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Dear Parents,

Yesterday our World Book Day celebrations started with the children listening to a story called 'The Hasty Bear,' kindly read to them by Mrs Taylor. The children then went into author mode and started to plan their own story about a bear. Later in the morning we had a teddy bears' picnic during which the children introduced their teddy bears to everyone. It was then time for them to start writing their stories. Throughout the day the two classes got together to listen to stories about bears. As you can see in the pictures below all the children looked fantastic in their bear costumes.



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Evening Consultations this week. If you didn't manage to make an appointment this week please have a chat to your child's class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Next Friday we have the Life Education bus at Farway School for the day. As you know, we asked parents whether they would be able to drop off and pick up their children at Farway. A number of parents are unable to do this, so we have booked a coach to take all the children over there and bring them back. Please could parents make sure that children (other than bus children) are at school by 8.40am next Friday. All children will need to take a packed lunch. If you wish to order a packed lunch for KS1 children / Free school meal pupils then please fill in the form below. An SOE3 form is being sent out with this newsletter. Please could you return this to Sarah in the office as soon as possible.

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 If you could travel back in time which period would you want to visit? Why?

Class 2 Why does a civilisation need rules?

Do you, or someone you know, have a little spare time on Thursdays and Fridays?

Farway Primary School would love you to come and join their team. They need a Catering Assistant to collect meals from Honiton High Street, serve meals, and clear the kitchen.

There is a newly fitted kitchen with a dishwasher, so clearing the kitchen afterwards is reasonably quick and easy. 2 hours per day from 11.30-1.30 @ £7.00 per hour, plus a mileage allowance, term times only.

A Mealtime Assistant is also needed to supervise in the playground or indoors during wet weather from 12.30-1.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, @ £7.00 per hour, term times only

Previous experience is not necessary, just a kind disposition and plenty of enthusiasm is required! Please contact the school office on 01404 871239.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure will be required for this post.

Eden Project Visit

I was hoping to send final information about this out to parents this week, however, I am still waiting for a couple of pieces of information from The Eden Project. So there will be a letter in your child's book bag either today or Monday regarding this. The letter will include a suggested kit list, however, you will not need to purchase anything special it will merely act as a reminder of things that you need to pack!

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is next Friday. The children will be taking part in activities related to this during the day at Farway School between the Life Education sessions. In exchange for a donation to comic relief the children may come to schools with their faces painted or with a mask that they have made so that they can 'make their face funny for money'!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

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.

Absence / Medical Notes

When your child is absent please telephone school on the first day of the absence so that we know not be concerned that they have not arrived in school. If your child is absent for any reason, even if we send the child home because they feel unwell, please ensure you confirm the reason for the absence in writing. Written confirmation should say the nature of the illness not just 'unwell'. If we haven't received written confirmation we will send you a reminder note. Please could you return it to the office the following week, otherwise an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Broadhembury School PTFA Quiz Night – 24th March

The PTFA are going to be holding a quiz night on the 24th March at 7.30pm in The Drewe Arms.

6 people per team, £2 per person, chocolate prizes to be won and all proceeds will go to the school.

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 27th February

Class One:

William for his great piece of writing about wool

Milly for beautiful handwriting

Class Two:

Abbie for a positive attitude towards her learning

Sam for being caring towards others

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday next week.

Friday 13th March – Life Education Bus / Comic relief

Thursday 19th March – Friday 20th March – Class Two Visit to the Eden Project

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday Service 9.30am at Broadhembury Church

Friday 27th March – Easter Service

Friday 27th March – Last Day of Term

Life Education Bus Packed Lunch Order

I would like to order a packed lunch for _____

Please choose from the sandwich fillings below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad | <input type="checkbox"/> Ham | <input type="checkbox"/> Ham Salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Tikka | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese Salad | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese & Tomato | | |
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FASCINATING FACTS

What a difference **compassion** and kindness can make!

Numerous charities help people who have been hurt, are ill or suffer through lack of resources. Below are just 3:

- **World Vision** encourages individuals and groups to 'Sponsor a Child' in an area of the world where food, health and education cannot be taken for granted. For just 75 pence a day the life of a child, in for example Uganda or Bolivia, can be transformed by providing help to grow food, source clean water, improve health services and pay for education.

www.worldvision.org.uk

- **Help for Heroes** was set up after many British soldiers returned from war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. By giving to this charity the public show their **compassion** for the soldiers and their families and recognise the service they gave on behalf of us all.

www.helpforheroes.org.uk

- **Help the Hospices**. Sometimes when people become very ill they go to a hospice which will provide them with care and **compassion**. Often hospices are maintained by donations from people who admire and value their service or who have had a relative who has been helped by the hospice.

www.helpthehospices.org.uk

