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Dear Parents,

This week, Class 1 have begun thinking about Easter, and its meaning for Christians. On Tuesday, they discussed what they already knew about Easter, and then acted out and retold the story- from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. The children made palm leaves, to line the pathway that Jesus took on the donkey, as he rode into Jerusalem, and then had a go at making their own palm cross.



Reception have enjoyed the remains of the snow, and have been thinking about freezing and melting, and investigated what they needed to do to the snow, in order to melt it.

Key Stage One have been considering what jobs would have been available in a Norman Castle, and have begun to design posters to advertise the jobs around the castle. We found some great roles, ask your children about the Gong Farmer role!

This week saw yet another snow day! The children were full of stories of the fun adventures they had, and these were lovely to hear.

On Friday, the whole of Broadhembury came together to celebrate the launch of TT Rock Stars. TT Rock Stars, is a game where children practise their times tables to improve their speed and rock status. Each time a child answers a question correctly they earn coins to buy things for their rock star.

At the start of the day, the whole school came together, to watch a welcome video from Rock Star champion Baz Wynter, who explained what the app was all about.

Throughout the day, the children took part in different challenges, such as 'Rock Slams' and 'Battle of the Bands', as well as completing their end of the week assessment, to get their new rock speed.



At the end of the day, the children came together for a special awards ceremony. Mrs Redding handed out lots of different awards including: Highest Earner, Most Improved, Fastest Rock Speed, and certificates for those achieving Rock Star status or above.

Everyone had a brilliant day and the costumes all looked amazing!

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:** This week's big question is from Bethany. She wants us to think, why do we celebrate Jesus' death, every year?

**Class 2:** Why don't stars fall out of the sky?

### Key Dates

26<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Week Year 5 & 6  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Three Trees, Easter Open Afternoon, 2.30pm.  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Wear a Hat Day  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term

### Summer Term 2018

16th April – Start of Term  
7th May- May Day Bank Holiday  
25th May- Non Pupil Day  
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

### Wear a Hat Day

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Three Trees Open Afternoon

On the last day of term, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting parents to come into school at 2.30pm, to take part in an interactive act of worship, based on the 'Tale of the Three Trees'. This inspirational story tells of three trees, which once lived in a mountain top, dreaming of what they wanted to become when they grew up. Each grows to have its own special place in the story of God. We are going to set up the school with three stations representing each part of the story. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event and the children will be able to guide you around, explaining what they have learnt about each part of the story. There will be refreshments available.

### 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.



## QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

The traveller was attacked as he walked along the ROAD

Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog ----

The Samaritan \_\_\_\_ the innkeeper to look after the man ----

The Samaritan acted with courage. He was \_\_\_\_ ----

We sometimes talk about the \_\_\_\_ of friendship (rhymes with pond) ----

Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find) ----

The Samaritan in the story was ----