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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday Class 2 went to Lyme Regis as part of their Science topics "Rocks, Fossils and Soils" and what a fantastic day it was for all! The children were amazed by the facts that the fossil expert told them, their investigative skills were tested in the Lyme Regis Museum and Dinosaurland. A sense of awe and wonder was felt by all when they discovered their own fossils on the beach. This was a wonderful link to their topic and will hopefully inspire the children to explore more in this area.

Miss Salter said it was a pleasure to spend the day out with the children as they were extremely well behaved and polite.



Yesterday we had a glorious afternoon for our May Day celebrations. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who joined us for the May Day Celebrations and to the PTFA for all their hard work. The school grounds looked super. The children and staff worked very hard preparing for the event and I'm sure you will agree it was a really lovely afternoon.



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely holiday.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School*

### **Question of the week**

**Class 1** What nocturnal animals might you find in your garden?

**Class 2** If you were climbing a mountain, what would you take with you and why?

### **Class 1 –Zumbatomic Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Class 1 have the opportunity to take part in a Zumbatomic session at the Beehive in Honiton, you will have been sent home an SOE3 form this week, please could you return them to Sarah in the office no later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Free School Meals forms**

As you will know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for universal free school meals (UFSM). Some of these children, along with those in Key Stage 2 may also be eligible under the original free school meals (FSM) scheme and it is very important that we still identify these pupils. This is because each child registered under the original scheme attracts valuable funding for their school. If you think your child may be eligible for FSM, please complete the attached form and return to the office, even if they are in Class 1 or if you do not actually wish your child to have a free school meal.

Remember that every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to receive a free school meal regardless of the outcomes of this registration form, but completion of the form may bring valuable funds for the school.

Please be advised that the Local Authority will not confirm the outcome of your application, but should you wish to know if your child attracts additional funding, you will be able to find out by asking the school from the start of July.

### **Cullompton Swimming Pool Campaign**

Kia-Ora Gardens (next to Cullompton rugby club) will be open to the public on Sunday 31st May, 2 pm - 5.30 pm, with all proceeds going to Cullompton Swimming Pool Campaign. As well as 15 acres of beautiful gardens and lakes to explore, there's a working waterwheel, waterfall, swans and ducks, cream teas, and much more - a surprise around every corner. There will also be a free-to-enter chocolate treasure hunt for children. Entry costs £3 for adults and £1 for children (under 5s free).

### **Half Term Family Workshop – Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 3pm**

Come and try your hand at making your very own hand-made musical instruments inspired by our current exhibition "Drop Me a Line"

*Suggested donation £2 per child. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more information, please contact us: 01404 45006 / [info@thelmahulbert.com](mailto:info@thelmahulbert.com) [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)*

### **Girls Basketball Club**

Exeter Eagles Basketball will be starting a Junior Basketball Development Club for Yrs 5 & 6 Girls on Thursdays 4pm to 5.30pm at Honiton Sports Hall. For more information please contact Exeter Eagles coach Des Kumar (07850 295717) or just come along on the day & bring a friend. No previous experience necessary.

### **Homebase Schools 'Shed of the Year' Competition**

Homebase are running a competition for school children to turn a boring garden shed into something colourful and FUN, the winning shed will be created on an actual 6x4 shed and then donated to the winning school at the end of the season.

Here's how it works:

- It could be a Beach Hut, Army Shelter, Princess Castle, Circus Big Top, Rainbow funhouse or anything you like!
- The competition runs from 18th May to 1st July.
- Entries will need to have the child's name, age and school name on the back.
- Homebase colleagues will vote on the winning design and all entries will be displayed inside the store throughout summer.
- The winning pupil will receive a £50 voucher for Argos with a National Winner awarded a £500 voucher for a new bedroom makeover.

A blank template for the children to create their designs on has been included in this newsletter.



## **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Abbie for concentrating so well when painting her Monet style painting  
Grace for her thoughtful contributions and ideas during our art lesson on Monet

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

Barres and Zac for being focused during SATs week

## **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Friday the week after half term.**

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Wednesday) at Farway the week after half term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Children return to school**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Class 1 Zumbatomic at The Beehive Honiton**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Ethos Team at Branscombe C of E Primary**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Photos**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K run – Please ask in the office if you need any further adult or child entry forms**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – School play**



### **FASCINATING FACTS**

#### **Friendship Bands**

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special friend. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your friend put in to making it.



#### **Raksha Bandhan**






One special type of friendship bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting friendship.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.

# HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the holiday activities available in your area during the May half term holiday. This is not a comprehensive list so do check our website for info on childcare, children's services, and other activity providers -

[www.honitonlearningcommunity.co.uk](http://www.honitonlearningcommunity.co.uk)

ACTIVITY TYPE	DESCRIPTION & PRICE	CONTACT DETAILS
All day activities 	Honiton Leisure Centre - SportZmix Day Camps: sports, arts & crafts. 8.30 am - 5.00pm (half days available) Full day from £10 - £20. Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> . Children need a packed lunch/drink.	<a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a> Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Swimming 	Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash: Mon - Fri 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Courses available. Prices vary	<a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a> Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Donkeys 	The Donkey Sanctuary - Donkey Grooming Daily 10.30am-2.30pm, £3. Famous Foals holiday hunt. Signs of Summer packs, no booking required.	<a href="http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/calendar">www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/calendar</a> Tel: 01395 573055 Location: Sidmouth
Theatre 	The Big Gig - a showcase of all the outstanding musical talents from around Honiton who attend Honiton Community College. Includes Covers of Pop & Rock songs. Fri 22 May, 8pm, £5	<a href="http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk">www.beehivehoniton.co.uk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:boxoffice@honiton.co.uk">boxoffice@honiton.co.uk</a> Location: Dowell Street, Honiton
Outdoors 	Escot - Bushcraft Week, FREE ENTRY for children on 26 <sup>th</sup> May (adult entry prices still apply). Fire making, campfire cooking, arts & craft, shelter building. Otter Trail -fun family Otter trail 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - 31 <sup>st</sup> May, £1 per clue sheet. Normal entry prices apply	<a href="http://www.escot-devon.co.uk">www.escot-devon.co.uk</a> Tel: 01404 822188 Location: Escot Park, Ottery St Mary

<p>Football</p> 	<p>Exeter City Football in the Community, <b>Soccer Road show</b>, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May. Price: £27 Age: 5 - 14, Course times: 10 am - 3pm. 10% discount for 2 or more siblings booked for both days</p>	<p><a href="http://www.exetercityfc.co.uk">www.exetercityfc.co.uk</a> Location: Feniton Football Club Tel: 01392 255611</p>
<p>Wild life</p> 	<p><b>Woodland Crafts</b> Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve, Battishorne Way. 1pm - 3pm. Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May £2 per child.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside">www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside</a> Tel: 01395 517557 Email: <a href="mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk">countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk</a> Location: Honiton Bottom community Nature Reserve.</p>
<p>Animals</p> 	<p>Ferne Animal Sanctuary - 8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30. Admission charge £2 adult, £1 child. 10am-5pm, 7 days a week. 300 animals, nature trail, play areas</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org">www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org">info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org</a> Tel: 01460 65214</p>
<p>Fete</p> 	<p>Fete - 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm - 6pm, £1 per person Fun, Food and Crafts; Creation station activities, bouncy castles, face-painting, BBQ, cakes.</p>	<p>Location: Cadhay Manor Ottery St Mary</p>
<p>Animals</p> 	<p>Axe Valley Wild Life Park, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm. May half term activity days, inc Creepy Crawly Show, Reptile Rampage, Otter talk and feed Adults £8.50, Child £6.50 under 3's - free. Family £28.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.axevalleypark.co.uk">www.axevalleypark.co.uk</a> Location: Summerleaze Farm, Kilminster, Nr Axminster EX13 7RA Off A35 (B3261) near Axminster</p>

