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Dear Parents,

On Monday, Class One joined with the children from Farway and Branscombe for a very exciting trip to Living Coasts in Torquay. They had a brilliant time 'wowing' the education officers with their knowledge about penguins, finding out about other sealife and watching fur seals being fed. Here's what the children said:

"I learnt that penguins can't breathe underwater for infinity. They can for 6 minutes.", "I learnt that it is quite hard to waddle with an egg on your feet!" and "I loved watching the penguins swim in the tank. I learnt that they need to be heavy otherwise they'd float and not swim."



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

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 22nd April

Class One:

Bethany and Abbie for tremendous effort and choosing to challenge themselves in their learning

Class Two:

Sam for excellent progress in his reading

Matthew for excellent elicitation writing of a fable

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Monday 23rd May – Class 2 trip to @Bristol

Friday 27th May – Last day of half term

Monday 6th June – First day back after half term

Head Lice

There has been a recent case of Head Lice in school and we are writing to ask for your co-operation.

The following advice comes from the School Nurse

Please check your child/children's and close family members' heads tonight. We also generally recommend that your child / children's head should be checked once a week for head lice. The best way to do this is to wash your child's hair normally, towel dry and then apply plenty of conditioner. You should then brush and comb your child's hair and finally comb thoroughly through with a head lice comb. Current recommended combs are the Bug Buster Kit and Nitty Gritty. The Bug Buster Kit can be ordered from www.nits.net/bugbusting and the Nitty Gritty comb can be bought from local pharmacies.

It is important when using this "wet combing" method that you repeat the above method every four days for two weeks. This should ensure that all live lice, including any which may hatch during this time are removed.

Health practitioners do not recommend the use of insecticides

May we please suggest that if your child has long hair it is tied back in school so it may help prevent the spread of head lice.

For further information please contact your school nurse on 01404 540512 / 540534

PE Kit

For reasons of hygiene and to save uniform being ruined all class two children need to have a complete change of clothes for Games and P.E. activities, could parents please make sure their child has the appropriate kit, please see the PE kit list below

Yellow logo t-shirt (available from school)

Plain white socks

Plain black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms

Plain navy tracksuit top

Black Plimsolls or trainers

A drawstring bag with logo is available to purchase through the school

Healthy Snacks

We like to encourage parents to place a **healthy** snack in their children's bags which can be eaten during mid-morning break. This should be some fruit or a healthy muesli bar. Thank you.

Lyme Regis Fossil Festival 29th April – 1st May

The Lyme Regis Fossil Festival is an annual event for the whole family. The Festival seeks to enthuse young people about science, earth sciences in particular.

Enjoy walks, talks, theatre, music, comedy, exhibits and lots of hands-on science for all ages. The Fossil Fair offers fun and rare fossils, minerals and jewellery.

Collective Worship

This term we will be focussing in school on the value Wisdom. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.



FASCINATING FACTS



Why are some teeth called wisdom teeth?

- Your first teeth are called milk teeth. Can your Mum tell you when you cut your first milk tooth?
- Milk teeth normally fall out while you are in primary school and are replaced by adult teeth, which have to last for the rest of your life! Can you remember when your first milk tooth came out?
- **Wisdom** teeth grow much later than adult teeth in most people and are bigger, flatter teeth. Can one of the adults in the family remember when they grew their first **wisdom** tooth?

Over the centuries and in different parts of the world '**wisdom** teeth' have been known by many names:

- In Ancient Greece they were *sophronisteres*, thoughtful teeth.
- Later in Roman times they were given the name *dentis sapientiae*, teeth of wisdom.
- The name **wisdom** teeth was adopted in Britain in Victorian times.
- In Arabic speaking countries, the teeth are called *Ders-al-a'qel*, or teeth of the mind.
- In Spain they are referred to as *muela de juicio*, or teeth of judgment, because they grow as young people leave school and become **wiser** and have more responsibility.