIVITY TYPE	DESCRIPTION & PRICE	CONTACT DETAILS
All day activities	Honiton Leisure Centre - KidZmix Day Camp: 8.30 am - 5.00pm (half day available) Full day from £9 - £20 - 21 st 22 nd & 23 rd . Early drop off available at 8.30am.	www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Theatre 	The Beehive - Defrosted, 'two clowns do FROZEN' - family show. £ 5 per ticket. Mon 21 st 11am and 2.30pm	www.beehivehoniton.co.uk Tel: 01404 384050 Location: Dowell Street, Honiton
Church service	Crib Service, Christmas Eve - 24 th Dec - 11am	St Paul's Church, Honiton
Children's Society 	The Children's Centre will be hosting a number of events for younger families during the Christmas Hols - including Mon 21 st , Christmas Party at Honiton Bottom Road Centre - £2 per family - proceeds to Save the Children.	Email: Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk 01404 540820 www.facebook.com/honitonandaxevalleychildrenscentres
Library	Pick up a Christmas leaflet soon from Honiton Library, there is lots on, including a Christmas Post Box, fundraising quiz, colouring competitions (both adult and childrens!), storytime and craft session, coffee morning.	www.devon.gov.uk/honiton_library 48 - 50 New Street, Honiton
Santa's 	Sidmouth Garden Centre - 19 th & 20 th , 10am - 4pm. No booking - proceeds to Ottery Rotary Club. Bicton Park - Normal entry prices apply, Mon 22 & Tue 23 Dec - 11am - 4pm, and Wed 24 Dec - 11am - 2pm. £3.95 per child.	Location: Sidmouth www.bictongardens.co.uk Location: Bicton Park

<p>Pantomime</p> 	<p>28th Dec to 9th Jan Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society presents ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES Join Ali Baba over mountains and desert to outwit the villainous Chief Thief to buy freedom of this friends. A sparkling story to make this the best panto around. Ticket Prices £12/£6 under 16's Mon 28th at 2pm and 6pm. Tuesday 29th at 7.30pm Thursday 31st at 6pm. Fri 1st Jan at 2pm and 6pm. Sat 2nd Jan at 2pm and 6pm. Sun 3rd at 2pm. Wed 6th at 7.30pm. Friday 8th at 7.30pm. Sat 9th at 2pm and 7.30pm.</p>	<p>www.manorpavilion.com Location: Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth - 01395 514413</p>
<p>Pantomime</p> 	<p>THE KING WITH DONKEY'S EARS Wed 09 Dec 2015 - Sun 03 Jan 2016 See below for ticket prices and performance times Quirk Theatre and Exeter Phoenix present - For everyone over 5! 20th, 22nd, 23rd ♦, 24th ♦, 28th - 2pm & 4.30pm Sun 3rd Jan - 4.30pm Ticket prices: Children £7, Adults £10 (£7), Family £27, ♦ Peak prices: Children £8, Adults £11 (£8), Family £31. A family ticket covers 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children.</p>	<p>www.exeterphoenix.org.uk Location: Exeter Phoenix, Ghandi Street</p>
<p>Wild life</p> 	<p>Reindeer Trail & Christmas crafts - 19th, 10am - 3pm £2 donation per child. Fun outdoor trail followed by craft activities for children. Seaton Wetlands. Postcode EX12 2SP</p>	<p>www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside Tel: 01395 517557 Email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk</p>