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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, the children in Class 2 were thrilled to receive a very distinguished guest to support them with their literacy. The Mayor of Honiton, Peter Halse, Grandfather to three of the children at the school, came in to talk about his role as Mayor and to explain the history behind the ceremonial gown, jabot and chain of office. The children are planning to write his biography and so were prepared with carefully planned questions to find out his memories of his life from childhood to inauguration.



Yesterday Class 2 brought their work on World War I to a close by performing with other schools from the Honiton Learning Community in a Concert of Remembrance. Our children performed a thought provoking song written by local musician, Peter Kyrke-Smith, who led our 'Musical in a Day' workshop earlier in the term. They also composed some of their own music on percussion and C clarinets for this special performance. I received a lovely email last night from the learning community administrator to say that the pupils' performances were fantastic. A big thank you to the children and to Mrs Carter for all the effort they put into preparing for the event. The children have been so fortunate to be involved in so many inspiring activities this year that we hope they will have developed a strong understanding about World War I.

Our extra-curricular activities for this half term have been taking place on a Wednesday afternoon and the children have chosen from Art and Craft, Chess and Games Club or Animation Techniques. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Norris for giving up her time to come in and lead the animation group. If you have a talent or an interest you think the children would enjoy taking part in as an 'extra' activity to our normal curriculum and have an hour free one afternoon a week, please come into school or e-mail us, we'd love to hear from you.

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 Is the smallest tin in your food cupboard always lightest?

Class 2 What is your favourite piece of music or pop song and why?

Children In Need

Thank you so much for all your support on Friday for our Children in Need day we raised a brilliant £56.91. The children looked great in their spotty outfits and they baked some delicious biscuits and cakes to sell at the end of the day.

Chess Sets

Do you have any old chess sets that you no longer need or use? If so we would be very grateful if you could you donate them to the school for our extra-curricular activities.

School Worship Dates

We will be having morning worship at the church, led by the vicar, on the following dates 27th November, 11th December, 18th December, parents are more than welcome to come and join us at 9am in the church.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Wednesday next week.

Wednesday 3rd December – KS2 Oral Health Visit

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Play at 2pm

Sunday 14th December – Broadhembury Christingle Service

Thursday 18th December – Carol singing at Hill House

Friday 19th December – Carol singing in the square

Friday 20th December – Last day of term