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## **13th May 2016**

Dear Parents,

The children have been super this week during all the assessments that have been going on. We are all really proud of our Year 6 children, who have worked hard on their SAT tests this week. They have managed to maintain a positive attitude and continued to try their best. Thank you to parents for your support in ensuring that they were well-rested and calm approaching this challenge.

In class 2 this week, the children have begun using our wonderful new computing system - Learn pads. We have had time to explore the new hardware and software by ourselves and Miss White has also introduced the children to some great apps that are already helping them with their learning, such as 'Annotate', 'Animator' and 'PicCollage'. Everyone is still getting used to how the whole system works but we're pretty pleased so far!

Miss White would like to try something: she thinks that she has loaded the children's quick animations that they made while investigating a new app onto an online page that you can access by scanning a QR code with a smartphone or tablet. The problem is that she can't work out yet how to give you the QR code. She is hoping that this link might show you the page but, if it doesn't work, please bear with her! The animations are super, so it's well worth a try!

*<http://classboard.learnpad.com/board.cfm?token=CB986C>*

During the hot weather please could you ensure that you apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. Please could they also bring a named bottle of sun cream to school that they are able to apply themselves. Children will also need a sports cap bottle of **water** to school so that they can have regular drinks during the school day.

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 6th May**

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

Jason using his initiative in his learning

Sophia for linking her and others learning to our learning behaviour animals

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

Ari always making sensible behaviour choices and always doing her very best

Nicholas for excellent writing in his invention of a fable

### **Key Dates**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday & Friday next week.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 2 trip to @Bristol**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – May Day 2pm**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – First day back after half term**

### **May Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Our May Day celebration takes place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm. The events over the last few years have been really lovely afternoons. In order for it to be another great occasion we would really appreciate some parent help in the morning of that day to help decorate the playground. We would also like donations of foliage, flowers and bunting in order to do this. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are able to help. All children will need clean white t-shirts and black pumps, boys will need school trousers or shorts, skirts are provided for the girls. The May King and Queen and two attendants will need a party/bridesmaid style dress for the girls and the boys will need smart trousers, shirt and tie. The girls can also wear flowery head bands. Thank you for your help.

### **May Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

This year we will be holding May Day celebrations on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the PTFA are holding a Bric a Brac stall, Refreshments, Jolly Jars & other games. So any filled jars, cakes, books etc that you can donate would be gratefully received.

### **May Half Term Adventure Holiday Workshops – Feniton Primary School**

May half term Adventure Holiday Workshops will be running every day at Feniton Primary School. The theme for this half term is 'A Water Extravaganza' and the children will be exploring water through a huge range of fun and exciting activities. Bookings are now being taken on a first come first served basis and are open to pupils from Feniton as well as Ottery, Payhembury, Branscombe, Farway and Broadhembury. You can book a single morning or afternoon slot or a whole day via the Enrichment Club website at: <http://www.enrichmentclub.co.uk/mayhalfterm.html>

### **Class 2 Bushcraft Club**

Miss White will be starting Bushcraft Club on Monday and has asked if you have any old bits of wood, which could be used for making fires during bushcraft club? If so we would very much appreciate it if you could bring them in for the children to use.

## Collective Worship

This term we will be focussing in school on the value Wisdom. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.



### FAMILY FOCUS

#### Building a Wall of Wisdom

Everyone has a favourite proverb or wise saying. Talk to family members about proverbs that they think give **wise** advice. Ask them to explain the meaning of the proverb and add it to a 'wall of **wisdom**'.

Build your wall by writing each proverb on a 'brick' cut out of paper. Blu-tack the bricks on to a wall.

You can find lots of proverbs on [www.phrases.org.uk](http://www.phrases.org.uk)



To start you off here three well-known proverbs:

"A chain is only as strong as the weakest link"

"Many hands make light work"

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch"