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Dear Parents,

We have been very lucky during the summer term to have had an additional member of staff in Class 1. Mrs Williams has been carrying out her final teaching practice at our school and is now days away from qualifying as a teacher! It has been a real treat having her as part of the staff team and I know that the children have really benefited from her enthusiasm and passion for teaching. We will miss her lots when she leaves at the end of the week to move back 'up north', but we wish her every success in her new career. She has written the following message...

**Message from Mrs Williams.**

My placement at Broadhembury C of E Primary School is sadly coming to an end. My husband and I will be moving back to the North East where I will start my teaching career as a Nursery Teacher in a large primary school.

I have had such a lovely time at Broadhembury and have been made to feel so welcome that I cannot leave without saying thank you to so many people. Firstly, to Mrs Gray, for making this placement possible, thank you. To the children of Class 1 and Class 2, you have made my time at Broadhembury unforgettable and full of fond memories, thank you. To all the talented TA's and support staff, you have been so helpful, thank you. To the dedicated teaching staff, I have learned so much from you all, thank you. Finally, my biggest thank you goes to Mrs Harvey, who has been so supportive throughout my placement and has allowed me to be the teacher in her class for a little while, thank you so much.

Thank you all and I wish you all every success in the future.

Wendy Williams

As Mrs Williams prepares to leave our school, we are delighted to say we have welcomed two new pupils into class 1 this week – Xena and Bailey. We are all really pleased that you have joined Broadhembury.

This Sunday we have 2 pupils taking part in the Exe Valley Challenge. Starting at Isca College in Exeter, participants independently navigate their way around Exeter to follow a 7 or 10 mile course (dependant on age). All students have to reach a number of checkpoints as they navigate the route and must stick to the strict time limit for each leg. Please join us in wishing them all well for an enjoyable day.

Just one more week before we wave goodbye to the group going to Beam House next Friday for their 2 night stay. If you didn't receive your letter, SOE3 form and Kit list yesterday please let the office know ASAP, and make sure you return the signed SOE3 form on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.

As I'm sure you are all aware, this time of the school year is always a very busy one, with the residential taking place next weekend for Year 5 and 6 children, transition events for those moving up to secondary school, and the summer play coming up in a few weeks. The children will all be working hard and we appreciate all you can do to support them. But I would encourage you to take some time to particularly think about how much effort the teachers and support staff are putting in to ensuring the children have such a great range of opportunities to take part in during the next few weeks. Please support them in any way you can, even if it's just by giving them a smile if they look a bit tired!

As several staff and children are away on residential next Friday we are unlikely to write a newsletter – if there is anything urgent we will send separate notes so please check your child's book bag each night.

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** If you could interview a Wimbledon Tennis player, who would it be and why?

**Class 2** If you travelled back in time to the stone age, what would you teach a stone age person about the year 2015?

### **School Rabbit**

We have asked the children what they would like our rabbit to be called. They will need to think of a name and tell us why they have picked that name. Once we have the entries in Mrs Gray will pick a winner.

### **All Age Worship/Family – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 11am at Broadhembury Church**

Broadhembury Church will be holding a family worship on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10am, these services are usually held at least once a month at each Church, and are designed to particularly welcome children and young people to worship, and are less formal than other services.

### **Sports Day – Wednesday 15th July 1.45pm**

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 15th July. If it is raining on that day it will be postponed until Friday 17th July.

All children will need PE kits; black or blue shorts and trainers or pumps. If possible could the children wear a tee-shirt in the colour of their team, if not a white tee-shirt will be fine.

Beam – Red      Clapper – Blue      Draw – Green      Arch - Yellow

Your child should know which team they are in, however, if they are unsure please ask their class teacher or look at the team lists in the classroom.

During the event we would also appreciate some adult help with some of the events. If you or another family member are able to help please let Miss Prince know as soon as possible. Thank you again for your continued support.

### **Sports Day Picnic – Wednesday 15th July 12.15pm**

As sports day will be starting after lunch this year parents are welcome to bring a lunch and have a picnic with the children in the field.

### **Sharing Assembly – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Due to the activities and trips the children will be taking part in next week, there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Cullompton Town Fair – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

CCA Fields from 12pm - 4pm. It will include a classic car show and car boot sale, fun dog show, a huge bouncy castle, archery, welly wanging, skittles, tug-o-war, a Diggerland digger, a climbing wall, more than 30 stalls, plus sideshow games, face-painting, balloon modelling, free children's area, hot and cold food and licensed bar, live band (from 3.30 pm), and more. Admission is free.

### **Honiton Market Charter Day – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Honiton & District Lions will be holding a Family Dog Show on Honiton Market Charter Day, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm on Allhallows playing field, Entry £2 - Please bring your dog, big or small, young or old, Rosettes to be won!

There will also be a **Junior Town Crier Competition** at 3pm, please dress up as town criers, prizes for best crier and best dressed.

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

#### ***Class One:***

George, Bethany and Lewan for a great first afternoon at school  
Grace, Milly, Nicholas and Barnaby for effort shown during SATs  
Amelia for fantastic English work

#### ***Class Two:***

Matthew, Jacob and Teddy for producing excellent homework

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Wednesday) at Branscombe next week**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 Residential**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – No Sharing Assembly**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – School play 6pm**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening – 3.40 until 5pm**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Picnic 12.15pm**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Afternoon 1.45pm (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July if first date rained off)**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Service**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term**

## Collective Worship Activity



### HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

#### Make a 'hopes and dreams' catcher

Dream catchers are traditionally made from a looped willow branch onto which a net or web is woven. The net is then decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations. According to American Indian folklore, as we sleep, dreams are caught in the net and with the first rays of sunlight any bad dreams are burned away.

Find a long twig that can be bent and tied to make a hoop or frame. Use natural string or thread stretched across the frame to make the net and then decorate it creatively to catch all the hopes and dreams you can!



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