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Dear Parents,

The butterflies have hatched! Class 1 has been all aflutter with excitement this week as our chrysalises had emerged into beautiful butterflies over the weekend. It has been a wonderful experience for the children who now want to do the same with ladybirds so watch this space.

The children have continued to work on their fables this week, and will now begin to formulate their own fables thinking about what moral their fable could have, and the characters within it. We look forward to sharing these with you at sharing assembly next week. In maths the children have been working on problem solving skills and are beginning to realise that the process is as important, if not more so, than the answer. Our learning behaviours have been helping us recognise what we do well in our learning and I have been handing out lots and lots of learning behaviour stickers this week. Keep up the good work Class 1.

This week in Class Two we have been adapting to not having year 6 around as they were at their transition week at Honiton Community College. The children have had a chance to see what our class will be like in September, with the year 2's joining us for a few afternoons. It has been a very quiet week, and it has given the children a chance to settle back into routine.

In Literacy, the children have been writing their final play scripts about an endangered animal, and will create animations using their scripts at the end of the week. The children have really enjoyed the project, and it has been really closely linked to their theme learning, where they have been finding out about the causes of global warming. Our Eco-warriors have designed posters to put up around the school, reminding people to recycle.

In maths, we have been using Singapore maths strategies, to help us learn the theory behind formal column addition and subtraction. The children have become experts creating help videos to teach others how the methods work. The children have really enjoyed the practical use of equipment in supporting their learning.

A few weeks ago we were due to attend the Honiton Learning Community Quad Kids Year 3/4 event. This event was unfortunately cancelled, however the staff from HCC have used the scores from the Community Games event to create a league table from the cross over events and I am very proud to say that the Jubilee Federation came second out of five teams! The overall scores were as follows: Upottery - 668 points, Jubilee Federation - 549 points, Offwell - 534 points, Honiton Primary School - 499 points, Stockland Primary - 472 points. A huge well done to the year 3 and 4 children!

Class two children did superbly at the Honiton Community Games with several pupils winning some medals:

Sophia – Year 3 / 4 girls howler – Gold

Alfie – Year 3 / 4 boys howler – Silver

William – Year 3 / 4 boys howler – Gold

Grace – 400m running race – Silver

Year 3 / 4 girls relay team (Sophia, Abbie, Grace and Summer) – Bronze

They all tried really hard and faced some tough competition so a big well done to all!

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

Question of the week

Class 1: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/znxqxn timer>

Watch this clip at home and talk about the question in the story. Is fairness important?

Class 2: Does recycling make a big enough difference?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 23rd June

Class One: Samuel for being helpful and friendly and making the class immaculate!

Class Two: Hettie, Teddy, Abbie, Ari, Laythan, Harry & Sam for being such stars on residential

Key Dates

6th July – Year 6 Junior Life Skills at The Donkey Sanctuary

11th July – Summer Play 5.30pm

12th July – Sports' Day 1.30pm

13th July – Sports' Day Reserve Date

18th July – Open Evening

20th July – Federation Sports Day at Branscombe

21st July – Leavers' Service 2pm, End of Term.

Sharing Assembly – Friday 7th July & Friday 14th July

Due to the amount of activities the children will be taking part in over the next two weeks; there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 7th July and Friday 14th July.

Beam House

Miss Moss from Branscombe, and the Year 5 and 6 children had an enjoyable weekend of outdoor and adventurous activities at Beam House. Miss Moss would like to put together a CD of photographs as a souvenir, for all the children from our three schools who went on the trip. In order to let us know if you have any objections to pictures of your child being shared with other parents across the federation, please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Dogs at School

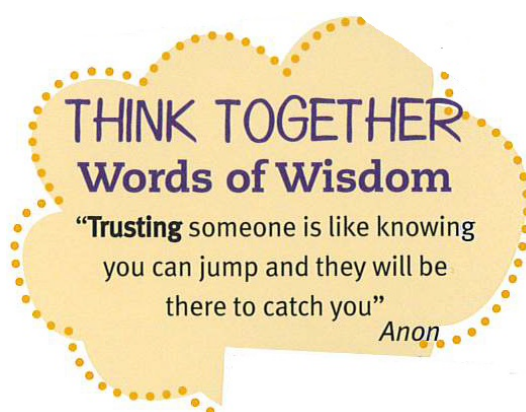
Whilst we all love to see your dogs every morning, we have been advised by Devon County Council that parents should not leave dogs unattended around the school property. Although we appreciate that the majority of dogs are completely harmless, there are certain safety issues, where dogs are left unattended around small children. Also children with dog phobias can be very uncomfortable coming into school and being met by dogs at the gate. We are therefore asking that dogs are no longer tied to the school gate. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Nominate our School!

National Book Tokens have launched a competition to win £5,000 of book tokens, to transform a school library. This would be a brilliant opportunity, and would fill our bookshelves with new and exciting books. We would be extremely grateful for nominations! Search online for School Book Tokens, or visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WUOYTE-WyM9#05Ddy2e72mMsekSF.99>

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Trust. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



Beam House Photo Permissions

I (insert name) give permission for photos of my child
..... (insert name) , taken on the Beam House residential, to be used on
a CD compilation of the trip to be given each child (across the federation) who attended the trip.

Signed..... Date.....