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13th February 2015

Dear Parents,

I can't believe half-term is upon us already, the first part of 2015 seems to have flown by and the children have achieved much.

When we return after half term Mrs Harvey will be running a Readathon Sponsored Read and we would love all the children to join in. The money raised by our school's Readathon will help fund the important work of children's charities including ReadWell; CLIC Sargent; Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity; Together for Short Lives and will enable the charity to provide books and storytellers to children in The Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital – Children's ward.

Further information will be sent out after the holiday but in the mean time if you would like to find out more about the Readathon Sponsored Read please have a look at the website www.readathon.org.

Please don't forget about the new after school club that is starting on Thursdays after half term. The club is called Story Glory. Information was sent out a few weeks ago so if you would like your child to take part please enrol them on line. The whole two and a half hour session including the writing and creative activities costs £7.50 with an additional 50 pence towards the materials your child will be using. A parent helper is still needed – if you offer to help then your child gets a free place in the club. Again – please contact the organisers on line to offer help. The email address is admin@storyglory.co.uk

On Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th March the Year 5 & 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability scheme. Bikeability is a "Cycling Proficiency" for the 21st century, designed to give young people the skills and knowledge to cycle safely on today's roads. You will have been sent home a letter and consent form this week, if you would like your child to take part please return the consent form to Sarah after half term.

There are lots of pupils off this week due to illness. I do hope all the children feel better soon and you all manage to return to school recovered and back to your usual selves after the half term break.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely holiday.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Question of the week

Class 1 What is your favourite type of weather and why?

Class 2 What's your favourite animal and where does it come from?

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.

World Book Day – 5th March

This year for World Book Day our theme is "Story Bears". We will be looking at bears made famous through stories (such as Paddington, Pooh Bear and Rupert) and writing our own bear story. We are planning a day of cross-curricular activities around the theme. Children are welcome to dress up as a bear if they wish and we will be encouraging them to bring their own bears to school (we will bring ours too!). We would love to hear from any parents who may be interested in joining us at some point during the day to talk with the children about their own favourite bear stories.

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 6th February

Class One:

Milly for letting others play who are on their own
Barnaby for taking great care when making his spoon toy
Grace for putting effort into her literacy work

Class Two:

Zac for being helpful and considerate towards others
Barres for being kind towards others and including everyone in games
Sam for having such an enthusiastic approach to improve his handwriting

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday the week after half term.

Monday 23rd February – Back To School

Wednesday 4th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 4th March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th March – Life Education Bus

HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the activities available in your area during the February half-term holiday.

All day activities

Honiton Leisure Centre - Sports
Mix Day Camps,
8.30 am - 5.00pm (half days
available) Full day from £10 - £20.
Contact details: www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325
Location: School Lane, Honiton



Swimming

Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash:
Mon - Fri, 1.30pm-2.30pm. Courses available. Prices vary
Contact details: www.ledleisure.co.uk
Tel: 01404 42325
Location: School Lane, Honiton



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East Devon Countryside Service

Birdwatching for children

**Monday 16 Feb
10am - 12 noon
Axe Estuary Wetlands,
Seaton**



Binoculars will be provided. Booking essential.
Call 01395 517557 or email
Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

Exeter City Football in the Community



Soccer Roadshow
Mon 16th & Tue 17th Feb.
10am - 3pm, £24.30
Age 5 - 14
www.exetercityfc.co.uk

Location: Feniton Football Club

Children's Society



The Children's Centre will be hosting a number of events for younger families, including Mon 16th Feb, Stay & Play, 10am - 11.30am at Honiton Bottom Road.

www.childrenssociety.org.uk/honiton
Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk 01404 540820



Donkey Sanctuary

Pancake Holiday Hunt, 14th - 22nd Feb, 9.30am-4.30pm. £3 entry.
Donkey Grooming - 16th & 18th Feb, 10.30am-1pm. £3 per person. No booking required.

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk
Tel: 01395 573055 Location: Sidmouth

Escot Park - RED SQUIRREL DAY

17th Feb: 10am - 5pm. **Free entry for all children.**
Ride the Cyril Express miniature train, join in the games, take part in the great squirrel hunt, paint a squirrel, make a badge, and toast marshmallows over the camp fire.

www.escot-devon.co.uk Tel: 01404 822188
Location: Escot Park, Ottery St Mary

East Devon Country Side Service

Wildlife gardening on the Wetlands
Axe Estuary Wetlands Wed 18 Feb
10am - 2pm
Bird boxes, bug hotels, compost cottages and more!
Help develop our wildlife garden and pick up tips for your own.

East Devon
No need to book
worded or park through Seaton cemetery entrance at Clayford - Seaton road.
Free event, but charge for some items you take home.
Call 01395 517557 or email
Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

Honiton Pantomime Society

SLEEPING BEAUTY
THE PANTOMIME OF YOUR DREAMS
25% off childrens tickets before 1st January
"Home-grown entertainment at its very best"
- NEWS 2014
17th to 21st February 2015
Don't miss out!
Don. Office: 01404 354050
www.honitonpantomime.co.uk
in person at The Society
find out more www.honitonpantomime.co.uk

Ferne Animal Sanctuary



8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30.
Admission charge £2 adult, £1 child. 10am-5pm, 7 days a week. 300 animals, nature trail, play areas.

www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org
Email: info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org
Tel: 01460 65214

Get out and about!

Roundball Wood is a small area of woodland to the south of Honiton,. Three footpaths lead to the Wood from public roads (Woodhill View, Battishorne Way and Roundball Lane) and the Wood is about 10 minutes walk from either of these points.

Please take reasonable care and go dressed and equipped for rough walking. Maps available at:
www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk

Axe Valley Wildlife Park

February 2015 Half Term

SPECIAL ACTIVITY DAYS

Tuesday 17th Feb (RSPB will also be at the park)
Wednesday 18th Feb (RSPB will also be at the park)
Thursday 19th Feb
Friday 20th Feb (The Wildlife Trust will also be at the park)

Come along and meet some unusual creatures and have loads of fun!

Join in with RODENT MEET & GREET, CREEPY CRAWLIE SHOW, ANIMALS WITH ARMOUR, REPTILE RAMPAGE and much, much more.

AXE VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK

Contact us for more details
Web: www.axevalleywildlifepark.co.uk
Phone: 01287 24472
Twitter: [axevlwpark](https://twitter.com/axevlwpark)
Facebook
Axe Valley Bird and Animal Park

St Paul's Church

Praise and Pancakes!

Activity Morning
10-12 am Tuesday 17th February at the Mackerness Hall
Suggested donation - £1 per child
3-10s - Under 5s welcome with accompanying parent

To book a place please ring St Paul's Church Office(01404)44035
or e-mail honitonteam@tiscali.co.uk by 13/2/15