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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first half term of this academic year we reflect back on what has been a very busy few weeks for the school. Thank you to everyone for all their support, and to the children for just being brilliant! Yesterday we had a visit from our Devon Adviser, Mr Brad Murray. He observed lessons in both classes and then looked at the pupils' books. The children were stars in the lessons and really showed him what good learners they are. He was particularly impressed with the beautiful joined writing in Class 1. Well done to all the children and the staff!

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents' evening on Tuesday. It's always lovely for us to talk about your child's achievements with you.

You all should have received a sample of the lovely Christmas card that your child has designed. If you would like to order some of the cards the order needs to be placed online by midnight on the 5th November. Please visit www.thedandyarthouse.com to place an order.

Don't forget we have a staff training day on Monday 2nd November, so children aren't back until TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Question of the week

Class 1 What is significant about the 5th November?

Class 2 What jobs do some of the people in your local community do?

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 4th November 7.30pm at the Drewe Arms, Broadhembury, come along and support your local school, whilst getting to know other parents.

Worship for All Ages – Sunday 25th October 10.00am Broadhembury Church

Broadhembury Church will be holding a family worship on Sunday 25th October at 10am, all ages are welcome.

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions Deadline – 31st October

A reminder to parents of year 6 children that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is fast approaching. If you have not submitted your application yet you only have until **31st October** to do so. You can either apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form from the Step by Step booklet.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery Half Term Activities

Wed 28 Oct: 11am – 3pm Family Drop In Workshop - Drawing with Clocks

Drop in any time to join artist Tony Johns creating clock-based drawing machines. FREE (suggested donations £2 per child)

All ages and abilities welcome. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Sat 31 Oct: 11am - 3pm Family Drop in Workshop - Make a Crazy Clock out of...

Drop in anytime to join artists Kathy Norris and Anna Aroussi 'to make a crazy clock out of....' Materials all provided to make your very own clock. FREE (suggested donations £2 per child) All ages and abilities welcome. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 16th October

Class One:

George for good listening making him a good learner

Amelia for trying her hardest with singing and actions

Lily for trying hard with her letter formation

Class Two:

Matthew for amazing homework

Jasmine and Laythan for their persistent hard work throughout Maths and Literacy

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday the week after half term.

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Branscombe the week after half term

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday

Sunday 25th October – Worship for all ages 10am Broadhembury Church

Tuesday 3rd November – Back to School