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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say WELL DONE to the children for their SATs results – they all did really well. At this time of year as we all wind down into the summer holidays it's good to look at how much the children have achieved, and to learn how you could help them to improve even further. With this in mind, I hope to see you at the open evening next week. Please come along to see the work the children have done. They do work very hard and will be proud to show you. The evening is also an opportunity to talk about your child's report with their teacher if you wish. Please could you return the slip at the end of this newsletter to confirm that you received the **unopened** report. There is also a space for any comments – these are always appreciated.

Beam House residential last weekend was a great success! Everyone enjoyed activities such as mountain biking, archery, zip wire, trapeze, and aero ball! The staff said that it was great to see the children encouraging each other so well and many of them were able to overcome initial fear to succeed in activities they had not thought they would be able to do. I was also very pleased to hear that behavior amongst the whole group was brilliant. It was lovely to know that children were clearly enjoying spending time with their friends from the other schools in the federation. Thank you to all those parents who have spent the time to send us messages of appreciation for the staff who gave up their weekend to accompany the children – do forgive them if they look a little tired this week!

Class 2 have had a busy week, including a Wimbledon afternoon involving cucumber sandwiches, strawberries and cream and the Men's quarter final. Yesterday they had a visit from the St. John Ambulance and they spent the day learning about resuscitation, CPR and more general first aid.



On Wednesday Class 1 went to the Tracey Estate for the day, where they practised their art skills, drawing pictures of the collections. They have a large collection of trees from around the world, including Giant Redwoods – very impressive! They are now beginning to write stories based around their day at Tracey Estate.



We are holding another football match with Branscombe next Tuesday at the Football Club in Farway. Kick off is 4 o'clock. The previous match was an excellent game with a very close result – hopefully Farway will even the score this time – please come along and support us.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Class 2 Question of the week - If you were stranded in the woods, without modern technology, how would you survive? What would you do first?

Did anyone come home from Beam House with Freddie's shorts?
They are blue/green Hawaiian style from Gap with his name inside.
If they have come home to you, he would appreciate them back. Thank you.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Monday and Tuesday next week, and Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day at Broadhembury on Wednesday 15th July.

Tuesday 14th July – Farway/Branscombe Football Match at Farway Football Club kick off at 4 o'clock

Thursday 16th July – 3.40 – 5.00 – Farway Open Evening

Monday 20th July – Sports Day

FARWAY EVENTS

Saturday 11 July

There will be a bell ringing "striking" competition at Farway Church starting at 2pm. Eight teams from East Devon will be competing - this is an opportunity to hear some of the best ringers in the area.

Saturday 25 July

The Farway Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 July – doors open at 2.30pm. Show schedules will be circulated with the July Link and are available from Pat Beard and Stefanie Kastner (a copy is also attached to this email for information). **Entries must be handed in to Pat or Stefanie no later than Thursday 23 July. Donations for the Cake and Plant Stalls would be much appreciated.**

25 & 26 July

WISCOMBE PARK SPEED HILLCLIMB – 2015

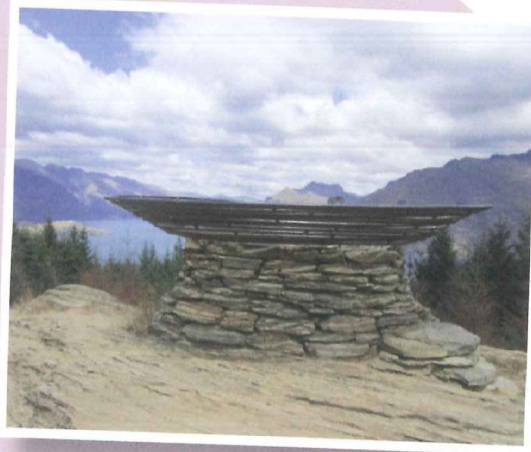
A round of the national championship where the outright hill record will be under attack. Also features many cars from the south west championships.

Collective Worship Activity

This half term's Worship Value is Hope. Have a look at the photograph below. Talk to the rest of your family about what you think it represents – the information with the photograph might help you.

The Basket of Dreams

This beautiful sculpture is on the hills overlooking Lake Wakatipu in New Zealand. It is called the Basket of Dreams and is made from a spiral of steel. Spirals can remind us that we have a choice about the way we live. We can either travel inwards towards self-centredness where we only try to think of ourselves or we can travel outwards towards the world and other people.



Citizens Advice

Sometimes it's not convenient to go to your nearest CAB office, which is why they have launched www.adviceeastdevon.org.uk as a way of obtaining self help advice or to get in contact with Citizens Advice and other charities to help resolve your issue free of charge.

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School Report

I can confirm that I have received an **unopened** envelope containing the end of year report for

Signed _____(parent)

Comments about the report:.....

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 13 th July 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	