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Dear Parents,

There are a couple of events next weekend in the village that the school have been asked to take part in, the first is the official opening, by Kirstie Allsopp of the lovely new village hall on Saturday 26th at 5pm where the children have been asked to do a short performance and the second is the Harvest Service in Broadhembury Church on Sunday 27th at 3pm, we would really appreciate it if your child would be able to attend either one or both of these events, please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter to let us know if your child will be able to attend. So far only four have replied positively to the Hall Opening and only four for harvest.

Next Tuesday the children in class two have a super opportunity to take part in a cross country event in Honiton, they will be meeting up with the children from Farway school and others from across the Honiton Learning Community. A letter and SOE3 form has been sent home this week; please could you return it to the office no later than Monday; if you did not receive one please let Sarah know.

There have been a few children off ill recently, could you please ensure when your child is absent you telephone school on the first day of the absence so that we know not be concerned that they have not arrived in school. If your child is absent for any reason, even if we send the child home because they feel unwell, please confirm the reason for the absence in writing. Written confirmation should say the nature of the illness not just 'unwell'. If we haven't received written confirmation we will send you a reminder note. Please could you return it to the office the following week, **otherwise an unauthorised absence will be recorded.**

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

Class 1 What are your gifts and talents?

Class 2 What do you know about the history of your house / home?

Can you help with school dinners?

Are you able or do you know anyone who can offer to help us with lunchtimes, we need some volunteers to help serve dinners and clear up afterwards for a six week period starting on Monday 5th October, if you are able to offer your help even for just one day, please let Sarah know.

Reminder to parents

Just a reminder to parents not to drive up the lane and park outside the school at the beginning and end of the day, please remember that for the safety of the children we would appreciate that you park in the square and walk up to the school.

Newsletter by email

If you wish to receive the weekly newsletter by email please fill in the form below and hand back to Sarah in the office so we can add you to the list.

Parent & Toddler Group Every other Friday 1.30pm – 3pm

The parent and toddler group will run every two weeks starting from Friday 18th September; this will be a free group for Parents, Toddlers and Reception Children.

There will be fun family activities including games, music, arts & crafts, cooking etc. Parents will be able to have a chat together over a cup of coffee. At the end of the session everyone is welcome to join our sharing assembly. Please pass this information to anyone else you know who has pre-school aged children. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

School Worship Dates

We will be having morning worship at the church, led by the vicar, on the following dates, 24th September, 8th October, 15th October, 12th November, 19th November, 3rd December & 17th December parents are more than welcome to come and join us at 9am in the church.

Branscombe Harvest Fair Saturday 19th September

The Branscombe Harvest Fair will take place on Saturday 19th September at Branoc Hall and the playing field from 12pm-3pm. There will be a dog show, a tug of war, arena events, crafts, competitions and refreshments. It promises to be great fun, so please do come along and invite all your friends!

Story Glory

As many of you know, Story Glory has been being run at Broadhembury Primary since March this year. This term's project is bigger and more exciting than ever, with a 3D advent calendar complete with flashing star or angel, handmade advent gifts and a beautiful fabric covered book! We are really keen for children that are not confident writers to feel at home at Story Glory and not to feel obliged to spend hours writing! With this in mind we offering a range of writing genres from poetry to simple picture books and there will be even more making and crafting than usual. We will continue to play games weekly and finish with the ever popular 'Show and Tell' and weekly prizes.

If you would like your child to start Story Glory in, do get in touch as soon as possible to secure your child's place. You can do this by visiting www.storyglory.co.uk. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals (not KS1 universal free school meals) and is interested in joining then speak to Mrs Gray as we may be able to support the cost of the fees.

Primary Times

A copy of the Autumn issue of Primary Times will be included with this newsletter. It includes a diary of what's on, and when, in Devon.

Key Dates

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

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Broadhembury next week

Tuesday 22nd September – Class Two Cross Country Event

Thursday 24th September – School Harvest Festival 9am Broadhembury Church

Saturday 26th September – Broadhembury Village Hall Opening 5pm

Sunday 27th September - Harvest Service 3pm Broadhembury Church (Harvest lunch from 1pm)

Friday 2nd October – Class One visit to Exeter Fire Station

Collective Worship Activity – Please complete the activity together as a family. We would love to have the 'question marks' brought in to the school office so that we can display them in our Collective Worship area.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Truth be Told

If you could ask a famous person (from history or alive today) to answer a question about themselves what would it be?
For example,
David Beckham - How old were you when you knew for sure that you wanted to be a footballer?
Aung San Suu Kyi - Was there ever a time when you felt like giving up your campaign in Burma?

Make a colourful question mark and write your question on it to take into school to display in the Gallery.

Harvest Service

My Child _____

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attend the Harvest Service on Sunday 27th September at 3pm

Broadhembury Village Hall Opening

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