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Dear Parents,

This week began with great excitement as the whole school visited the church on Monday morning for the special 'Cross of Nails' service. The children participated in the service to show how they demonstrate and promote the cross of nails values of peace, justice and reconciliation. It was a wonderful celebration of all that the school does to build a peaceful, forgiving community and the school's very own cross of nails is now on display on our Collective Worship table in the foyer. Thank you to all the parents and members of the community who joined us for this special service and for all the delicious cakes and biscuits that were brought for us to enjoy.



This week has been a busy week of learning. Year 1 have been learning numbers to 10 and really beginning to get to grips with the 'ten-ness' of ten. Year 2 have been working on numbers to 100 in maths and are learning how to write numbers to 100 in words.

In R.E. this week, we learnt about the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashana and the children thought about the importance new beginnings. In literacy, the children have been using their senses to think about what they might see, hear, smell and feel if they had been a child trying to escape the 'Great Fire of London'.

Reception have taken their learning outdoors this week and have been enjoying the beautiful weather. They have been learning about shadows as well as having fun learning to balance using our new balance bikes. They have also enjoyed the sandpit and were particularly interested in the difference between the dry sand in the indoor sand tray and the sloppy, wet sand in the outdoor sandpit.



Class 2 have had another busy week! They began the week by going on yet another trip – how very lucky they are! On Tuesday, the children travelled to Seaton Jurassic where they enjoyed a 'Discovery Day'. They began with scientific experiments exploring the effects of long-shore drift on the beach - recording their results in a table. After lunch, they travelled on the tram to Colyton station. Along the way, they thought about the materials in our environment and their uses. They also spotted some wildlife and enjoyed the beautiful views.



Class 2's literacy sequence has come to an end this week. The children have put all their new skills learnt for effective diary writing into practice, by writing their diary entries as a World War Two pilot. The use of their World War Two knowledge and how they have included this in their work has been really impressive. Their writing has really helped us to imagine how life would have been for the soldiers (particularly paratroopers) in the 1940's.

The children's maths learning of number and place value has also finished for this term, it is fantastic to see the progress made from three weeks ago - the children can now break codes to identify numbers from clues about them! Well done class 2!

Thank you all for 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:** What is your shadow and how does it appear?

**Class 2:** Which genre of art and artist have we been inspired by recently in our theme work?

## **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Class One:** Max for being a good learner by working hard and trying his best. Well done Max.

**Class Two:** Harrison for his hard work and independent focus in lessons.

### **Class 2 World War Poster**

Class 2 are going to be involved in designing a poster to celebrate 100 years since the end of WW1, we will be in competition with Payhembury School and the winning design will go into the parish magazine! Please can the children start to think of some ideas for the poster and hand these into Miss Watts - deadline is 31st October. Thank you.

### **CAP Workshop**

Thank you to those parents who attended the CAP workshops this week. It was an informative session which outlined the work they will be carrying out with the children over the next few weeks.

They will be doing three, one hour workshops covering 'Keeping Children Safe', and giving the children the confidence to 'Stay safe, strong and free'.

The first workshop will cover 'keeping safe around other children' and 'bullying', the follow on sessions will cover 'keeping safe around people that they don't know' and 'keeping safe around adults that they do know'. These are obviously sensitive issues and will be covered through role play and discussion which are age appropriate and will give the children positive messages about keeping safe.

We feel that giving the children the message and tools to stay safe, strong and free is an extremely important one.

### **Key Dates**

Our Key dates for the upcoming year are included below. Please be aware that these dates are provisional and are subject to change if there are unforeseen circumstances. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time. We will of course keep you informed of any upcoming changes.

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Key Stage 1 and 2 Child Assault Prevention training

19<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> October – Non pupil Day

30<sup>th</sup> October- First Day Back for Children

1<sup>st</sup> November- Tempest Individual School Photos am

9<sup>th</sup> November- Act of Remembrance

12<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

7<sup>th</sup> December- Christingle making and Service in church 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play (evening)

21<sup>st</sup> December- End of Term & Carol singing in Broadhembury Square 2.30pm

#### **Spring Term 2018**

7<sup>th</sup> January - Non-Pupil Day

8<sup>th</sup> January - Term Begins

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term

18<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening

5<sup>th</sup> April- Last Day of Term and Easter Service 2.30pm

## **Summer Term 2018**

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Term Begins and St George's Day celebrations

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> May – May Day afternoon

24<sup>th</sup> May - Non Pupil Day

28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Children return to school

9<sup>th</sup> July- Summer play (eve)

10<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day

18<sup>th</sup> July- Open Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> July –Federation Sports Day

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of Term and Leavers' Service (pm)

## **PTA Meeting**

Our next PTA Meeting will take place on Monday 1st October 7.30pm at the Drewe Arms. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Tesco Bags of Help scheme**

We are delighted that our federation school Farway has been included in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Voting for our project to resurface the preschool playground is now underway in Tesco's in Honiton. We would be grateful for your help in encouraging friends and family to vote for us.

## **Race for Life**

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our school 'Race for Life' at the end of last term. **If you have a sponsorship form and money, please can you return it to the school office as soon as possible?** We are hoping to send off our contribution next week. Please give what you can. All donations will go to Cancer Research. Thank you.

## **Parent SIMS**

Last term we sent home invitations to register for our new parent SIMS app. This app will help us comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and introduces an easier and more convenient way to update parent and student contact details. Thank you to all of you who have signed up. If you have signed up, please follow the links that have been sent to you to complete the registration process. If you have any changes to contact details, medical information or dietary requirements, please don't forget to update them on the app. **Due to GDPR we would prefer not to send home paper data collections sheets any more, so if you need to update personal information, and you do not have the app, please come and speak to someone in the school office.** Thank you.

## **Secondary School Applications**

A reminder that all secondary school applications need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. The easiest way to do this is online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) for these families to

## **Collective Worship Activity**

To link with our Cross of Nails presentation we will be focussing in school on the value of Peace this half term. 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 they 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.



## QUIZ

### Spot the difference

Can you spot the eight differences?



## Caretaker/Cleaner Required

Farway Primary School, Honiton

12.5 hours per week (Mon – Fri), 52 weeks per annum

**£9.75 per hour**

Full DBS - Uniform and training provided.

For information regarding this position, please contact Damian Piechota on:

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