

# Farway Church of England Primary School

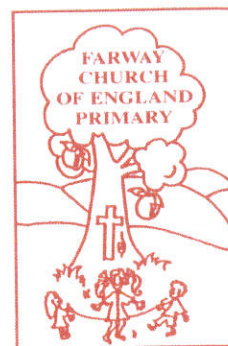
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Dear Parents,

Yet another busy week has passed and the children have again worked hard and had fun.

On Tuesday the whole school fully immersed themselves in the "Ready Steady Write" activity which took place across the federation. Our theme this year was Noah's Ark.

There was a news flash announcing that the Earth was in danger of dying. However, luckily, scientists have discovered a habitable planet only 4.22 light years away. The rest of the morning was taken up with United Nations meetings here in Farway, animal collections by our animal experts and then designing and building space arks to transport the precious cargo of plants, animals and bacteria to the new planet.

It was lovely to see such enjoyment and enthusiasm in the children. The dedication and stamina that the children showed in writing about their experiences during the afternoon was most impressive and I hope you can come and look at their work next week.

Our KS1 children on Wednesday joined Branscombe and Broadhembury in a trip to Honiton Leisure Centre for a Gymnastics workshop led by the Honiton Learning Community. The children really enjoyed the experience and had great fun learning new skills. They came back full of reports of their sporting prowess.

Next week is going to be equally busy leading up to the half-term break. Next Thursday is our Federation Roman day for the KS2 children here at Farway Primary. We are very much looking forward to hosting the event, and welcoming a Roman Road-Show along with the other 2 schools. The children will be experiencing more about the Romans in a fun way, including having a Roman Feast. A wonderful round up their learning journey. You should have received a letter about this event. Please see Jenny if not.

Also next week is our parents' evening; Mr Smith is looking forward to speaking with you all about your child's progress. Please speak with Jenny if you haven't received a time slot.

Next Friday morning Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual photos. Please ensure that your child comes to school with full school uniform on that day, with a fresh sweatshirt! Children may wish to bring a hairbrush to school for that day.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

## Question of the week:

The Romans were great thinkers and came up with some original ideas and thoughts.

Do their ideas and sayings still have value today? What do you think of this?

*Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.*

Can you find any more interesting and relevant Roman sayings?



### Key Term Dates

**Mrs Gray will be in Farway on Wednesday and Thursday next week**

18th October - Parents' Evening

20<sup>th</sup> October – Roman Day KS2

21st October – School Photos

24th – 28th October – Half Term

31st October – Non Pupil Day

13th December – Christmas Play

### Year 6 Secondary School applications reminder

If your child is currently in year 6 and you have not yet made an application for secondary school, please do so soon. The deadline is October 31st.

### Free School Meals

From September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals. Some of these children would also be eligible under the current free school meals scheme and it is very important that we still identify these pupils. This is because each child registered under the original scheme attracts valuable funding for their school.

We therefore ask that you complete a free school meal registration form (available from the office) and return it to the school in order for us to identify whether you would have been entitled under the current free school meals scheme, even if you do not actually wish your child to have a free school meal.

### 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.



### FASCINATING FACTS



#### OBE Award

The OBE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is an honour and medal awarded to people who have **served** their country or local community, often as volunteers.

- the first honours were awarded by George V in 1917 to people who had **served** their country in World War 1 but were not soldiers
- over 800 OBEs are now given each year
- OBEs are awarded for **service** such as:
  - helping disabled children and their families
  - working on nature conservation projects
  - bringing relief to carers of very sick relatives
  - protecting and caring for our country's important buildings
  - providing animal welfare



## Sidmouth and Ottery Hockey Club Junior Academy

Age Groups: 8 -16 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time 10-11 AM boys, 11-12 NOON girls For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves!

For more information: [www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk](http://www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk) or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

## Events over Half term in the East Devon Area

Bird watching for children, Tuesday 25 October, 10am to 12 noon at Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands. Join an expert guide as they introduce you to the art of birdwatching. See what you can spot. Binoculars available to borrow and telescope set up to use. Booking required [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk) , 01395 517557. Suggested donation £2 per child.

Autumnal crafts, Wednesday 26 October, 2pm to 4pm at Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook. Join the Country Park Rangers to make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials. No booking required. £3 per child.

Woodland skills day, Wednesday 26 October, 9am to 4pm at The Knapp, Sidmouth. Learn skills to manage woodlands for wildlife and woodland. Includes charcoal making, coppicing, firewood processing and more. Tea and coffee provided. Moderate level of fitness required, minimum age 8. Booking required: [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk), 01395 517557. A free event.

What's that bird? Thursday 27 October, 10am to 12 noon. The Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands. Whatever your level of knowledge or experience come and improve your bird watching with an experienced guide. No booking required. A free event.

Autumnal crafts. Thursday 27 October, 10am to 12 noon. Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands. Join the Education Ranger to make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials. No booking required. £3 per child.

Please order meals for \_\_\_\_\_

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 17th October 2016	Cost
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.



	17/10/2016	03/10/2016	10/10/2016	weekly
	HOT MENU WEEK 1	HOT MENU WEEK 2	HOT MENU WEEK 3	PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	<b>CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>VEGETARIAN  SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>YOGURT / FRESH  FRUIT</b>	<b>TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn  <b>VEGETARIAN TOAD IN  THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn <b>YOGURT / FRESH  FRUIT</b>	<b>CHICKEN AND PASTA  BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread  <b>VEGETABLE PASTA  BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread <b>YOGURT / FRESH  FRUIT</b>	White <b>SOFT FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar  <b>MIXED STICKS</b> Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
TUESDAY	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Tuna & Sweet Corn  <b>JACKET POTATO</b> Cheese with Baked Beans  Loaded <b>FRUIT  CRUMBLE</b> with Custard	<b>ROAST TURKEY</b> with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  Loaded <b>FRUIT  FLAPJACK</b>	<b>COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>VEGETARIAN  COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>STEAMED JAM  SPONGE</b> with Custard	<b>WRAP</b> Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce  <b>GRATED MILD CHEDDAR  and CHERRY TOMATO</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>MILD CHICKEN CURRY</b> with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice  <b>MILD VEGETABLE  CURRY</b> with Basmati Rice  Iced <b>VANILLA SPONGE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; TOMATO  QUICHE</b> with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad <b>MIXED VEGETABLE  QUICHE</b> with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad  <b>TREACLE SPONGE</b>	<b>ROAST PORK &amp; Apple  Sauce</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>DATE CRISP</b>	Wholemeal <b>FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream)  Home-made <b>WALDORF  SALAD</b> (without Walnuts)  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
THURSDAY	<b>ROAST BEEF &amp;  Yorkshire Pud</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE  MACARONI</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  <b>MACARONI CHEESE</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  Iced <b>FINGER BUN</b>	<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> Baked Beans & Mashed Potato  <b>VEGETARAIN  SAUSAGE ROLL</b> with Mashed Potato & Beans  Loaded <b>BANANA  CAKE</b>	<b>COLD PASTA POT</b> Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce  <b>BUTTERED CHEESE  SCONE</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
FRIDAY	<b>FISH FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans <b>VEGETABLE FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans <b>CHERRY SHORTBREAD  BISCUIT</b>	<b>BREADED COD</b> with Chips and baked beans <b>VEGETABLE BURGER</b> with Chips and baked beans  <b>JELLY with FRUIT</b>	<b>SALMON FISH CAKES</b> with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables <b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Cheese & Baked Beans  <b>FRESH FRUIT SALAD</b>	Multigrain <b>SOFT FINGER  ROLL</b> Choice of: Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad <b>ROASTED VEGETABLE  RICE</b> Cold Pot  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>