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Dear Parents

We've had a lovely World Book Day this year – once again some wonderfully imaginative characters came into school! It really shows that parents and pupils have gone the extra mile, and your efforts are much appreciated. With the focus of the day being on books, the children have listened to visitors and members of staff read a book of their choice. The range of books enjoyed has been an interesting mix of traditional favourites to lesser known tales, but every story has been enjoyed. Attached to the newsletter you will find a £1.00 World Book Day book token, which also includes a lucky number for a prize draw. Good Luck!



Also this week, the children have been comparing the sizes of the planets in the solar system, which led on to the children drawing and painting the planets for our new display outside the classroom – please come and have a look.

They have enjoyed making fractions with Mars Bars, and Key Stage 2 have also been looking at direct and indirect speech for the newspaper articles that they will be writing soon.

Class 1 have been learning about capacity with water and sand, and continuing work on our class book 'Stuck'.

Some of our toddler group visited a farm along with the Toddle-tastic toddler group from the Children's Centre in Honiton.



A good time was had by all at Common Moor Farm, Farway. The children met the new born lambs and enjoyed getting up close to them. They bottle fed the two orphan lambs 'Nibbles and Baa Baa'. Then the children gathered together on straw bales and enjoyed singing some lovely songs including Old MacDonald, which the sheep seemed to enjoy as well as the children!

Thank you to all who joined us for our Mother's Day Assembly in school this afternoon, it was lovely to see you. I hope that many of you will also join Reverend Sue at Northleigh Church on Sunday at 11.15am.

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

Andy Widger Football at Branscombe

Andy Widger is starting a new block of Football sessions at Branscombe starting on Friday 11th March. This will be a 6 week block (2 weeks before the Easter break, and 4 weeks after Easter.) If anyone would like to join, please let the office know you would like an application form.

We are holding an Easter Fayre at the school on Sunday, 20th March from 2 – 5pm.

Please put this date in your diaries, and if possible display the poster attached to this newsletter to help us raise awareness of the school as far as we can. We want people to come and see what a wonderful school we have, and create much needed publicity. If you would like any more, just ask at school. Thank you for your help.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP – RESPECT

Our value for this term is Respect.



FAMILY FOCUS

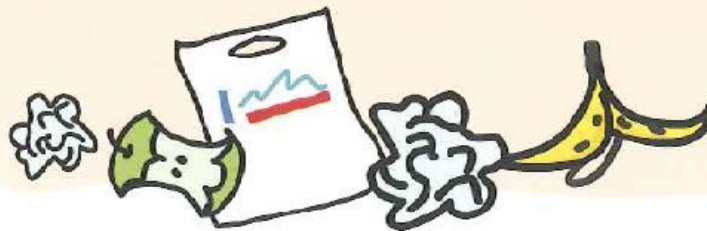


Respect Detectives

It is important to show the same **respect** to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to **respect** the built environment as well as the natural world. Go on a family walk in your **village** or town. Look around for signs that people **respect** the places where they live by looking after property and public spaces.

- Can you see any graffiti?
- Do dog owners clean up after their dogs?
- Do you notice litter anywhere?
- Are public facilities left clean and tidy – ie benches, telephone kiosks, toilets?

Write to your local council to let them know the results of your survey.



Orchard Aims Award

LAUREN for settling in so well.
Welcome - and Well Done!

Dates for your Diary

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Thursday 10th March

Sunday 6th March – Mothering Sunday Service in Northleigh Church at 11.15 am

Friday 18th March – Life Education Bus at Farway – further details to follow

FARWAY NEWS

Winter League Skittles Matches continue every Friday night in Farway Village Hall during March. As we get towards the end of the Skittles season, matches are becoming more competitive, so why not come along and enjoy the fun. The bar will be open from 7.30pm and the fire will be burning brightly - if you can get anywhere near it!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12 June

The Village Hall Committee are considering how we can celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on Sunday 12 June. One idea is to have a "street party" in front of the Village Hall. We have considered other areas of the village but this offers the best facilities, particularly if it rains. What do you think? We are asking for your ideas and any offers of help would be much appreciated. Please email me with your views, or speak to a member of the Village Hall Committee (Steve Loud, David Lee, Liz Lee, Stefanie Kastner, Pat Beard and Richard Hare).

Saturday 16 July

The Farway Flower Show will be held on Saturday 16th July



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SHOWING at 7.30PM on:
Wednesday 30th March
Thursday 31st March
Friday 1st April
Saturday 2nd April

Please order meals for the whole week and return this slip with your week's choices.
Orders for the week beginning 14th March must be in the office by Friday 11th March

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!)
Please notify the office of any changes as we no longer call the dinner register in class.

Please ensure your order is at the school by Friday 11th March 2016

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


MONDAY	Sausage & Vegetable Casserole with Pasta and Sweetcorn
	Vegetarian Sausage & Vegetable Casserole with Pasta and Sweetcorn
	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
	Banana Cake
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie with Peas and Carrots
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Peas and Carrots
	PACKED LUNCH: WRAP with Choice of: MILD, SPICY CHICKEN or SPICY BEANS with LETTUCE SIDE: of GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO
	Fresh Fruit in Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Mild Chicken Curry including Mixed Veg. with Rice and Peas
	Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice and Peas
	PACKED LUNCH: WHOLEMEAL SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: BLT (unsmoked) or SLICED EGG (& salad cream) SIDE: of HOMEMADE WALDORF SALAD (without walnuts)
	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit
THURSDAY	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Veg & Roast Potatoes
	Roast Vegetable Tartlet with Seasonal Veg & Roast Potatoes
	PACKED LUNCH: COLD PASTA POT With Choice Of: HAM or HALLOUMI in a Tangy Tomato Sauce SIDE: of BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
	Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Salmon Fish Cakes with Salad and Potato Wedges
	Vegetarian Savoury Cakes with Salad and Potato Wedges
	PACKED LUNCH: MULTIGRAIN SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: ROAST PORK & PICKLE or TUNA SALAD SIDE: of COLD VEGETABLE FRIED RICE POT
	Victoria Sponge with Lemon Curd

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 th March 2016	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

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PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**



EASTER FAYRE

Sunday 20th March, 2pm - 5pm



Free Admission

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