

Broadhembury Church of England Primary School Honiton Devon EX14 3NF

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to the children who represented the federation so well last Friday at the Honiton Learning Community Games, they all put so much effort in and did really well at all the events. We are very proud of them for coming third within the learning community.





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The children have continued to enjoy sports this week as they prepared for sports day on Thursday. We were blessed with beautiful weather yesterday for the main event and the children again did very well. Well done all. Thank you to all the parents and family for coming to join us. It was a lovely afternoon.





The sports continue next week as they compete in our Jubilee Olympics, which will be taking place next Wednesday at Branscombe.

It was lovely to have our new teachers in for the meet and greet. The children seem to have really taken to them. Thank you to the parents for giving them a warm welcome. I'm sure this has put them at ease for September. Our open evening was a success and I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's work as much as we like to show it off. I would like to say a personal thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have worked so hard this year to ensure that the children cover the curriculum, and enjoy extra curricular activities, in such fun ways – a big well done to them 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 School

Question of the week

Whole School If you had three wishes, what would they be?

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in across the federation next week attending the various end of term events.

Monday July 18th – Fundraising Fair for Nayamba School in Zambia 2pm

Wednesday 20th July -Olympic Sport Event at Branscombe 10am - 2pm Branscombe Village Playing Field

Thursday 21st July - Leavers' Service 2pm

Fundraising Fair for Nayamba School in Zambia 2pm

You may remember that Miss White recently went to do some charity work in Nayamba School in Zambia. This school is funded wholly by charity donations and the children in class 2 decided that they would like to try to raise some money for the school. Every penny of the money that they raise will go directly to the school. Nayamba School is growing rapidly and needs more teachers. They are also trying to build a toilet block that has toilets rather than long-drop latrines (which brings a whole new meaning to throwing money down the toilet!). This is a really worthy charity and we are proud that the children want to do something to support it.

Miss White will have further information, photos and video of the school, at the fair on Monday, should you want to know more. You could also look at http://www.nayambaschool.org/.

The fair is on Monday 18th July, starting at 2pm and will be finished by 3.30pm. We'd like to do the fair outside so please pray for sunshine! Please invite friends and neighbours to come too! There will be a cake stall and any donations for this would be much appreciated!

Year 6 Leavers' Service - Thursday July 21st July at 2pm - Broadhembury Church

The Year 6 leaver's service will take place on Thursday July 21st at 2pm in the church, this is a chance to say farewell to the year six children who will be moving to new schools in September. All children will be taking part in some of the singing. Parents are welcome to attend the service and to join us in school afterwards for tea and cake that the PTA will be providing. If any parents are able to donate cake or biscuits they would be gratefully received.



We have the exciting opportunity to watch The Tour of Britain Cycling on 9th September on the main road just outside Broadhembury. Are there any parents who would be willing to do a car relay to drop us all on the grass verge at Colliton Cross? It will be at about 11.45 to 12.45. We will have further details at the start of the autumn term. This is a rare opportunity for pupils to see a truly inspiring sporting event on their doorstep. It would be wonderful to give our pupils the chance to watch. Please let Sarah know if you can help.

Term Dates 2016/17

5th September 2016 Term begins 24th – 28th October 2016 Half term 31st October 2016 Non-pupil Day 21st December 2016 Term ends

 9^{th} January 2017 Term begins $13^{th} - 17^{th}$ February 2017 Half term 31^{st} March 2017 Term ends

 $\begin{array}{ll} 18^{\text{th}} \; \text{April 2017} & \text{Term begins} \\ 1^{\text{st}} \; \text{May 2017} & \text{May Bank Holiday} \\ 29^{\text{th}} \; \text{May} - 2^{\text{nd}} \; \text{June 2017} & \text{Half term} \end{array}$

29st May – 2st June 2017 Half term 21st July 2017 Term ends

Primary School Menu Sept 2016

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Week 1	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Garlic Bread	Carrots & Green Beans	Flapjack & custard
Tuesday	Hot Dog & Cheesy Potato Boat	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Peas & Sweetcorn	Fruit Jelly Pot
Wednesday	Breaded Chicken Goujons & New Potatoes	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks & New Potatoes	Salad	Fruit Salad
Thursday	Roast Gammon	Leek & Potato Bake	Carrots & Cauliflower	Chocolate Mousse
Friday	Battered Cod & Chips	Vegetable & Cheese Wrap	Baked Beans	Apple sponge & custard

Week 2	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Corn on the cob	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Ice Cream
Tuesday	Steak Pasty (by Chunk of Devon) with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Carrots & Green Beans	Treacle Sponge
Wednesday	Bacon & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Salad	Chocolate Cookie
Thursday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cauliflower cheese	Carrots & Broccoli	Fruit Flapjack & Custard
Friday	Salmon Nuggets with Chips	Cheese & Onion Pasty (by Chunk of Devon) with Potato Wedges	Peas & Sweetcorn	Strawberry Whip

Week 3	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Bangers'n'Mash!	Falafel Sausages & Mashed Potato	Carrots & Green Beans	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Tuesday	Pepperoni Pizza & Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Panini with potato wedges	Salad	Fruit Crumble
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne with garlic bread	Vegetable Lasagne with garlic bread	Peas	Profiteroles
Thursday	RoastTurkey & Stuffing	Vegetable & Cheese Crumble	Carrots & Cauliflower	Sultana Shortbread & Custard
Friday	Chicken Goujons & Chips	Veggie Nuggets & Chips	Baked Beans	Iced Finger Bun

Week 4	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta with Italian Meatballs	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognaise	Carrots & Green Beans	Chocolate Krispie Cake
Tuesday	Fish Fingers & New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Sticky Toffee Pudding
Wednesday	Chicken & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Salad	Gingerbread Man
Thursday	Roast Pork & Stuffing	Vegetable & Cheese Potato Shells	Carrots & Broccoli	Raspberry Muffin
Friday	Beefburger & Potato Wedges	Quorn burger & Potato Wedges	Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese,fruit & Crackers

Sandwich & Jacket potato option. Sandwich & Jacket options will include a pudding Sandwich Fillings Chicken Mayo, Roast Chicken & Salad, Ham& Salad, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Chicken Tikka, Cheese & Salad, Cheese & Tomato Jacket Fillings Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Gluten Free or Dairy Free alternatives can be arranged on some dishes by prior notification

Yoghurt & Fruit are also always available as an alternative dessert option

Summer holiday activities in East Devon

Heath week family Festival day, Sunday 24 July, 11am to 4pm

A week of activities celebrating the beautiful heathland landscape of East Devon. Sunday 24 July to Saturday 30 July 2016.

Whether you enjoy wildlife, history or getting active in the outdoors there is something for everyone! The week kicks off with the family festival day on Sunday 24 July at Woodbury Castle. For more information on events throughout the week visit facebook.com/heathweek

Bug hunt at Seaton wetlands, Thursday 28 July, 1pm to 3pm

Which bugs live at the wetlands? Find out what lives in the meadow and stream with the Countryside Rangers. No dogs. No booking required, suggested donation £2 per child. Seaton Wetlands, entrance through Seaton Cemetery

Wildlife safari, Fire Beacon Hill, Friday 29 July, 10am to 12noon

Bugs, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and possibly even some snakes! Wear your best safari gear and come for a ramble with our Ranger to explore this heathland site and the creatures who call it home. Bring binoculars and a camera. Booking required, suggested donation £3 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Exact location given on booking.

Dragonfly spotter day, Saturday 30 July, 2pm to 4pm

Take a wild walk with the Countryside angers and see how many of these amazing aerial acrobats we can find. No dogs. Rough terrain to be expected, please wear wellies, this event is weather permitting. A free event with no booking required. Younghayes Community Building, Cranbrook.

Family adventure day, Thursday 4 August, 10am to 3pm

Join the Education Ranger for a fun, hands on day at Holyford Woods. An opportubity for families to work and play together and learn outdoor skills. Den building, fire lighting, crafts and more! Booking required, £12 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

Rockpool Ramble, Friday 5 August, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Explore the mysterious world of Exmouth's rockpools with the Countryside Rangers – learn where to look and what to look for. No booing required. Suggested donation £2 per person. Exmouth beach, left of the lifeboat station, Queens Drive.

Fun in the stream, Monday 8 August, 2pm to 4pm

Join the Education Rangers for an afternoon of splashing about in the stream. Go stream dipping, build a mini-raft, construct a dam! No dogs. Booking required, £4 per child, concessions for EDDC tenants, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Seaton Wetlands, entrance through Seaton Cemetery

Bug hunt at Honiton Bottom, Wednesday 10 August, 1pm to 3pm

Which bugs live here? Find out what lives in the meadow and stream with the Countryside Rangers. No booking required, suggested donation £2 per child. Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve, at the junction of Battishorne Way with Honiton Bottom Road

Outdoor Theatre: The Canterbury Tales, Wednesday 10 August, 7pm

The Pantaloons Theatre Company are back! A cast of just five actors present every single one of Geoffery Chaucer's timeless tales in under two hours! Join the pilgrims for puppetry and poetry, music ad magic, talking chickens and burnt bottoms. Bring a seat and a picnic. Gates open 6pm. Booking required eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. £12 adult, £10 concession, £8 U18's. Manor Gardens, Alexandra Terrace, Exmouth.

Wild night in the woods, Friday 12 August, 8pm to 10:30pm

What better way to feel alive than a night walk in the woods?! Come for a stroll with us as we learn how to use bat detectors, keep an eye out for hunting owls, and listen for the night time sounds of the many residents of Holyford Woods. At the end of our walk we'll join up with the local bat group and hopefully see some bats up close. Wrap up warmly and bring a torch! Booking required, £8 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

Bug hunt at the Knapp, Friday 19 August, 1pm to 3pm

Which bugs live at the Knapp? Find out what lives in the meadows and woods with the Countryside Rangers. No booking required, suggested donation £2 per child. The Knapp community nature reserve, Sidmouth

Rockpool ramble, Monday 22 August 10am to 12noon

Explore the mysterious world of Sidmouth's rockpools with the Countryside Rangers – learn where to look and what to look for. No booking required. Suggested donation $\pounds 2$ per child. Jacob's Ladder, Sidmouth

Crafts around the campfire, Thursday 25 August, 10am to 12:30pm

Creative fun for all ages. Use natural materials to make up a variety of crafts to take home and cook up some tasty snacks over the campfire. Booking required, £6 per child (concessions to EDDC tenants) eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

Wildlife safari, Fire Beacon Hill, Thursday 25 August, 10am to 12noon

Bugs, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and possibly even some snakes! Wear your best safari gear and come for a ramble with our Ranger to explore this heathland site and the creatures who call it home. Bring binoculars and a camera. Booking required, suggested donation £3 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Exact location given on booking.

Wildlife safari, Friday 26 August, 10am to 12 noon

Bugs, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and possibly even some snakes! Wear your best safari gear and come for a ramble with our Ranger to explore this heathland site and the creatures who call it home. Bring binoculars and a camera. Booking required, suggested donation £3 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Discovery Hut, Seaton Wetlands.

Bird watching for children, Monday 29 August, 10am to 12noon

Join an expert as they introduce you to the art of bird watching. Binoculars available to borrow. No dogs. Booking required, suggested donation $\pounds 2$ per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands

Night time ramble, Wednesday 31 August, 9pm to 10:30pm

Take a walk on the wild side through Cranbrook Park in the dark, to see the park and wildlife in a different light. Wear warm clothes, bring a torch along. Sturdy footwear required, no dogs. A free event, booking required at eastdevoncountryside.co.uk or 01395 517557. Younghayes Community Building, Cranbrook.

Starfish by starlight, Monday 12 September, 8pm to 9:30pm

Join the Rangers for a torch-lit rockpool safari. Watch creatures in their underwater habitat without disturbing their usual behaviours. 8+, £4 per person. Booking required, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Exmouth beach, left of the lifeboat station, Queens Drive

Family forage, Sunday 18 September, 10am to 12:30pm

Join the Education Ranger for a foraging walk in the woods, followed by a cook-up including seasonal wild foods. Booking required, £4 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

Apple day at Elbury, Saturday 24 September, 2pm to 4pm

Come along to Elbury Farm, help us gather the apples to chop and press and make some apple juice. No dogs, rough ground, wellies advised. Parking limited and may be off road, A free event, no booking required. Younghayes Community Building, Cranbrook.