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Dear Parents,

As you will know, we held our World Book Day with a bear theme this year. As you can see, we had some very well known, and some not so well known bears at school, and we would like to thank everyone for participating, and the time spent on your creations.



In keeping with the bear theme, Class 1 made paper plate teddy bears, and they have also experimented with forces.



Class 2 studied the TV advertisement of the Bear and the Hare. They also plotted Paddington Bear's journey around the UK and planned an itinerary for him.

Thank you for sending in your reply slips for Mothering Sunday on 15th March. If you haven't sent yours back yet, please do so ASAP as this will enable us to plan the role the children will play in the service. As you know this is an important service in the joint calendar of the church and school, so please make every effort to join us for this lovely service as it is our contribution to the church and village community.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Evening Consultations this week. If you didn't manage to make an appointment this week please have a chat to your child's class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Next Friday we have the Life Education bus at Farway School for the day. The children from Branscombe and Broadhembury will be joining us for the day.

I was hoping to send final information about the Class 2 Eden Project trip out to parents this week, however, I am still waiting for a couple of pieces of information from The Eden Project. So there will be a letter in your child's book bag either today or Monday regarding this. The letter will include a suggested kit list, however you will not need to purchase anything special, it will merely act as a reminder of things that you need to pack!

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Class 2 Question for the week - Why does a civilisation need rules?

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is next Friday. The children will be taking part in activities related to this during the day between the Life Education sessions. In exchange for a donation to comic relief the children may come to school with their faces painted or with a mask that they have made to 'Make their Faces Funny for Money'.

PTFA

The next PTFA meeting will take place on the 9th March at 7:30 pm in the Hare and Hounds. Please come along and join us.

Do you, or anyone you know, have a little spare time on Thursdays and Fridays?

Farway Primary School would love you to come and join our team. We need a Catering Assistant to collect meals from Honiton High Street, serve meals, and clear the kitchen.

We have a newly fitted kitchen with a dishwasher, so clearing the kitchen afterwards is reasonably quick and easy. 2 hours per day from 11.30-1.30 @ £7.00 per hour, plus a mileage allowance, term times only.

We also need a Mealtime Assistant to supervise in the playground or indoors during wet weather from 12.30-1.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, @ £7.00 per hour, term times only.

Previous experience is not necessary, just a kind disposition and plenty of enthusiasm is required! Please contact the school office on 01404 871239.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure will be required for this post.

Sainsburys Active Kids

Sainsburys Active Kids promotion will run until 5th May, and we would appreciate your support to help us collect vouchers which we can use to buy resources for the school. Any vouchers you may collect during this period can be posted in the collection box in our entrance hall.

Class 1 Reading, Spelling and Keywords

Please help your child to learn by practising their spelling and keywords and reading with them at home – just a few minutes each day can make a real difference. Spelling tests are on Friday morning, and if children have not practised these their day starts badly. Please help your child to enjoy school and learning by ensuring that they are prepared and ready to succeed – they really will benefit so much from your input.

KEY DATES	
Wednesday 11th March	Jenny Eslick (School Nurse) screening Years 6 and Reception children
Friday 13th March	Life Education Bus at Farway
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief Day
Sunday 15th March	Mothering Sunday Service



FASCINATING FACTS

What a difference **compassion** and kindness can make!
Numerous charities help people who have been hurt, are ill or suffer through lack of resources. Below are just 3:

- **World Vision** encourages individuals and groups to 'Sponsor a Child' in an area of the world where food, health and education cannot be taken for granted. For just 75 pence a day the life of a child, in for example Uganda or Bolivia, can be transformed by providing help to grow food, source clean water, improve health services and pay for education.

www.worldvision.org.uk

- **Help for Heroes** was set up after many British soldiers returned from war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. By giving to this charity the public show their **compassion** for the soldiers and their families and recognise the service they gave on behalf of us all.

www.helpforheroes.org.uk

- **Help the Hospices.** Sometimes when people become very ill they go to a hospice which will provide them with care and **compassion**. Often hospices are maintained by donations from people who admire and value their service or who have had a relative who has been helped by the hospice.

www.helpthehospices.org.uk



NEW

NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 3 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
	Cherry Shortbread
TUESDAY	Fish Fingers with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
	Vegetarian Burger with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
	Jam Sponge & Custard
WEDNESDAY	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
	Vegetable Bake
	Creamy Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and 2 Veg
	Cauliflower Cheese with Potatoes and 2 Veg
	Chocolate Mousse
FRIDAY	Hot Dog in a Roll with Potato Wedges
	Vegetable Parcel with Potato Wedges
	Fresh Fruit Salad

Salad to include: Lettuce, Cucumber, Grated Carrot, Grapes, Cherry Tomatoes, Coleslaw

Drink: 200ml Semi Skimmed Milk is included with each meal

Please order meals for _____

	Choices for Week Beginning Monday 9 th March 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

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**My child ..... will / will not be attending the  
Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**