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Dear Parents,

On Monday Class One will be visiting Living Coasts, Torquay as part of this term's topic. This will give the children an opportunity to see and learn about some of the animals that they will study this half term. They have also booked on to a workshop to learn about penguins to support their literacy non-fiction writing. The children should wear school uniform and as they will be outside for a large part of the day they will need a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes. **As the trip is taking place on a Monday we are unable to provide a school packed lunch so they will need to bring one from home and plenty to drink.**

You will have been sent home an SOE3 form this week; please can you return it to Sarah in the office on Monday morning if you have not already handed it in.

The children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of St George's day activities today including knight themed crafts, drama and they all even had a go at making scones and jam.



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*

### **Key Dates**

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Class One Trip to Living Coast**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Week for Year 6**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 2 trip to @Bristol**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – First day back after half term**

### **Miss Prince**

Miss Prince is now the SENCo, and Head of Teaching and Learning, for all three schools in the Federation. She works part time and is now planning to spend Tuesdays in Farway, Wednesdays in Branscombe and Thursdays in Broadhembury. However, if she has meetings or training booked on those days this may change. If you need to contact her please phone her at any of the schools or email her on [kprince@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:kprince@broadhembury.devon.sch.uk)

### **Head Lice**

There has been a recent case of Head Lice in school and we are writing to ask for your co-operation.

### **The following advice comes from the School Nurse**

Please check your child/children's and close family members' heads tonight. We also generally recommend that your child / children's head should be checked once a week for head lice. The best way to do this is to wash your child's hair normally, towel dry and then apply plenty of conditioner. You should then brush and comb your child's hair and finally comb thoroughly through with a head lice comb. Current recommended combs are the Bug Buster Kit and Nitty Gritty. The Bug Buster Kit can be ordered from [www.nits.net/bugbusting](http://www.nits.net/bugbusting) and the Nitty Gritty comb can be bought from local pharmacies.

It is important when using this "wet combing" method that you repeat the above method every four days for two weeks. This should ensure that all live lice, including any which may hatch during this time are removed.

Health practitioners do not recommend the use of insecticides

**May we please suggest that if your child has long hair it is tied back in school so it may help prevent the spread of head lice.**

For further information please contact your school nurse on 01404 540512 / 540534

### **PE Kit**

For reasons of hygiene and to save uniform being ruined all class two children need to have a complete change of clothes for Games and P.E. activities, could parents please make sure their child has the appropriate kit, please see the PE kit list below

Yellow logo t-shirt (available from school)

Plain white socks

Plain black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms

Plain navy tracksuit top

Black Plimsolls or trainers

A drawstring bag with logo is available to purchase through the school

## Healthy Snacks

We like to encourage parents to place a **healthy** snack in their children's bags which can be eaten during mid-morning break. This should be some fruit or a healthy muesli bar. Thank you.

## @Bristol Trip – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Please indicate on the slip attached whether you would be happy to pay for the children to eat out before returning or whether you would prefer to provide extra snacks and give them a late supper on their return.

## St Georges Day Celebration – Broadhembury Village Hall Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Afternoon Tea, entertainment with Elfic – Juggler & Jester and Upbeat Street Dancers, Children can come in fancy dress either as a Knight or Queen (prizes for best dressed) £5 per ticket (accompanying children free maximum of 2) All proceeds to go to the hall. Tickets are available at the post office or from a trustee.

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## @Bristol Trip – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### Please choose one option:

☐ I would prefer for my child(ren) .....to eat at a restaurant in Bristol before returning home and am willing to pay around £8 extra for this.

☐ I would prefer for my child(ren) .....to leave Bristol at 5pm and not eat a meal in Bristol.

## Collective Worship

This term we will be focussing in school on the value Wisdom. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

### TALK ABOUT WISDOM TOGETHER...

**Wisdom** is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make difficult decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives **wisely**.

Talk together about:

- Making **wise** choices
- The consequences of our words and actions
- Learning **wisdom** from others – including children from parents and parents from children
- Learning from our mistakes and becoming **wiser** through them