

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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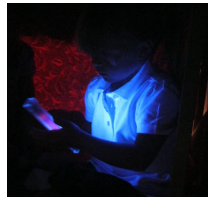
11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

Dear Parents,

Our first 'Welly Walk' went extremely well with the children setting off to discover their local area. They explored the fields and lanes of Farway where they saw lots of cows, paddled in streams and examined plants and flowers. They all had a lovely day, and are all looking forward to the next one.



Class 1 have been learning about light and dark with the help of their dark tent and a black light. They have also toured the school seeking different sources of light in each room. They've also started reading their new book – 'Oi Frog!'



Class 2 staged their own version of 'Bake Off' this week. Each team was given £2 to purchase the ingredients to make their own flapjacks. At the end of the baking session we held a taste test to choose the winning flapjack. I had a very tough job playing 'Mary Berry' because they were all fabulous and very tasty! Well done to Tobias and Xander who were the winners with their chocolate and apricot flapjack.



I would like to thank Miss White for running a very informative afternoon yesterday about how we are encouraging the children to approach their learning in class 2. Thank you to the parents who attended, we hope you found it useful. If you missed the afternoon and would like further information about what was discussed please don't hesitate to talk to Miss White, Mr Hooper or myself.

Don't forget that we'll be ordering meals for the whole week on Monday mornings, so please return the slip on the back of the newsletter with your week's choices. Should you wish to change your order, we will be able to make adjustments on the day, so if a child is absent, or just if you change your mind, we'll be able to cancel any meal previously ordered (or add one on!).

Our first 'Sharing Assembly' is to be held today, and I would like to thank those parents who are able to join us. I hope that in the coming weeks we will be joined by many more and that this will become a positive end to each week for parents, pupils and staff.

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*

## Branscombe Harvest Fair

The Branscombe Harvest Fair will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Branoc Hall and the playing field from 12pm-3pm. There will be a dog show, a tug of war, arena events, crafts, competitions and refreshments. It promises to be great fun, so please do come along and invite all your friends!

## **Have you got an old clock that you'd like to become part of a spectacular art installation at Thelma Hulbert Gallery THG?**

Thanks to winning a public vote, THG has the opportunity to work with celebrated artist Luke Jerram for this year's *Museums at Night* festival. They are now calling on the community to play an important part in Luke's installation by bringing in their unwanted clocks to the gallery.

They need 1,000 clocks before October. The clocks can be any shape or size, working or not working. If you have any stories or memories relating to your donated clock, please include a written note too. Please note the clocks need to be donated to the gallery and cannot be returned.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday and Friday next week**

**Every Monday until half term from 3.30 - 5.00 – Muddy Wolves Club**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, After lunch – Choir Group with Mrs White, All Welcome**

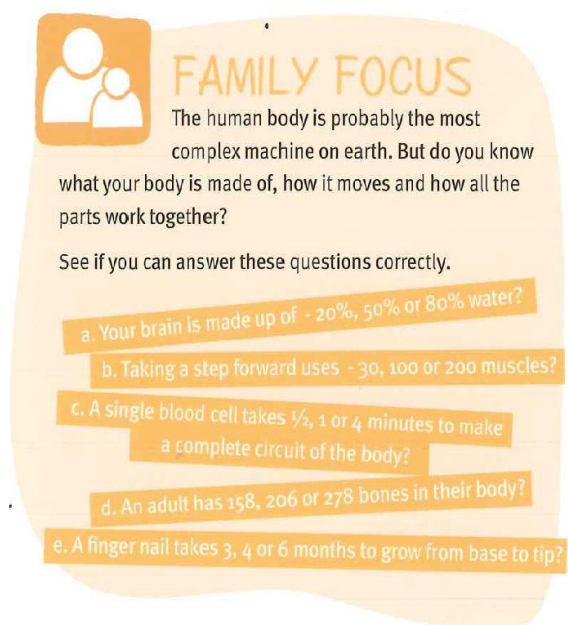
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival Service in Church at 11.15**

**Friday 23rd October - Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday**

**Class 1 have requested donations of clean plastic bottle tops and also any items for their junk modelling box. Thank you.**

### **Collective Worship Activity – Truthfulness**

Can you find the 'true' statements below?



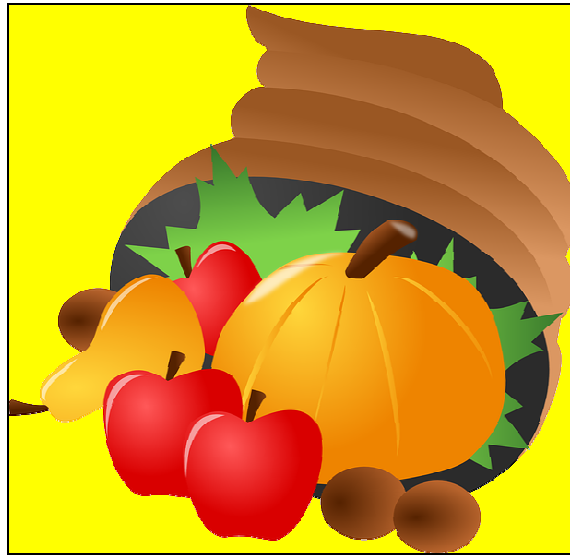
**FAMILY FOCUS**

The human body is probably the most complex machine on earth. But do you know what your body is made of, how it moves and how all the parts work together?

See if you can answer these questions correctly.

- a. Your brain is made up of - 20%, 50% or 80% water?
- b. Taking a step forward uses - 30, 100 or 200 muscles?
- c. A single blood cell takes ½, 1 or 4 minutes to make a complete circuit of the body?
- d. An adult has 158, 206 or 278 bones in their body?
- e. A finger nail takes 3, 4 or 6 months to grow from base to tip?

## 27<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival 11.15 in Church



Please could harvest produce be in school by next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September as we shall be decorating the Church window during that day. All produce is then donated to St Michael's Centre in Honiton.

As we are a Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School, we have strong links with our local church and the Diocese. Therefore, there is a strong expectation from staff & Governors that children will attend these services wherever possible. As the children are taking an active role in the service, please ensure they attend in school uniform. Please indicate on the form below if your child can or cannot attend. Thank you.



\_\_\_\_\_ *Child's Name*

**will**

**will not**

*(please delete as appropriate)*

be attending the Harvest Festival service at Farway Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 3 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school**

MONDAY	Split Jackets with Pancetta, Melted Cheese & Chives
	Split Jackets with Pineapple, Melted Cheese & Chives
	PACKED LUNCH: WHITE SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: HAM, TUNA MAYO, EGG MAYO or MILD CHEDDAR SIDE: of Mixed Sticks: Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Humous Dip
	Apple Cake with Custard
TUESDAY	Ham & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes & Salad
	Mixed Vegetable Quiche with New Potatoes & Salad
	PACKED LUNCH: WRAP with Choice of: MILD, SPICY CHICKEN or SPICY BEANS with LETTUCE SIDE: of GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO
	Fruit Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Seasonal Vegetables and Roast Potatoes
	Bean Loaf with Seasonal Vegetables and Roast Potatoes
	PACKED LUNCH: WHOLEMEAL SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: BLT (unsmoked) or SLICED EGG (& salad cream) SIDE: of HOMEMADE WALDORF SALAD (without walnuts)
	Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chipolata Sausages, Creamy Mash and Onion Gravy
	Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash and Onion Gravy
	PACKED LUNCH: COLD PASTA POT With Choice Of: HAM or HALLOUMI in a Tangy Tomato Sauce SIDE: of BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
	Iced Finger Bun
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
	Vegetable Fingers with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans
	PACKED LUNCH: MULTIGRAIN SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: ROAST PORK & PICKLE or TUNA SALAD SIDE: of COLD VEGETABLE FRIED RICE POT
	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 \_\_\_\_\_

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

**Please ensure this form is returned to school on Monday morning**