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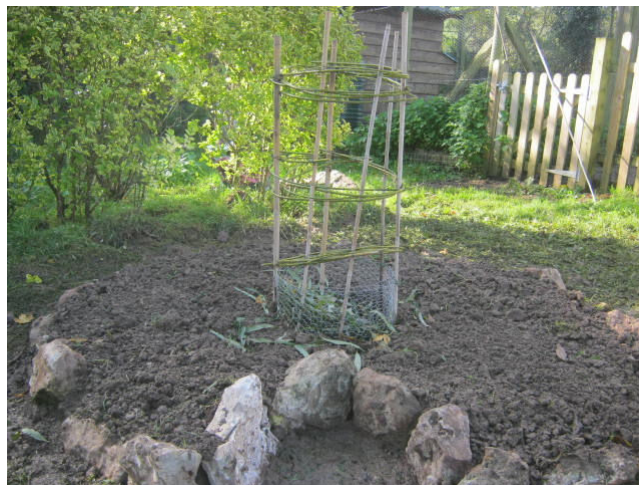
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24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents,

The children had a super time on Monday working with Rupert from The Send A Cow charity. They have built an African Keyhole Garden in our school grounds. Hopefully the children will be able to tell you how the garden works, with the compost heap in the centre and the growing area around the edge. Do have a look at the garden when you visit school. Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation of the garden and with the donations of equipment.



I'm really looking forward to hearing about the Class 2 trip to Castle Drogo today – what a super end to the first half term.

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents' evening this week. It's always lovely to talk about your child's achievements with you and it was great to meet those parents who I hadn't previously been introduced to.

Please continue to collect Flora Tubs for Tablets coupons and plastic bottles over the holiday.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely half term break.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School*

## Question of the week

**Class 2: How would you have supported and encouraged your fellow soldiers to keep up morale?**

*Thank you to all the parents who support us in so many ways, by offering to help with caring for the chickens in the school holidays, helping to transport children, providing materials or just offering your time to help. We couldn't provide so many of the things we do without your help.*

### Dates for your Diary

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday after half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – First day back at School

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Class 1 Farm visit

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Act of Remembrance 10.45am

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photographs

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

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



Tempest will be here from 9 a.m. on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November for individual and family group photos.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need - The theme for the day is Superhero! We will have a non-uniform day and children can come along disguised as their favourite Superhero for a minimum donation of £1. We will also be holding various activities in the morning and a tabletop sale in the afternoon. Please send in any donations for this during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

## Half Term Events which you may enjoy.....

<p><b>We have listed a few of the events below – for more details and a full list of all events please go to <a href="http://www.exetreme.org">www.exetreme.org</a></b></p>		
<p><b>An Elephant in the Garden £13.50 (£11.50)</b>  <b>Exeter Northcott Theatre, Saturday 25th October 2pm and 7pm</b>  An Elephant in the Garden is the new adaptation by Simon Reade from Michael Morpurgo's best selling children's novel.  1945. Dresden. Germany. Lizzie, her mother - and an elephant from the zoo – flee the Allied firebombing in the end –game of the Second World War.  It is Lizzie's story – but Marlene, the elephant is the heroine. Plodding, obdurate, opportunistic, load-bearing, indestructible, cheering – Marlene embodies the stubbornness of the human will and how it will do everything to survive.</p>		
<p><b>Home Front</b>  <b>RAMM, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11.30 am – 5.00 pm FREE</b>  An opportunity to encounter new creative writing by young people from Devon, supported by the Amber Foundation. Stories Connect, Dirt Pie Press and RAMM. Responses to First World War artworks from RAMM's collections will be displayed on boards in the museum's Garden Meeting Room for visitors to read and enjoy. The original art works which inspired them will be on display in RAMM's art gallery.</p>		
<p><b>Ottery Library remembers WW1 - FREE, but Booking necessary – Ages 7 - 11</b>  <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Ottery St. Mary Library, 2pm</b>  Games, Activities, crafts and story telling inspired by Terry Deary's Frightful First World War</p>		
<p><b>Bad Boys: Dennis the Menace vs Horrid Henry £7 (£5)</b>  <b>Exeter Northcott Theatre, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11 a.m</b>  Who is the naughtiest boy in children's books? Why are mischievous pranksters so popular? Do these bad boys really have a nice side? Can we uncover it? Join authors Francesca Simon and Steven Butler for a contest in which Horrid Henry and Dennis the Menace go head to head to prove they deserve the title 'King of the Bad Boys'</p>		
<p><b>Extreme Family Fun Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>  As part of extreme imagination, there will be a day of activities especially for families. There will be thrilling shows by authors, live story making, creative workshops and many other shows taking place across Exeter.</p>		
*The Carousel Storytale Tour	9 – 12	Exeter Children's Library
*The Story Exchange with Theatre Rush	from 10am	The Forum, Exeter University
*Various creative workshops for families	From 10am	The Forum, Exeter University
*The Sagitarius of the Second	10.30am & 1.30pm	RAMM
*Bad Boys: Dennis the Menace vs Horrid Henry	11am	Exeter Northcott Theatre
*Tortoise & Hare: making a meal of storytelling	12pm, 2.30pm & 5pm	The Bike Shed Theatre
*Movies, Monsters, Magic and Murder	2pm	Exeter Northcott Theatre
*Dogs Don't Do Ballet	2pm & 6pm	Exeter Northcott Theatre
* Author Events	* Creative Workshops	* Performances

PTFA AGM Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Hare & Hounds – All are welcome – as parents of children at Farway you are automatically a member of the PTFA, so please come and support your children. All are welcome – come along and bring new ideas to the table and help us to plan for future events.

## Branscombe Eco Greenhouse

Branscombe pupils are building an eco greenhouse and need lots of empty/clean plastic drink bottle 2 litre size. They would be very grateful if the other children in the federation could help collect them. Please bring them to the school office and Mrs Gray will take them over to Branscombe. Thank you.

## **NEW MENU** Week 1 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Beef Stew
	Vegetarian Stew
	Iced Cherry Sponge
TUESDAY	Ham Pizza Sticks with Potato Wedges
	Vegetable Pizza Sticks with Potato Wedges
	Fruit Flapjack
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pud, Seasonal Greens, & Roast Potatoes
	Cheese Wheels with Roast Potatoes
	Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef Pie with Peas and Carrots
	Vegetable Quiche with Peas and Carrots
	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 Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2014	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>£</b>
	– Please make cheques payable to <b>Devon County Council</b>	