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Dear Parents.

This week has been another busy and very hot week in Class 1. The caterpillars grew and grew until they were 40mm long and very fat. They are now chrysalises and the children are eagerly awaiting the next stage of the metamorphosis. The children have been busy learning about what a rich and poor home would have looked like in Victorian times and have been comparing it to our homes today. The children have been looking at the Victorian artefacts loaned by the Tiverton museum and have been finding out what words like 'privvy' and 'chamberpot' meant. They were highly unimpressed with the Victorian toilet paper!

In maths, the children in Reception have been continuing to work on adding two single digits and subtracting a small number from a larger one. This Friday we say congratulations and goodbye to Miss Reeve. She has completed her PGCE and is off to begin her teaching career with her own class in September. Thank you Miss Reeve for all of your hard work. Everyone in Class 1 has loved having you and we will miss you.

This week Class Two have been extremely busy! Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic but exhausting weekend at Beam House. All of the children had brilliant fun and did lots of new and exciting activities. Even during the heat they kept going and came back with huge smiles on their faces. I am very proud of them for all having a go at some scary and difficult activities including quad biking and abseiling. It is safe to say that the zip wire was a firm favourite with all of them! Here are a few photos from our trip.



On Tuesday, Class two took part in the Honiton Learning community games. It was another really hot day and the children were brilliant. They competed in a range of activities with everyone completing at least one track and one field event.

Class two even won some medals. Well done to the following medal winners:

Sophia Rose- year 3/4 girls howler- Gold

Alfie Bold- year 3/4 boys howler- Silver

William Norris- Year 3/4 boys high jump- Gold

Year 3/4 girls relay team (Sophia, Abbie, Grace and Summer)- Bronze

They all tried really hard and faced some tough competition so a big well done to all!



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1: If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?

Class 2: Which endangered animal do you think needs the most protecting and why?
What can we do to help?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 16th June

Class One: Amelia for working hard on her phonics

Class Two: Sophia for helping others with their learning

Key Dates

6th July – Year 6 Junior Life Skills at The Donkey Sanctuary – further details to follow
11th July – Summer Play
12th July - Sports Day
13th July – Sports Day Reserve Date
18th July – Open Evening
20th July – Federation Sports Day at Branscombe
21st July – Leavers Service 2pm, End of Term.

Sun cream and Hats

Now that the weather is becoming warmer, please can all children have a sunhat with them every day, and have sun-cream already applied before they come to school, as we are not able to apply it for them. 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. All children need to bring a water bottle into school to take up on to the field and out to play.

Dogs at School

Whilst we all love to see your dogs every morning, we have been advised by Devon County Council that parents should not leave dogs unattended around the school property. Although we appreciate that the majority of dogs are completely harmless, there are certain safety issues, where dogs are left unattended around small children. Also children with dog phobias can be very uncomfortable coming into school and being met by dogs at the gate. We are therefore asking that dogs are no longer tied to the school gate. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Nominate our School!

National Book Tokens have launched a competition to win £5,000 of book tokens, to transform a school library. This would be a brilliant opportunity, and would fill our bookshelves with new and exciting books. We would be extremely grateful for nominations! Search online for School Book Tokens, or visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WUOYTE-WyM9#05Ddy2e72mMsekSF.99>

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Trust. 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.

