

Farway Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

The end of term has arrived and Christmas is just a few days away. I'd like to thank the staff and children for their presentation of Gold, Frankincense and Mirth. Everyone did so well, it was a pleasure to watch. The production demonstrated what a talented group of pupils we have here at Farway, and there were many positive comments from parents and grandparents who were so impressed with the children's excellent singing, and with how confident they all were on stage. Thank you to the PTFA for providing such delicious refreshments.

Looking ahead to next term, topics will be "Changes" for Class 1, and Class 2 will be studying South America and the Mayan Civilisation.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their hard work during my first term, to you as parents for all your support and to the brilliant staff team at Farway for all the continuous effort they put in to inspire our children to learn.

All the staff would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you have given to us this week. We hope you all have a very relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely break – See you on Tuesday 6th January 2015.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Bad Weather - Now that we are closer to winter and bad weather situations become more likely, please can we remind you about the system for bad weather and school closures. If the weather looks like it may be bad enough to cause a closure please call the Saunders' special mobile number on **07811 058600**. If Mrs Gray has decided to close the school she will have notified them and they will put a message on the answerphone stating that school is closed. In the event of a closure, Mrs Gray or another member of staff will also call parents to let them know.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, please do get in contact with a member of the Admin team.

Farway Events

Friday 19 December

Join us for a Christmas Party in the Village Hall. The bar will be open from 7.30pm and the fire will be burning brightly. Please bring a plate of food to share to get in the Christmas spirit – everyone is welcome to join in the festivities.

Sunday 21 December

St Michael and All Angels Church, Farway invite you to join them for a Carol Service at 11.15am, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Farway Methodist Church invite you to join them for a Carol Service at 3pm. The service will be conducted by Rev.Jonathan Froggatt followed by tea and mince pies.

Wednesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

As usual, there will be carol singing round the village, weather permitting, starting from Farway Church at 6pm.

The Midnight Mass Service will be held in Farway Church starting at 11.30pm

For the safety of the children,
please DO NOT park in the lay-by outside school.

Merry Christmas



HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the holiday activities available in your area during the Christmas holidays.

This is not a comprehensive list so do check our website for info on childcare, children's services, and other activity providers - www.honitonlearningcommunity.co.uk

ACTIVITY TYPE	DESCRIPTION & PRICE	CONTACT DETAILS
All day activities	Honiton Leisure Centre - KidZmix Day Camp: Christmas Bonanza, arts & crafts. 8.30 am - 5.00pm (half day available) Full day from £9 - £20 - Monday 22nd & Tue 23rd Dec. Early drop off available at 8.30am.	www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Swimming	Honiton Swimming Pool - Fun Splash: 1.30pm - 2.30pm on days Leisure Centre is open. Prices vary	www.ledleisure.co.uk Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton

Theatre	The Beehive - The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness! Squashbox Theatre's new show is 60 mins long, for children aged 5+ and their families. Mon 22 Dec - 10.30am £5	www.beehivehoniton.co.uk Tel: 01404 384050 Location: Dowell Street, Honiton
Pottery	Honiton Pottery Shop - all ages. Ceramic painting from £6.50, inc studio time, painting, glazing & firing. Also potter's wheel from £8.50. Good idea to book.	www.honitonpottery.co.uk Tel: 01404 42106 Location: Honiton High Street
Outdoors	Escot Park - Snowman Hunt - hunt for the elusive Devon Snowmen, chocolate prize, until 4 Jan 2013. £1 per clue sheet. Normal Garden entry prices apply. Christmas Tea & Fireside Tales - 21 st Dec, with lantern procession to Yurt Village. Booking required as places are limited. £9 per child (no garden entry fee for this activity)	www.escot-devon.co.uk Tel: 01404 822188 Location: Escot Park, Ottery St Mary
Library	Honiton Library. Mon 23 Dec - 10am - 11.30am. Christmas Craft Session - Drop in for some festive crafts - all ages	www.devon.gov.uk/honiton_library 48 - 50 New Street, Honiton
Church service	Crib Service, Christmas Eve - 24 th Dec - 11am	St Paul's Church, Honiton
Pantomime	'Jabberwocky', various dates and times through to Sat 4 Jan, Family ticket £27. 'Cinderella', 27 th Dec - 10 th Jan £13 adults, £11.50 children (all performances on 28 th Dec - £10) 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs' - 27 th Dec - 3 rd Jan £12 adults Under 16's £6 Various times - see website (This is a selection of lower priced pantomimes, there are many others available)	www.exeterphoenix.org.uk Location: Exeter Phoenix, Ghandi Street www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk Location: Barnfield Theatre, Exeter www.manorpavilion.com Location: Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth - 01395 514413
Santa's	Sidmouth Garden Centre - donation Seaton Tramway - includes tram ride, refreshments, gift from Santa, tickets £10, under 3's £5. 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd /24 th Dec. Booking essential. Bicton Park - Normal entry prices apply, Mon 22 & Tue 23 Dec - 11am - 4pm, and Wed 24 Dec - 11am - 2pm. £3.95 per child.	Location: Sidmouth www.tram.co.uk Location: Seaton www.bictongardens.co.uk Location: Bicton Park, nr East Budleigh

NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 1 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Beef Stew
	Vegetable Stew
	Iced Cherry Sponge
TUESDAY	Ham Pizza Sticks with Potato Wedges
	Veg Pizza Sticks with Potato Wedges
	Fruit Flapjack
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pud with 2 Greens and Roast Potatoes
	Vegetarian Hotpot
	Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef Pie with Peas & Carrots
	Vegetable Quiche
	Fruit Jelly
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges and Peas
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw
	Chocolate Mousse

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 Tuesday 6 th January 2015	Cost
Monday	Non pupil day	-----
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	