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Dear Parents,

You may have noticed a new reading display outside of Class 1. The aim of this display is to celebrate the children's reading successes and to start to develop a lifelong love of books. We want the children to feel proud of their developing reading skills. When your child has read ten times at home their picture will move up to the next hot air balloon on the display. Each time they land on one of the target numbers they will receive a special badge to mark their achievement. This means that it will become even more important for a record of their reading to be made in their reading diaries so that we can keep a track on the number of occasions that they have read.

Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign has now started. Its aim is 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 please ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

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 were your parents' and grandparents' childhoods different to yours?

Class 2 What would you want someone in the future to know about you?

Childline

The ChildLine Schools' Service will be holding an assembly for Years 5/6 on Thursday 5th February, followed by a workshop about keeping safe on Thursday 12th February. These sessions will give the children an understanding of abuse and bullying and how to get help. Further details, including some questions and answers are listed in the letter sent home earlier this week. The letter also contains an opt out form. I feel the children will gain some very useful information from these sessions, and hope they will attend.

Arsenal Soccer School – Change of day

Arsenal Soccer School will be continuing our lunch time Club. This will now take place on **Tuesday** lunch times instead of Wednesday.

Introducing...



We are very pleased to let you know that we are now offering a new after-school club starting after Half Term, called 'Story Glory'. **The club will run every Thursday from 3.30 till 6.00pm.**

Story Glory is a weekly two and a half hour creative club. Each half term the children will be making and writing a different book all of their own, using different creative techniques and styles of writing. The first book that the children will be making is a story within a puppet theatre with their own finger or sock puppets.

All children from reception to year six are welcome, from those that are passionate writers already to those that might prefer to do less of the writing and more of the exciting arts and crafts activities that are on offer. All of the children will be gently encouraged to use their imaginations and explore writing but reluctant writers will not be pushed and there are plenty of creative and energetic activities to make sure they really enjoy their time at the club while developing their imaginations and gaining confidence. The children will be given different writing tasks depending on their age and ability.

There will be a circle time at the end of each week's session where the children will share parts of their favourite books with each other and be encouraged to get excited about books and reading.

The whole two and a half hour session including the writing and creative activities will need costs £7.50 with an additional 50 pence towards the materials your child will be using.

All of the group leaders are experienced childcare practitioners with full DBS disclosures and insurance. They are supported by one or two parent volunteers who also have full DBS disclosure. **If you would like a FREE weekly place for your child please email admin@storyglory.co.uk to apply to become one of our two parent volunteers.**

If you visit www.storyglory.co.uk you will find lots more information and you can book a place for your child. Places are limited and bookings are being taken over the next few weeks so please do visit the website and book a place!

Arsenal Soccer School half term sessions

Arsenal Soccer Schools courses are aimed at 4-14 year olds of all abilities who wish to receive a unique, fun and safe coaching experience of Arsenal Football Club in a suitable environment based on their age, ability and experience. Children aged 4-6 years old will take part in a shorter 'Mini Gunners' course, while 7-12 year olds will complete the full 10.00 – 3.00pm Soccer School. Full days cost £15 (7-12 yrs), half days cost £4.00 (4-6 yrs). For more information visit www.playthearsenalway.com/february and get a 10% discount by using the code: PTAWDEVON

Half Term Family Workshop - Tuesday 17 February

Drop in anytime between 11am – 3pm.

Photo making fun with photographer Sam White. Including a man-sized camera obscura in the THG garden (weather permitting) and other photographic experiments inside. Just drop by and join in.

All ages & abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2 / child. www.thelmahulbert.com

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 23rd January

Class One:

Oliver for being extra helpful at lunchtime

All of class one for beautiful artwork

Class Two:

Sam for using interesting vocabulary in his writing

Kathryn for using addition and subtraction methods when solving problems

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday next week.

Thursday 5th February – Childline Introduction – Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February – Childline Workshop – Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th February – Pancake Races

Friday 13th February – Last Day of the half term

Monday 23rd February – Back To School

Wednesday 4th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 4th March – Parents' Evening

Friday 6th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6