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## **26th February 2016**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school – we hope you all had a lovely half term break.

On Tuesday Class Two joined up with the Branscombe and Farway children for a Trip to the Golden Hind in Brixham as part of this terms topic 'Exploration'. The children were really inspired by the day and have already started the follow up work which includes writing reports about Francis Drake's expedition to circumnavigate the globe and looking at boat designs.



On Thursday the children had a very exciting day, we had Team Rubicon spend the day teaching the children how to ride skateboards and scooters. The children learnt how to mount and dismount from a skateboard safely; they learnt how to balance and even started doing a few tricks. They all had a great time riding the skateboards and scooters around the playground.

Some quotes from the children; "I really liked working together", "I liked rolling down the hill and being able to have a go at both skateboard & scooter", I loved learning tricks and doing jumps on the scooter" & "it was fun".



Next Thursday is World Book Day this year and in celebration of 100 years since his birth our theme is "Roald Dahl". Children are welcome to dress up as any Roald Dahl character if they wish. During the day we will be doing some book focused activities

We must say a big welcome to Harry who has joined us this week.

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 Friday next week.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Farway next week.**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Life Education Bus at Farway Primary**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service TBC**

### **Music Lessons**

Some parents have recently enquired about having peripatetic music lessons for the children; we have been in contact with a music teacher who would be able to provide either guitar, piano or clarinet lessons in school. Guitar club would be £3 per child per 30 min session (there needs to be a group of children to make this worthwhile) and piano/clarinet would be £12 per 30 minutes. The lessons would take place on a Friday.

Any Pianist would need to have an instrument at home to practise on – it doesn't have to be a piano, but a reasonable quality keyboard would be necessary, we do have a piano in school which could be used after school with the supervision of a parent, with prior arrangement. For clarinets, they would need to get an instrument; these can be hired if needed. We have guitars that the children would be able to use.

If your child would be interested in having music lessons please either speak to Sarah in the office or you can contact Emma on 01404 823083 or email [empalmusic@gmail.com](mailto:empalmusic@gmail.com)

### **Lost Property**

We have a bag of various school uniform items that have been left around the school, if you have lost any items of uniform please pop into the office and have a look through the bag.



## Collective Worship

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

### TALK ABOUT RESPECT TOGETHER..

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show **respect** to each other in your family.
- Often we show **respect** to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with **respect**? What does this mean in practice?