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Dear Parents,

This week in Class 1, the children attended a multi-skills event, at Honiton Leisure Centre. They were all able to take part in 14 different activities, which included running, jumping, balancing, throwing and catching. It was great to see the progress made by the children during the morning, both in terms of their skills and in terms of their confidence.



Back at school, we have been really busy learning about the Motte and Bailey castles built by the Normans. What better way to learn, than to build your own! The children have worked in groups, to make and label their castles, and will be finding out about the people who lived in the castle next week. Hopefully, we should have our castles ready to show to you in sharing assembly.

This week in Class Two, the children have been very busy unpicking their fractions knowledge. They have been looking at the difference between unit and non-unit fractions. To help with their understanding they have been using the bar model, to draw fractions and compare them.

At the end of last week, some of the children were lucky enough to take part in an additional maths session, with some visiting maths experts, who were very impressed with the children's reasoning skills and problem solving.

On Friday afternoons, the children have been lucky enough to receive a series of coaching sessions, from Sophie- a professional cricket coach. They have been getting to grips with their batting skills this week, and have been really engaged with the sessions. The children enjoyed the new cricket game that she taught them, and Sophie noticed some budding cricket stars amongst us.



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: How do birds learn to fly? Do they go to school? *(by Joshua)*

Class 2: Why won't a watch work in space?

Key Dates

20th March – Parents' Evening

26th March – Bikeability Week Year 5 & 6

29th March – Wear a Hat Day

29th March – Last Day of Term

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 9th March

Class One: Tyler for perseverance and enthusiasm, when writing his defeating the monster story.

Class Two: Peyton for fantastic cricket skills, and for being a team player.

Bad Weather Preparations

You may have seen that snow is being forecast in places this weekend. If this does affect our area please keep your eye on the school website and I will put a message across the homepage like I did a few weeks ago relating to any necessary school closures. Thank you for your understanding.

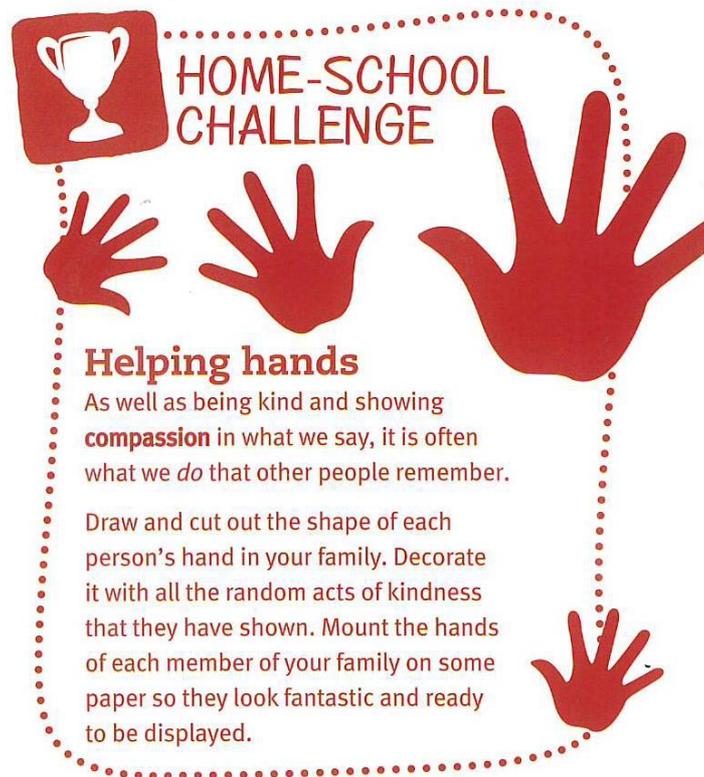
Katie Gray

Wear a Hat Day

On Thursday 29th March (last day of term) we will be holding a 'Wear a Hat Day' to raise money for Brain Tumour Research. One of the ex-pupils of Branscombe has been supported by this charity, and so we have chosen to help them across the federation, by supporting their annual 'hat' day! Children can wear, for a small donation, any hat to school for the day. It would, however, be even more fun if they came in homemade hats – either Easter Bonnets, or hats with another theme. We look forward to seeing the creativity.

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.



 **HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE**

Helping hands

As well as being kind and showing **compassion** in what we say, it is often what we *do* that other people remember.

Draw and cut out the shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed.