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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy and eventful week at Farway! Key Stage 1 have been working hard and have started their new literacy unit- writing a letter. They have also started a new topic in Maths, on geometry. As part of this the children went outside on a 'shape hunt' finding as many shapes as possible, and photographing them for use creating shape pic-collages.



The children have also been enjoying using our new ride on scooters at playtime. These fantastic ride scooters are especially designed to help the children develop their balance and coordination, and they are fun too!



Key Stage Two meanwhile, enjoyed taking part in a Quad Kids Event at Honiton Community College. The children took part in 4 different events: 50m sprint, howler, standing long jump and 400m sprint. The children were divided into 5, mixed-school groups and rotated around the activities throughout the afternoon. They all had lots of fun and tried some different activities. There wasn't time to hear to results but we will keep you posted with any news. Thank you to the parents who helped transport the children to and from this event.



On Wednesday Key stage Two were lucky enough to take part in a federation wide school trip to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter. They took part in a range of Egyptian activities. First there was a tour of the museum where a volunteer pointed out some of the interesting Egyptian artefacts scattered around the museum. The highlight of the tour was the sarcophagus of Au Sep Shep Mut. She was an unusual mummy as her insides had not been removed before mummification.



Next, they took part in a mummification ceremony using a specially designed doll. The children were able to remove the brains and organs, before bandaging the mummy and dressing her for the afterlife. After that, the children learnt how to play the Egyptian game of Senet. Finally, they went to scribe school and learnt all of the things that 9 year old scribe children would be taught to do. It was a very busy but enjoyable day.

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

Key Stage 1: Where does chocolate come from?

Key Stage 2: What would you ask someone who was going or had been to Egypt on holiday to find out more about what the country is like?

Key Dates

Summer Term 2018

18th June- Key Stage 2 Hockey Event at Honiton Leisure Centre

22nd June- Exe Valley Challenge Practice Walk.

Sunday 1st July- Exe Valley Challenge.

23rd July – Federation Sports Day & Race for Life.

24th July – Last Day of Term

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather is becoming warmer, on warm days the children should have a sun **hat** with them, and have **sun-cream** already applied, before they come to school. We are not able to apply sun cream for the children. If children can apply sun cream themselves, please send them in to school with a named bottle of cream, to put extra on during the day (we have noticed that there is now roll on sun cream, which is easy for children to put on by themselves). Please can the children also bring a **water bottle** to school with them? Thank you for your help with this. **This is especially important to remember on the days that children will be doing P.E lessons, as they can easily overheat in the sun.**

Fundraising for Playground Soft Surface

We are going to start fundraising to raise funds, so that we can upgrade our preschool playground area, to a soft bouncy, rubber surface. This will make a huge difference to the outside area, which is in constant use by the children. If you have any ideas on how we can raise funds, please let us know. Thank you to those of you who have been in touch. We have now signed up for a **Bags2school** fundraising collection, so please get saving old clothes, duvet covers, shoes, towel etc. and we will let you know when to bring them into school. Thank you.

Federation Sports Day and Race for Life

On Monday 23rd July, all of the children will be taking part in our annual Federation Sports Day. As part of this event, we will be holding a 'Race for Life' to help raise money for the Cancer Research charity. Each child will receive a medal on completion of the race. We will shortly be sending home sponsorship forms, for each child which will need to be returned to school after the race. We hope that you will aid us in raising money for this worthy cause, and give the children something to feel really proud of. Thank you.

Honiton Learning Community Sports Events

Throughout this year, we have the opportunity to take part in a selection of sports events at Honiton Community College. We would like our children to take part in as many of these events as possible, as they are a wonderful opportunity for the children to be involved in Physical Education, alongside friends from the Federation and other children in the Learning Community. They are also lots of fun! As the events are often only for a select age range, we would appreciate parent's help in transporting children to and from these activities.

One Monday 18th June we have a Hockey Event for Key Stage 2, a reminder that **no child will be able to take part in this event without a completed SOE3 form**, thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with transport to and from this event, we really appreciate your help.

The remaining event for this half term will take place on **Friday 29th June** and will be for **Key Stage 2** children. If you are able to help transport children to this event, please speak to Tamsin in the school office. These events cannot take place without parent volunteers, so we would really appreciate your help. Thank you!

Exe Valley Challenge Practice Walk

If your child is due to take part in the Exe Valley Challenge on July 1st, then they will be travelling to Exeter on 22nd June to take part in a practice for this walk. A separate letter has been sent home about this. Please can you return the SOE3 permission form, promptly? Without this form your child will not be able to take part in the practice walk. Thank you.

Collective Worship Activity

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



FASCINATING FACTS

Rainbows

After a shower of rain we sometimes see a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky.

- rainbows are the reflection of the sun in the rain droplets in the sky
- they are curved because raindrops are round
- they are multi-coloured because each raindrop splits the sunlight into a spectrum of colours
- the colours of the rainbow are always in the same order – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet – and red is highest in the sky
- an easy way to remember the order is using the mnemonic '**R**ichard **O**f **Y**ork **G**ave **B**attle **I**n **V**ain'. The first letter of each word is also the first letter of the colour.



Please order meals for _____

The menu is on the school website www.farway.devon.sch.uk - Please look at **week 3**.

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 18th June 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.