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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday Class 2 joined up with some other children from the Honiton Learning Community to take part in a Cross Country Event at All Hallows sports field in Honiton. This was a fabulous occasion for the school to be part of.

There were some nerves showing as they arrived, but these vanished when the children saw pupils from Farway in their distinctive red shirts. There were quite a few schools at the event and after putting their bags in the sports hall, Broadhembury and Farway walked the course.

Then, it was time for the year 3's to start! They all lined up and were soon hurtling around the field! Those not running started to cheer and chants were soon echoing across the field - hopefully encouraging those running. All too quickly, the race was soon over, with those placed receiving numbers to record their position. Next, it was the turn of years 4, 5 and 6. As you can imagine, there was a massed stampede when the race started. Very quickly, the field spread out but everyone was doing their very best. The crowd were cheering even louder (if that was possible), and then runners started racing through the finishing line!

There were many from Broadhembury that finished very strongly, but all ran their very best and I am very proud of the effort that everyone put into their race.

The journey back to school was decidedly much quieter - some even managing a quick nap!

Overall, I would like to thank everyone who ran. Taking part in such a great event was very special.





As you know the church Harvest Festival is on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately we haven't had enough response for us to be able to present our songs in the service, however, it will still be super for those families who had said that they were going to attend could still go to the service.

We are very much looking forward to the opening of the new hall tomorrow. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of families there, and to the children taking part in the celebrations. **Children taking part will need to be in School Uniform for the performance but can bring party clothes to change into afterwards.**

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.

Data Collection Sheets were sent home this week with every child please could you check all the details on the form are correct so we can contact you in case of an emergency. Please also ensure there is at least one **local** contact other than parents.

Even if all the details are correct the form still needs signing and handing back to Sarah in the office.

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 Samuel Pepys buried his cheese in his garden to save it from the great fire.
What would you have buried?

Class 2 Where is the most interesting place your wellies have ever taken you?

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.

Arsenal Soccer School

Arsenal Soccer School are continuing our lunch time Club. This will now take place on **Tuesday** lunch times instead of Wednesday. 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.

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.

PTFA

The PTFA are meeting on Wednesday at 9am at the post office. Please come and join us if you are able to. For more info please talk to Clara (Jacob and Sophia's mum).

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, 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.

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.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Wednesday next week.

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

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 – more information to follow

Collective Worship Activity – Please read the article below as a family. We would love to have the 'question marks' from last week brought in to the school office so that we can display them in our Collective Worship area.

☆ HALL OF FAME

Aung San Suu Kyi

For many years the nation of Burma was ruled by their ruthless army which refused to allow the ordinary citizens to have free elections to choose their leaders. If Burmese people spoke openly about politics they were thrown into prison or even killed. But a tiny brave woman called Aung San Suu Kyi refused to be silent about the **truth** of what was happening in her country. She campaigned openly but peacefully in the streets and around the world for Burma to have free elections. For this the army put her under house arrest, keeping her prisoner in her own home for 20 years! Whilst under arrest she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for being 'an outstanding example of the power of the powerless'

In 2010 Aung San Suu Kyi was finally freed by the army just after free elections were held in Burma for the first time. On her release thousands of people gathered to welcome and thank her for standing for **truth** and democracy and helping to bring about change in Burma.



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