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## **12th February 2016**

Dear Parents,

I can't believe half-term is upon us already, the first part of 2016 seems to have flown by and the children have achieved so much.

On Tuesday the children had lots of fun during the pancake racing, they all had a go at flipping a pancake as many times as they could in a minute, catching a pancake on a plate, flipping a pancake whilst blindfolded and a pancake race. Miss White would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Rowland and Mrs Jennings for setting up and serving tea/coffee and biscuits and for helping the children cook the pancakes, she would also like to thank all the parents who helped clear up at the end of the event.



When we return after half term the children in Class Two will be going on a trip to The Golden Hind Ship in Brixham, a letter and SOE3 form was sent home today, please can you return it to Sarah in the office no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We are sorry for the short notice relating to this. Due to the staffing difficulties and the availability of the venue it has taken us some time to finalise arrangements.

I have to tell that due to family illness, Mr Hooper has decided to leave the Federation in order to spend time with this wife and children. He would like to send his sincere best wishes to all his colleagues, parents and to the pupils he has taught in the Federation. After half term Miss White will teach the class each day. We are hoping that Mrs Harvey will be back with us after half term.

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*

### **BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

#### ***Class One:***

Amelia and George for being more confident learners and willing to talk in front of the class

#### ***Class Two:***

Abbie and Hettie for caring for the rabbit so beautifully

#### **Key Dates**

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

**Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Broadhembury the week after half term.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of the Half Term**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Back To School**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Skateboard & Scooter Day**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening – further details to follow**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Life Education Bus at Farway Primary**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service TBC**

#### **Thelma Hulbert Gallery Family Workshop - Saturday 13 February 11am – 1pm**

Join artist Robert Mountjoy for a family workshop where he will share the storybook he has created from an old family tale and guide you through making your own storybook.

**£2 per child** - limited places, so book early. Aimed at ages 8 to 12 years, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information or to book, please contact the Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX T: 01404 45006

## 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.

## Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Generosity.

### ★ HALL OF FAME

#### A Generous Saint

Nicholas grew up long ago in a poor part of Turkey. His father earned just enough to provide for the needs of his family but many people in the town were extremely poor.

One day something extraordinary happened. A wealthy relative, who Nicholas barely knew, suddenly died and left him a vast fortune. Overnight Nicholas became rich, so rich that he felt very uncomfortable about having so much money when many of the townsfolk barely had enough to eat. But Nicholas knew that the families were proud and they would not want to accept money that they had not earned. He needed to find a way to help them in secret.

So in the dark of night, Nicholas crept through the town leaving parcels of food, clothing and money for the families most in need. He helped one family with three daughters several times. The father was so curious about the mysterious benefactor, that he was determined to stay awake and discover who was being so **generous**. As Nicholas quietly left his gift at the door of their tiny home the man leapt out and chased Nicholas until he finally caught up. Nicholas was embarrassed and begged the man not to give away his secret. The father promised. But he was so happy and grateful that he just couldn't help telling people, and soon the whole town knew about Nicholas' **generosity**.

Nicholas continued to live in the same town and he continued to be **generous** to every one in need. Every December he rewarded the children who had been good during the year by secretly delivering presents whilst they were asleep. To this day Nicholas is remembered in countries across the world when children receive gifts on December 5th, St Nicholas' Day.



## HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

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

<p><b>All day activities</b>            Honiton Leisure Centre - Sports Mix Day Camps,            8.30 am - 5.00pm (half days available) Full day from £10 - £20.            Contact details: <a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a>            Tel: 01404 42325            Location: School Lane, Honiton</p> 	<p> <b>Swimming</b>            Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash:            Mon - Fri, 1.30pm-2.30pm. Courses available. Prices vary            Contact details: <a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a>            Tel: 01404 42325            Location: School Lane, Honiton</p>
<p>  <b>Half Term Family Workshop 13th Feb, 11am-1pm.</b> For 8-12 yrs. Make your own story book with artist Robert Mountjoy. £2 per child - booking 01404 45006.</p> <p><b>Half term Yarn Bombing, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am-3pm.</b> Drop in to make a piece of wool work, all ages welcome.  <a href="http://www.thelmahulbert.com">www.thelmahulbert.com</a></p>	<p>East Devon Countryside Service  <b>Bird watching for children</b>  <i>Wednesday 17th February 12 noon to 1pm</i>            Join an expert guide as they introduce you to the art of bird watching. Binoculars available to borrow. Booking required            Suggested donation £2            Seaton Wetlands - Island hide</p> <p><b>Family adventure day</b>  <i>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 3pm</i>            Join the Education ranger for a fun, hands on day at Liverton Copse, Exmouth. An opportunity for families to work together and learn outdoor skills like campfire cooking, woodland crafts and more. Booking required            £8 per child            01395 517557 <a href="mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk">countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Donkey Sanctuary</b></p> <p> Valentines Holiday Hunt, 13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, All day - £3 entry.            Donkey Grooming - 11am-12 noon &amp; 2pm-3pm £3 per person. Book on the day            Face Painting - 12noon-2pm in the events Barn - £3 per child.  <a href="http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk">www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk</a>            Tel: 01395 573055 Location: Sidmouth</p>	<p><b>Get out and about!</b></p> <p><b>Roundball Wood</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Please take reasonable care and go dressed and equipped for rough walking. Maps available at:</b>  <a href="http://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk">www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Exeter City Football in the Community</p> <p> <b>Soccer Roadshow</b>            Wed 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.            10am - 3pm, £27, Age 5 - 14  <a href="http://www.exetercityfc.co.uk">www.exetercityfc.co.uk</a>            Location: St John's School, Sidmouth</p>	<p><b>Children's Society</b></p> <p> The Children's Centre will be hosting a number of events for younger families, including Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, Half term time table on the website -  <a href="http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/honiton">www.childrenssociety.org.uk/honiton</a>  <a href="mailto:Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk">Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk</a> 01404 540820</p>

### 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. See website for details of Half term activities.

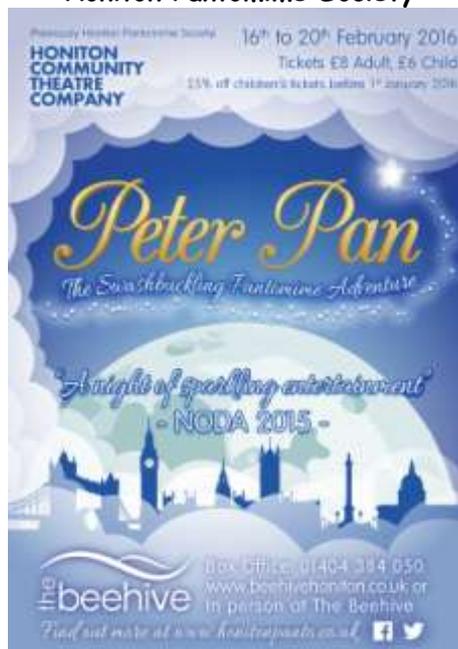


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### Honiton Pantomime Society



### Axe Valley Wildlife Park



Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery (RAMM),  
[www.rammuseum.org.uk](http://www.rammuseum.org.uk)

**Normal opening times:** Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm.  
Closed Mondays and bank holidays.  
**Free Admission**

Exeter's world-class museum has stunning new displays and galleries, fabulous exhibitions and modern amenities. The displays reveal Devon and Exeter's rich history and global connections. Exotic animals, birds and insects delight children and the world cultures galleries display stunning items from all over the world.

Visit [What's on](#) for all our exhibitions and events.

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