

Farway Church of England Primary School

Church Green,
Farway, Devon,
EX24 6EQ

Executive Headteacher:- Mrs Katie Gray

(01404) 871239

admin@farway.devon.sch.uk

www.farwayprimary.co.uk



12th June 2015

Dear Parents,

Last week's football match between Branscombe and Farway went really well – although Farway lost 5-4, they had fought back from 5-1, and narrowly missed a last minute equalizer, so well done to both teams – a very close, well played excellent match.



On Monday the children in Class Two joined the children from Broadhembury and Branscombe to take part in a Play in a Day workshop and what a fantastic whirlwind of a day it was. The children embraced their new Stone Age topic with enthusiasm and a lot of concentration. They created Stone Age shapes, drama and movement to beautifully written music. They gained a very good understanding of the topic. The day was filled with lots of singing as they moved through the Stone Age in their 'supersonic time machine'. Everyone played an active part and they were very proud to perform it to the parents. The children's behaviour was outstanding and they enjoyed working with the other schools.



LEARNING TO HAND JIVE IN OUR STONE AGE ROCKS PLAY.



STONE AGE DEER HUNTING



SOME OF US MADE VERY GOOD 'BODIES AND BONES' IN THE
IRON AGE PEAT BOGS

This week Year 2 have been carrying out their SATS and have worked very hard. Miss N is very proud of them all. The Year 1 and Early Years children have been counting using a range of resources, including the water tray and the flour tray, and they have also repotted their tomato plants.

The Fledglings group has been reading Dear Zoo before building their own zoo with blocks, making pens for the different animals as well as making animal masks.

Class 2 pupils have been making their own clay fossils! They are also getting used to a new system for their afternoon lessons, which will help each student to increase their learning and self discipline skills. Each pupil chooses which task they would like to complete from the whole range of tasks required. They can complete them in any order they wish, and will have completed them all by the end of the term.

Our new caretaker, Mr Andrew Jarman, has begun work at the school this week. To fit round his other jobs he will be cleaning Farway early in the morning, but if you do see him please make him feel welcome.

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 for the week -

If archaeologists visited the site of your home in 2000 years' time, what would they find?

Former Farway pupils

Lucy and Luke were 2 of the 20 students nominated by their teachers from the whole of the school to receive an award from Honiton Town Council this term. Each award is given along with a reason for the nomination either from a subject teacher or the relevant Head of Year.

Lucy – Humanities (History)

I do not think that any student in the last 12 months has worked as consistently hard in a subject as Lucy. She has been the personification of diligence and professionalism. No challenge is ever too much for Lucy, no piece of work not worth doing to the best of her ability and her attitude to her learning is always impressive. Lucy is generous with her time to her classmates, calm in any crisis and a credit to Honiton Community College.

Luke - Head of Year

For continuing commitment and dedication to the Ten Tors competition. Luke did the 35 mile route in 2012, the 45 mile route in 2014, and the 55 mile route this year. (This years challenge was as part of the team from St Thomas Old Boys, Exeter as Honiton did not enter a team for the 55 mile route).

Well done to Lucy and Luke - a good and inspiring example for current Farway pupils who may struggle with confidence and find school not easy or not be very academic. Perseverance does pay off!

Quote from Winston Churchill.....

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.

Bushcraft

Monday's Class 2 after school Bushcraft club, was originally timetabled to be 3.30 – 4.30. However, the 'Muddy Wolves' are having such fun the sessions are being extended. They will now run from 3.30p.m. until 5.00p.m.

Sainsbury Vouchers

We will be sending off the Sainsbury Vouchers for Schools that we have been collecting over the last few months. Please have a good look in the bottom of handbags etc for any stray vouchers and send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Appeal

Class 2 has requested that you send in any old newspapers for their craft activities. Thank you

FARWAY EVENTS

Just a reminder that the bar will be open on the first Friday of every month from 7.30pm

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 21 June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K Run

Saturday 25 July – Farway Flower Show & Fete

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Wednesday and Thursday next week, and Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day at Broadhembury on Wednesday 17th June.

Sunday 21st June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K Run

Collective Worship Activity

This half term's Worship Value is Hope. Please see the activity below and talk about it with your family – and why not give it a go? When you carry out these activities at home please do send us any photos or written pieces that you do together, so that we can put them on our worship display.



FAMILY FOCUS

Spiral of Hope

Start with a circle of paper or light card and draw a spiral. On the spiral write a **hope** or dream that you have that will make the world a safer, cleaner or more healthy place to live. Cut along the lines until you get to the centre, leaving a circle in the middle. Make a hole in the middle so you can hang your spiral from a thread. (You may want to practice drawing a good spiral on some scrap paper before you start.)



NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 2 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Cheesey Wheels with Salad
	Vegetable Quiche with Salad
	Fruity Flapjack
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie with Vegetables
	Cheese Ploughman's
	Chocolate Mousse
WEDNESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice
	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Lemon Sponge
THURSDAY	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Potatoes and 2 Veg
	Vegetable Fingers
	Creamy Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Ham Pizza with Salad
	Vegetable Pizza with Salad
	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 15 th June 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	