# Farway Church of England Primary School

Church Green. Farway, Devon, **EX24 6EQ** 

Executive Headteacher: - Mrs Katie Gray

(01404) 871239 admin@farway.devon.sch.uk

www.farway.devon.sch.uk



25th November 2016

Dear Parents,

After an exceptionally wet start to the week, on Tuesday our Key Stage two children were invited to join the Broadhembury children and the Honiton Learning Community for an afternoon of athletics at Honiton Leisure Centre. The children all came back to school full of enthusiasm after having such a fun and active afternoon.

Today Class Two joined up with our federated schools and spent the day at the Anglo Saxon village at Escot Park as part of their History topic – Invaders and Settlers. The children really enjoyed the experience and fully immersed themselves in Anglo Saxon living. Through out the day the children delved into the past and enjoyed activities focused around the time of the Anglo-Saxons including wattle and daubing, lighting fires, making pennies, bread making, spoon making, forging, milling, pole lathing, splitting logs and dressing up.

Our fledglings this week have been looking at the book "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and keeping this in mind have been developing their fine motor skills with sponge painting goats. They also enjoyed a welly walk on Wednesday into the village where they enjoyed splashing in the puddles, reading the local sign posts and spotting animals.

Thank you so much to everyone for the great response to our loose change appeal for Children in Need. With our 'cover Pudsey' challenge (£46.33) and Sarah-Lucy's village collection (39.03) we raised an amazing amount of £85.36

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Please can you make sure that your children have a coat in school every day as it is getting quite chilly at playtime and the children are often working outside. Also please ensure that your children have a drinks bottle in school every day as well as full named PE kit.

### **Ouestion of the week**

We are about to start a few weeks work on poetry so this week's questions are associated with that:

What is poetry? When did poetry start? What sorts of poetry are there? Why do people write poetry? What do you like/dislike about poetry?



#### **Key Term Dates**

Mrs Gray will be in Farway on Tuesday next week

7<sup>th</sup> December – Federation Christmas Outing – more details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> December – NSPCC Workshop

9<sup>th</sup> December – Sports Personality Visit at Branscombe

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

21st December – End of Term

9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – First day of New Term

#### Chicken Pox

Just to let you know that we have a case of Chicken Pox in the school.

#### Sickness

A reminder please that if your child has been absent due to sickness, s/he must remain at home for 48 hours before returning to school.

#### **Family Workshop**

THG welcomes your pupils and their families to a Drop in Family Workshop at THG this weekend. Saturday 26 November 2016 - Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Join artist Penny Evans to make festive wooden decorations and leafy lanterns. All ages and abilities welcome. Free – suggested donation £2 / child. *Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.* Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX <a href="https://www.thelmahulbert.com">www.thelmahulbert.com</a> / 01404 45006

#### **Seaton's Christmas Carnival Festival**

Friday 2nd December at Windsor Gardens, Seaton. 4pm - 8pm. The event will also include a mini carnival, Christmas lights switch on and late night shopping.

#### Tovs

We have noticed that the children have been bringing in toys from home. Whilst we encourage sharing things that make us happy, this does create an unhelpful distraction from the lessons and we would hate for the toys to become lost or damaged and therefore cause upset. Please note that children in the foundation unit are allowed to bring in one comforter if needed.

#### **Parking**

A polite reminder please that parents need to park down by the church and walk up to the school when dropping and collecting children from school. Thank you.

## **Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility**



## QUIZ Growing Talents

You have been given 1 talent. If you double it in one year, and each year double it again, after four years you would have 16 talents!











= 2, 2 yrs = 4, 3 yrs = 8, 4 yrs = 16

How many talents would you have after 4 years if you started with 2 or 3 or even 5 or 10?











After.. 1 yr = ..., 2 yrs = ..., 3 yrs = ..., 4 yrs = ...

Please order meals for	

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	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.

	21/11/16	28/11/16	05/12/16	weekly
	HOT MENU WEEK	HOT MENU WEEK 2	HOT MENU WEEK 3	PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta VEGETARIAN	TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn	CHICKEN AND PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread	White SOFT FINGER ROL Choice of: Ham, Salmon Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar
	SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	MIXED STICKS Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip PUDDING of the DAY
TUESDAY	JACKET POTATO with Tuna & Sweet Corn	ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing QUORN ROAST	COTTAGE PIE with Peas & Carrots	WRAP Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans with Lettuce
	JACKET POTATO Cheese with Baked Beans	with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE with Peas & Carrots	GRATED MILD CHEDDAI and CHERRY TOMATO
	Loaded FRUIT CRUMBLE with Custard	LOADED FRUIT FLAPJACK	STEAMED JAM SPONGE with Custard	PUDDING of the DAY
WEDNESDAY	MILD CHICKEN CURRY with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice MILD VEGETABLE CURRY with Basmati Rice	HAM & TOMATO QUICHE with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad MIXED VEGETABLE QUICHE with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad	ROAST PORK & Apple Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal FINGER ROI Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Eg (& Salad Cream)  Home-made WALDORI SALAD (without Walnuts)
	Iced VANILLA SPONGE	TREACLE SPONGE	DATE CRISP	PUDDING of the DAY
THURSDAY	ROAST BEEF & Yorkshire Pud with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	HAM & CHEESE MACARONI with Sweet Corn & Peppers	SAUSAGE ROLL Baked Beans & Mashed Potato	COLD PASTA POT Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce
	QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	MACARONI CHEESE with Sweet Corn & Peppers	VEGETARAIN SAUSAGE ROLL with Mashed Potato & Beans LOADED BANANA	BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	Iced FINGER BUN	CAKE	PUDDING of the DAY
FRIDAY	FISH FINGERS with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans VEGETABLE FINGERS with Mashed Potato	BREADED COD with Chips and baked beans VEGETABLE BURGER with Chips and baked	SALMON FISH CAKES with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables JACKET POTATO with Cheese & Baked	Multigrain SOFT FINGEI  ROLL  Choice of: Roast Pork 8  Pickle or Tuna Salad  ROASTED VEGETABLE  RICE
	and Baked Beans CHERRY SHORTBREAD	beans JELLY with FRUIT	Beans FRESH FRUIT SALAD	Cold Pot PUDDING of the DAY