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Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed the children back to school, after a refreshing half term break. We have been outside, enjoying the spring-like weather, and the sunshine.

In Literacy, the Key Stage One children, have been busy composing their own story about 'Defeating the Monster', and have completed a fairy-tale storyboard, about the Three Little Pigs- adding in settings, characters, and props.

The children in Key Stage Two, meanwhile, have continued their learning with some exciting Space topic work, including making and decorating some impressive Paper Mache planets! In Literacy, they have been looking at Newspaper reports, to identify different features, including paragraphs, quotes and captions.



In Maths, the children have looked at capacity, with some very wet experiments, using different coloured water to fill various containers.



A great start to the term! On Thursday next week, we will be taking part in World Book Day. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book. The more inventive the better! We look forward to seeing all their amazing costumes!

Thank you for all your continued support.
God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

Question of the Week:

Who is your favourite character from a book?
Which of their qualities especially appeals to you, and why?

Key Dates

Spring Term 2018

26th February- Futsal at Honiton Leisure Centre for Key Stage Two.

1st March – World Book Day.

22nd March – Parents' Evening.

29th March- Easter Service

Last Day of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March.

Headlice

We still have an ongoing problem with Head lice in school. **Please** can **all** parents check their child's hair for head lice, and treat them accordingly? We would appreciate your help with this. Please check your child's hair every night. It only takes one child not to be treated, for the whole school to become re-infected. By working together we hope to prevent further outbreaks.

Honiton Learning Community Sports Events

Throughout this year, we have the opportunity to take part in a selection of sports events at Honiton Community College. We would like our children to take part in as many of these events as possible, as they are a wonderful opportunity for the children to be involved in Physical Education, alongside friends from the Federation and other children in the Learning Community. They are also lots of fun! As the events are often only for a select age range, we would appreciate parent's help in transporting children to and from these activities.

The next event is a **Multi Skills event, on Monday 12th March, for Key Stage 1**. If you are able to help transport children, to and from this event, please speak to Tamsin in the school office. These events cannot take place without parent volunteers, so we would really appreciate your help. Thank you!

Futsal Sports Event

A reminder that the next Honiton Learning Sports event, **Futsal**, will take place on **Monday**, between **12.10 am and 3pm**. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to transport children to and from this event. All Key Stage 2 children, must have a **packed lunch**, their **P.E. kit**, and a **car seat**, if needed, with them on this day. The children cannot take part in this event without a **completed SOE3 form**, so please return these to the office, first thing on Monday, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Fundraising for Playground Soft Surface

We are going to start fundraising to raise funds, so that we can upgrade our preschool playground area, to a soft bouncy, rubber surface. This will make a huge difference to the outside area, which is in constant use by the children. If you have any ideas on how we can raise funds, please let us know. Thank you.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Compassion. 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.



FAMILY FOCUS

Random Acts of Kindness

Kindness is often appreciated most when it is offered at unexpected times.

Choose one week this term for your family to have “a random acts of kindness” week, and do something kind for someone each day. Try to do it without telling people it was you!



www.randomactsofkindness.org

Please order meals for _____

The menu is on the school website www.farway.devon.sch.uk - Please look at **week 2**.

| | Menu Choices for Week Beginning 26th February 2018 | Cost £2.50 per meal |
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| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| | Amount Enclosed | £ |
| | Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council | |

In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.