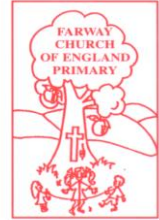


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Dear Parents,

Using their amazing animal learning powers for owls and bees, the children at Farway have continued to notice and collaborate together, during their learning. Can you think of some examples where you used your owl learning powers? What about the times when you were working together like bees? How did you demonstrate these learning behaviours?

KS1 have continued to apply their marvellous measuring skills this week, by using multilink cubes and rulers to measure how many cubes or cm tall, different sized dinosaurs might be. By firstly estimating how many cubes or cm tall the varying sized dinosaurs could be, the children were then able to correctly measure and observe how close and accurate they had been with their initial prediction. By comparing different heights and lengths, identifying which dinosaurs were taller or shorter, longer or shorter and calculating the difference in cubes or cm, the children have really started to secure their measuring skills.

KS2 pupils have also continued to apply their measuring skills by creating a super scaled down version of the solar system. Using only toilet roll, the children carefully calculated scaled down measures for each planet's distance from the sun. How many billions of km did each square of toilet tissue represent? Which planet is the longest distance away from the sun? The children really impressed me with their awesome maths vocabulary and calculations and enthusiasm during this challenge, and soon discovered the vast distances between planets and the sun for themselves!

A huge well done must be said to all our super star KS2 pupils who went to Honiton college this week to take part in a gymnastics skill session. Well done for all your enthusiasm and effort in all the skills. Learning how to perform head stands, balances and jumping from apparatus and trampolines were just some of their favourite moments! Thank you also to all of the parents that made this possible by providing transport.

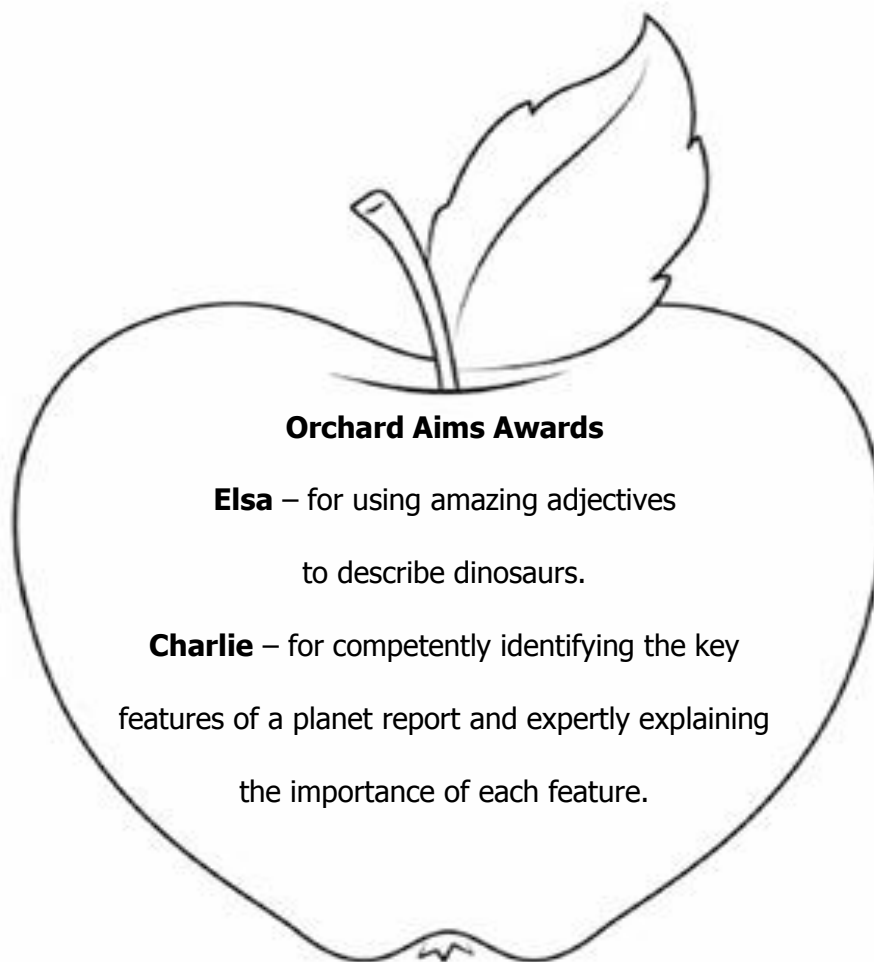
Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway CE School

Question of the week:

Why do people sometimes say you should always count your blessings?



Orchard Aims Awards

Elsa – for using amazing adjectives

to describe dinosaurs.

Charlie – for competently identifying the key
features of a planet report and expertly explaining
the importance of each feature.

Key Dates

Spring Term 2018

29th January – Key Stage 2 Hockey Tournament, at Honiton Community College.

2nd February- Key Stage 2 Space Dome Trip, to Branoc Hall, Branscombe.

9th February- Last day of School before half term.

12th-16th February- Half term.

19th February- First day back after half term.

Space Dome Event

All children in Key Stage 2, have to opportunity to go to the Branoc Hall, in Branscombe on Firday, to experience the 'Space Dome', and other exciting space themed events. This event has been fully funded by a generous donation from our PTFA, so a big thank you to them! The children will be travelling by coach, but will need to bring a **packed lunch** with them on this day. Please return the **SOE3 permission form** that has already been sent home, to the office, as soon as you are able. Without this form, your child will not be able to take part in this event. Thank you for your help with this.

Headlice

Earlier this week we sent home a note, asking all parents to check their child's hair for Headlice, and to treat them accordingly. We would appreciate your help with this. Please check your child's hair every night, over the next couple of weeks. It only takes one child not to be treated, for the whole school to become re-infected. By working together we hope to prevent further outbreaks.

Honiton Learning Community Sports Events

A reminder that the next sports event for our Key Stage 2 children, will be at Honiton Leisure Centre, on Monday, from 11.50am. The children will need to bring their **gum shield**, their **car seat** and a **packed lunch** on this day. Please return your **SOE3 permission form**, if you have not already done so.

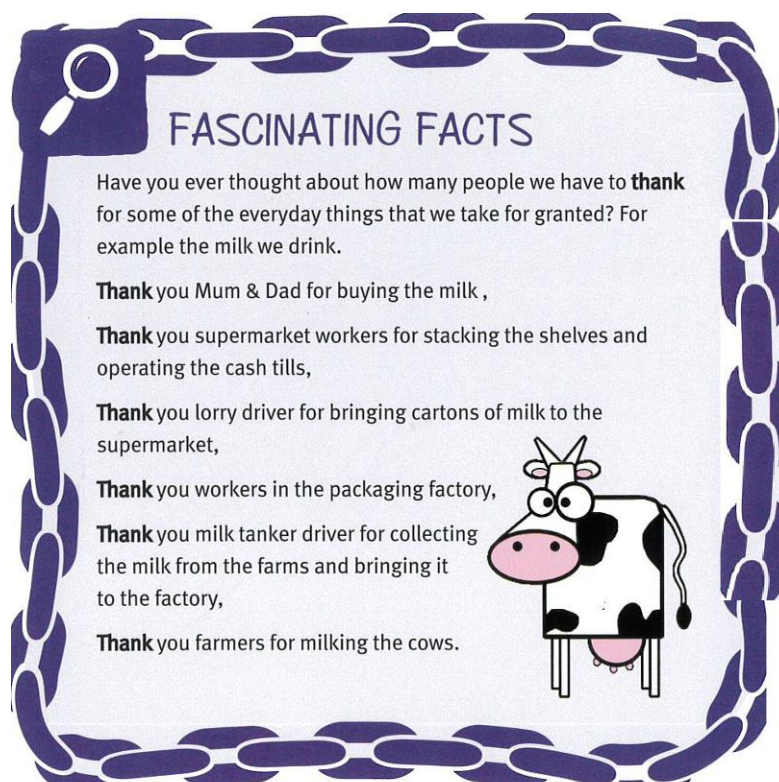
Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to transport children, to this, and other similar events. These events could not take place without you, so we really appreciate your help, and the time you have given. The results from last terms Hockey tournament, show Farway in a respectable position, we wish the team good luck for Monday's event.

	W	D	Total Points
Upottery	12	1	13
Awliscombe A	9	1	10
Awliscombe B	9	1	10
Honiton A	3	5	8
Honiton B	3	3	6
Littleton B	6	1	7
Farway	6	0	6
Offwell	3	3	6
Littleton A	3	1	4
Broadhembury A	3	0	3
Broadhembury B	0	2	2

Win= 3 points, Draw= 1 point

Collective Worship Activity

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



Please order meals for _____

The menu is on the school website www.farway.devon.sch.uk - Please look at **week 2**.

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 26 th January 2018	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.

Fight Fuel Poverty

Need to reduce your household energy bill?
Struggling to keep your home warm in the cold weather?

Get advice and help from Devon Communities Together.

Our home energy advisors can help you reduce your energy costs, keep your home warmer and help you understand how to get the best energy prices.

To arrange a FREE home visit please call:
01392 248949
Or email:
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Winter in Wild East Devon

Mon 12 Feb
10am to 12 noon
Bird watching for children
at Tower Hide,
Seaton Wetlands

East Devon
wildeastdevon

Tues 13 Feb
10am to 1pm
Nest box building
at Road Base,
Seaton Wetlands

East Devon
wildeastdevon

Wed 14 Feb
2pm to 4pm
Bird feeding fun
at Cranbrook

East Devon
wildeastdevon

Sat 10 and
Sun 11 Mar
10am to 4pm
Mother's Day treats
at Seaton
Wetlands

East Devon
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Sat 10 Mar
6am to 8am
Dawn chorus walk
at Holyford
Woods

East Devon
wildeastdevon

Sat 17 Mar
10am to 12 noon
Take a walk in the park
at Cranbrook

East Devon
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