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Dear Parents,

On Friday 13th February we will be holding pancake races at 2.30pm, parents are invited to come along, watch and even join in. After the racing has finished the PTFA are going to be running a Bridges Cafe and have asked if the parents of **class two** children could get involved, spare us a little time and bake us a few lovely cakes or biscuits to sell and raise some money for the school.

We sent home letters last week about two exciting opportunities we have arranged for pupils across the federation. One is for the whole of Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) and the other just for Years 5 and 6. If you have not returned the form already please can you let Sarah have it on Monday at the very latest so that we can see if the visits are going to be viable. Although the financial contributions are voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trips may have to be cancelled.

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 is your favourite memory?

Class 2 What's your favourite food and where in the world does it come from?

Childline

The ChildLine Schools' Service held an assembly for Years 5/6 on Thursday, this is being followed by a workshop about keeping safe on Thursday 12th February.

Arsenal Soccer School – Change of day

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

Introducing...



We are very pleased to let you know that we are now offering a new after-school club starting after Half Term, called 'Story Glory'. **The club will run every Thursday from 3.30 till 6.00pm.**

Story Glory is a weekly two and a half hour creative club. Each half term the children will be making and writing a different book all of their own, using different creative techniques and styles of writing. The first book that the children will be making is a story within a puppet theatre with their own finger or sock puppets.

All children from reception to year six are welcome, from those that are passionate writers already to those that might prefer to do less of the writing and more of the exciting arts and crafts activities that are on offer. All of the children will be gently encouraged to use their imaginations and explore writing but reluctant writers will not be pushed and there are plenty of creative and energetic activities to make sure they really enjoy their time at the club while developing their imaginations and gaining confidence. The children will be given different writing tasks depending on their age and ability.

There will be a circle time at the end of each week's session where the children will share parts of their favourite books with each other and be encouraged to get excited about books and reading.

The whole two and a half hour session including the writing and creative activities will need costs £7.50 with an additional 50 pence towards the materials your child will be using.

All of the group leaders are experienced childcare practitioners with full DBS disclosures and insurance. They are supported by one or two parent volunteers who also have full DBS disclosure. **If you would like a FREE weekly place for your child please email admin@storyglory.co.uk to apply to become one of our two parent volunteers.**

If you visit www.storyglory.co.uk you will find lots more information and you can book a place for your child. Places are limited and bookings are being taken over the next few weeks so please do visit the website and book a place!

Primary Times

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

Arsenal Soccer School half term sessions

Arsenal Soccer Schools courses are aimed at 4-14 year olds of all abilities who wish to receive a unique, fun and safe coaching experience of Arsenal Football Club in a suitable environment based on their age, ability and experience. Children aged 4-6 years old will take part in a shorter 'Mini Gunners' course, while 7-12 year olds will complete the full 10.00 – 3.00pm Soccer School. Full days cost £15 (7-12 yrs), half days cost £4.00 (4-6 yrs). For more information visit www.playthearsenalway.com/february and get a 10% discount by using the code: PTAWDEVON

Half Term Family Workshop - Tuesday 17 February

Drop in anytime between 11am – 3pm.

Photo making fun with photographer Sam White. Including a man-sized camera obscura in the THG garden (weather permitting) and other photographic experiments inside. Just drop by and join in.

All ages & abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2 / child. www.thelmahulbert.com

Honiton and Axe Valley Children's Centres 16-20 February 2015 Half term timetable

Monday 16 February

Stay and Play, 10am-11.30am, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Tuesday 17 February

Tea and Toast, 10am-11.30am, Clapper Lane Centre (invitation only)

Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10.30am-12pm, Scott Rowe, Axminster

Bumps to Baby Buddies, 1.30pm-3pm, Axe Valley Children's Centre

Wednesday 18 February

Library Bounce and Rhyme, 9.30am-10am, Seaton Library

Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10am-11.30am, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Thursday 19 February

Stay and Play, 10am-11.30am, Millwey Community Centre, Axminster

Twins and More, 10am-11.30am, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

Friday 20 February

Stay and Play, 10am-11.30am, Axe Valley Children's Centre

All Child Health Clinics run as normal this week

Charity Registration No. 221124 3655/0215

Honiton Children's Centre tel: 01404 540 820 **Axe Valley Children's Centre** tel: 01297 20542

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 30th January

Class One:

Sophia for being very helpful and tidying up after lunch

Grace for listening carefully to our visitor and asking good questions

Milly for offering to clean the whiteboards without being asked

Class Two:

Sam for excellent co-operation and staying safe when using the hand drill at Forest School

Jacob for greater confidence when talking out in class

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday next week.

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February – Childline Workshop – Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th February – Pancake Races

Friday 13th February – Last Day of the half term

Monday 23rd February – Back To School

Wednesday 4th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 4th March – Parents' Evening

Friday 6th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6