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Dear Parents,

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

We were delighted to welcome Branscombe author, Tony Lambert, into school on Tuesday afternoon. Tony turned to writing only a few years ago and has written a book of short stories for children. He read us a magical Christmas story and his latest story about Joath the Sloath. The children enjoyed asking him questions about how and why he became an author.

The children also went to sing carols for the elderly residents of Hill House Care Home yesterday. They have done this for several years now and Stamps Coaches provided the transport as a gesture of goodwill, which was very kind. It was lovely to watch the children chatting to the residents there.

We said a very sad goodbye to Mrs Carter this week. I would like to say how much I have enjoyed working with her over the last few years and really valued her as a colleague. She has been a real asset to Broadhembury School and she will be greatly missed.

We look forward to Miss Salter joining us in January, please give her a warm 'Broadhembury' welcome when you see her!

Looking ahead to next term, topics will be "Changes" for Class 1, and Class 2 will be studying South America and the Mayan Civilisation.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their hard work during the 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.

All the staff would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you have given to us this week. We hope you all have a very relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

God bless and have a very Happy Christmas.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Message from Mrs Carter.

Dear Parents and Staff,

Thank you so very much for my wonderful leaving present, a gift voucher for my favourite shop 'White Stuff', I really appreciate it. Thank you also for all the very kind and thoughtful comments over the past few days, they have meant a lot. It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to teach all of your wonderful children and I will miss them, although I'm sure it won't be long before I'll be back in to see them. Happy 2015.

Best wishes,

Mrs Carter

Arsenal Soccer School

Arsenal Soccer School will be continuing our lunch time Club. This will take place on Wednesday lunch times from Wednesday 7th January. A booking form was sent out with last week's newsletter; you can either fill it out and pay online at www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest or hand it to Sarah in the office. Children can sign up to the club at any time, however places are limited.

South West Family Support Honiton Parent Support Group

This is a friendly informal group supported by Liana our experienced family support worker who works alongside schools across Honiton.

There will be opportunities to talk through the everyday challenges we all face as parents and also get specialist support and guidance for concerns regarding your child's emotional, social or educational development. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

VENUE: *Clapper Lane Children's Centre next to Honiton Primary School*

Dates: Fridays during school term time Times: 9.30 -11.30am.

To find out more please contact Liana on 07873759364 or liana.smeath@swfamilysupport.org.uk.

South West Family Support is a charity working across Devon with families and children.

Find out more <http://www.swfamilysupport.org.uk>

Parent & Toddler Group Every other Friday 1.30pm – 3pm

The parent and toddler group will now run every two weeks starting from Friday 9th January, this will be a free group for Parents, Toddlers and Reception Children.

There will be fun family activities including games, music, arts & crafts, cooking etc. Parents will be able to have a chat together over a cup of coffee. At the end of the session everyone is welcome to join our sharing assembly. Please pass this information to anyone else you know who has pre-school aged children. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Term Dates for 2015

The term dates for 2015 are as follows:

Spring Term 2015

6th January to 13th February - First half of Term

16th February to 20th February – Half Term (Inclusive)

23rd February to 27th March – Second half of Term

30th March to 10th April – Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2015

13th April to 22nd May – First half of Term

25th May to 29th May – Half Term (inclusive)

1st June to 22nd July – Second half of Term

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday the first week of the new term.

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Tuesday 6th January – Back to School

Primary School Menu Jan 2015

Week 1	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Carrots & Green Beans	Iced fruit smoothie
Tuesday	Hot Dog & Cheesy Potato Boat	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Baked Beans	Flapjack & custard
Wednesday	Breaded Chicken Goujons & New Potatoes	Vegetable Quiche	Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate Cookie
Thursday	Roast Beef	Leek & Potato Bake	Carrots & Broccoli	Melon Wedge or Yoghurt
Friday	Battered Cod & Chips	Vegetable & Cheese Wrap	Peas & Cauliflower	Apple sponge & custard

Week 2	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Corn on the cob	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Treacle Sponge
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta bake	Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry	Carrots & Green Beans	Rock Cake
Wednesday	Bacon & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Salad	Fruit Jelly Pot
Thursday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cauliflower cheese	Carrots & Broccoli	Custard Biscuit
Friday	Salmon Nuggets with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Lasagne	Peas & Sweetcorn	Fruit or Yoghurt

Jacket potato option.

Jacket Potato options will include a pudding & a piece of fruit.
Jacket Fillings
Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Week 3	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Bangers'n'Mash!	Vegetable Risotto	Carrots & Green Beans	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Tuesday	Sticky Chicken & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Panini with potato wedges	Peas	Fruit Crumble
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne with garlic bread	Vegetable Lasagne with garlic bread	Salad	Profiteroles
Thursday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Roasted Vegetable Stuffed Potato Shells	Carrots & Cauliflower	Strawberry Jelly Pot
Friday	Chicken Goujons & Chips	Cheesy Vegetable Cake & Chips	Baked Beans	Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Week 4	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta with Italian Meatballs	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Carrots & Green Beans	Iced Finger Bun
Tuesday	Fishfingers & New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Fruit cobbler
Wednesday	Chicken & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Salad	Chocolate Krispie Cake
Thursday	Roast Pork & Stuffing	Leek & Potato Bake	Carrots & Broccoli	Ice Cream
Friday	Beefburger & Potato Wedges	Quorn burger & Potato Wedges	Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese, fruit & Crackers

Yoghurt & Fruit are also always available as an alternative dessert option

HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the holiday activities available in your area during the Christmas holidays. This is not a comprehensive list so do check our website for info on childcare, children's services, and other activity providers - www.honitonlearningcommunity.co.uk

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION & PRICE	CONTACT DETAILS
All day activities	Honiton Leisure Centre - KidZmix Day Camp: Christmas Bonanza, arts & crafts. 8.30 am - 5.00pm (half day available) Full day from £9 - £20 - Mon 22nd & Tue 23rd Dec. Early drop off available at 8.30am.	www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Swimming	Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash: 1.30pm - 2.30pm on days Leisure Centre is open. Prices vary	www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Theatre	The Beehive - The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness! Squashbox Theatre's new show is 60 mins long, for children aged 5+ and their families. Mon 22 Dec - 10.30am £5	www.beehivehoniton.co.uk Tel: 01404 384050 Location: Dowell Street, Honiton
Pottery	Honiton Pottery Shop - all ages. Ceramic painting from £6.50, inc studio time, painting, glazing & firing. Also potter's wheel from £8.50. Good idea to book.	www.honitonpottery.co.uk Tel: 01404 42106 Location: Honiton High Street
Outdoors	Escot Park - Snowman Hunt - hunt for the elusive Devon Snowmen, chocolate prize, until 4 Jan 2013. £1 per clue sheet. Normal Garden entry prices apply. Christmas Tea & Fireside Tales - 21 st Dec, with lantern procession to Yurt Village. Booking required as places are limited. £9 per child (no garden entry fee for this activity)	www.escot-devon.co.uk Tel: 01404 822188 Location: Escot Park, Ottery St Mary
Library	Honiton Library. Mon 23 Dec - 10am - 11.30am. Christmas Craft Session - Drop in for some festive crafts - all ages	www.devon.gov.uk/honiton_library 48 - 50 New Street, Honiton
Church service	Crib Service, Christmas Eve - 24 th Dec - 11am	St Paul's Church, Honiton
Pantomime	'Jabberwocky', various dates and times through to Sat 4 Jan, Family ticket £27. 'Cinderella', 27 th Dec - 10 th Jan £13 adults, £11.50 children (all performances on 28 th Dec - £10) 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs' - 27 th Dec - 3 rd Jan £12 adults Under 16's £6 Various times - see website (This is a selection of lower priced pantomimes, there are many others available)	www.exeterphoenix.org.uk Location: Exeter Phoenix, Ghandi Street www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk Location: Barnfield Theatre, Exeter www.manorpavilion.com Location: Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth - 01395 514413
Santa's	Sidmouth Garden Centre - donation Seaton Tramway - includes tram ride, refreshments, gift from Santa, tickets £10, under 3's £5. 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd /24 th Dec. Booking essential. 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.tram.co.uk Location: Seaton www.bictongardens.co.uk Location: Bicton Park, nr East Budleigh