

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Well, what a busy couple of weeks we've had! So many things have come and gone, I will give you a brief rundown:-

In the past two weeks we have had – Comic Relief's Red Nose Day for which the children put on their best faces! Coupled with this was the Life Education Bus visit which saw all the children from the Federation visiting Farway School. Everyone spent time on the bus learning about how the body works and friendships. Finally there was the visit to the Eden Project when, as well as deepening their understanding of their topic, the children starred on local TV watching the eclipse. They all had a super time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team who accompanied the children. They willingly gave up their own time to go on the trip and I am very grateful to them, as I know you are.



This week has been a little quieter with the approaching Easter holidays and, sadly, Mrs Potter leaving. I know you will all join me in wishing her well for the future and join us to say goodbye either at school after the Cups & Commendations presentation, or at the village hall this evening – preferably both!

Don't forget that Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April is a non pupil day for the Farway pupils, so we will see you all back on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. I hope you have a lovely Easter break, hopefully with some good weather.

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** - What is the most impressive building you've been to?

## **Sainsburys Active Kids**

Sainsburys Active Kids promotion will run until 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MAKE, MIX AND MINGLE MORNINGS**

Liana Smeath, Family Support Worker, is running a Group in Honiton for the parents of those children attending the Honiton Learning Community Schools.

From Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April and every Friday thereafter during term time.

Time: 09:30 – 11:30am

Venue: Clapper Lane Children's Centre, Clapper Lane, Honiton (Next to Honiton Primary School).

These are informal sessions, based around craft activities, that welcome anyone wishing to seek some advice around the challenges they face as parents. Why not come and have a chat so you don't feel isolated as you will soon realise you are not facing the difficulties alone. There is no obligation to attend every week, or even for the full two hours. Whether you are a parent that doesn't see any other adults and wants to make some new friendships, or just seeking advice around parenting or services available; whatever your motivation, for attending, Liana will be there welcoming you in and offering free refreshments.

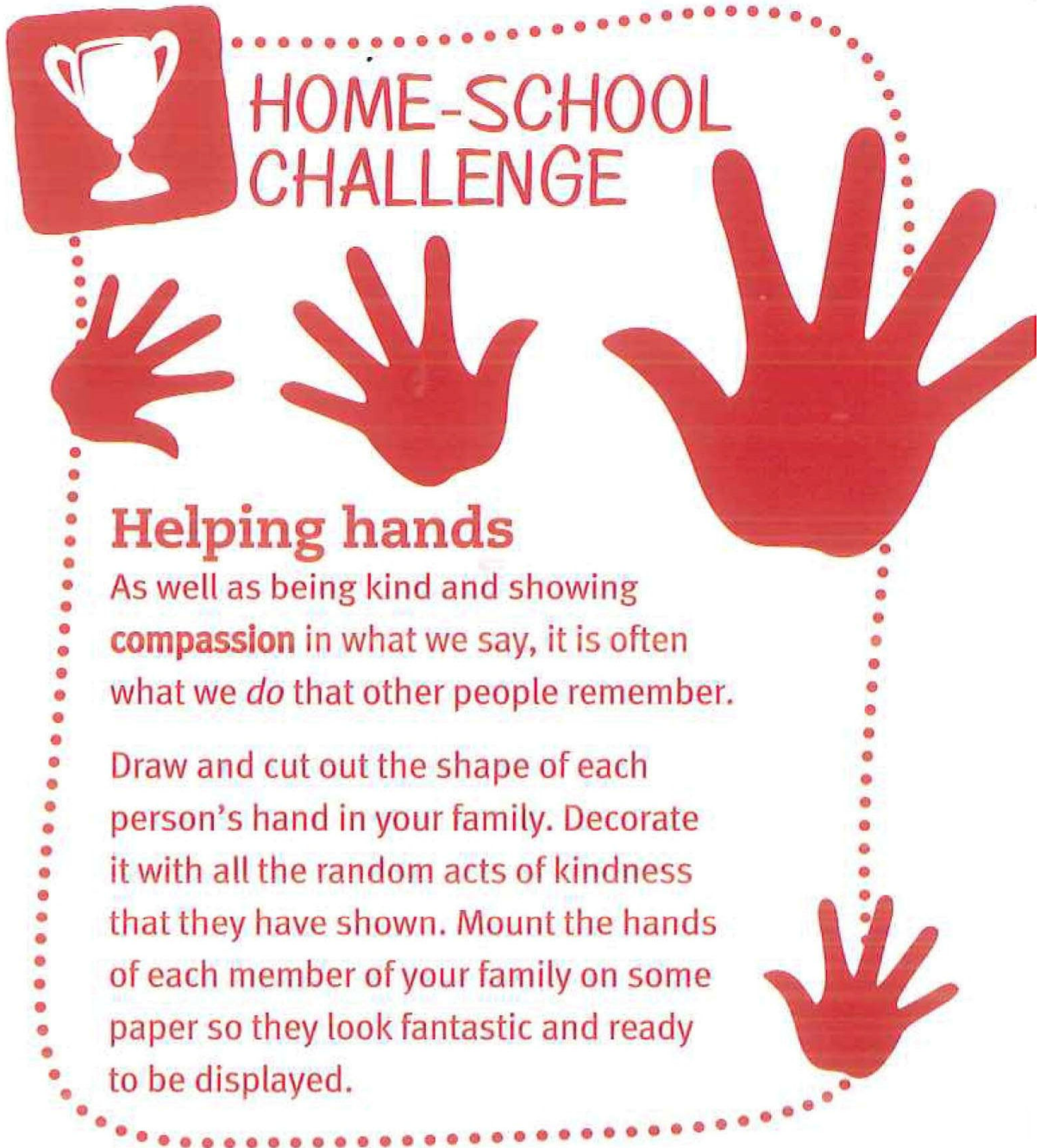
For more information please contact Liana on 07873 759364 or

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## Compassion

It would be super if you could carry out the activity below and bring your handprints into school after the holidays.



### HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

#### Helping hands

As well as being kind and showing **compassion** in what we say, it is often what we *do* that other people remember.

Draw and cut out the shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Choices for Week Beginning Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>£</b>
	– Please make cheques payable to <b>Devon County Council</b>	