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## **5th February 2016**

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding pancake races at 2.30pm, parents are invited to come along, watch and even join in. After the racing has finished we will be offering tea, coffee and biscuits.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February the Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability scheme. Bikeability is a "Cycling Proficiency" for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, designed to give young people the skills and knowledge to cycle safely on today's roads. Please could you ensure that your child brings their bicycle to school with them on these days. They also need a cycle helmet and any other bicycle wear including, where necessary, bicycle clips.

Unfortunately I won't be around much next week. Our Class 1 teacher at Branscombe is retiring at Easter and so I will be interviewing for his replacement next week. I also have to go on training for a new finance system (Sarah also won't be in school on Tuesday as she has to attend with me) and our adviser from county is working with me, and observing lessons, at Branscombe on Wednesday. If you need to get hold of me at any time just ask a member of staff and they will get a message to me.

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** How many bones are there in the human body?

**Class 2** If you could explore anywhere, where would you most like to go and why?

## **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

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

Harrison and Bethany for being very helpful especially at lunch times

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

Matthew and Teddy for being kind and helpful

### **Key Dates**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Bikeability week**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Day**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of the Half Term**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Back To School**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids**

Sainsbury's have restarted their Active Kids campaign to help encourage young people to lead healthier, more active lifestyles. Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury stores, petrol stations and grocery online shopping and put them in the box in the school entrance. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can claim so ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

### **Dunkeswell Mission Community Lent Courses 2015 - What is prayer & how to do it!**

Week 1: An Introduction to prayer, Week 2: Reflective Prayer, Week 3: Meditative Prayer

Week 4: Charismatic Prayer, Week 5: Plenary

### **Meeting at:**

The Rectory Thursdays 2.30pm - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>

The Methodist Church Hall Wednesdays 7.30pm - Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, (none on March 9th or 16th) & March 23rd

If you would like to attend these courses please sign the form in the school office.

### **Thelma Hulbert Gallery Family Workshop - Saturday 13 February 11am – 1pm**

Join artist Robert Mountjoy for a family workshop where he will share the storybook he has created from an old family tale and guide you through making your own storybook.

**£2 per child** - limited places, so book early. Aimed at ages 8 to 12 years, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information or to book, please contact the Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX T: 01404 45006

### Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Generosity. I think the activity below is a super one. If you make any 'fruits' at home please bring them in for us to display.

