

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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**10<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Dear Parents,

This week the new Jubilee Federation Governing Body met for their first 'Learning' meeting. I talked to the governors about the various new systems we have put into place this term regarding the new national curriculum and the new assessment arrangements.

## **PARENTS EVENING**

*There may be some confusion regarding the return slips for parents evening. It seems that some parents have ticked boxes thinking that they were requesting an appointment time. **However these boxes are indicating times when you are NOT available.***

*If you would like to change your request please let us know on Monday. Thank you*

This will be an opportunity to ask your class teacher about any questions you have about the new arrangements, as well as how your child has settled into the new term.

It's lovely, when I travel around the three schools, to see the children's learning develop throughout their topics. When you come for parents' evening please also have a look at the displays around the school – your children are producing some lovely work.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the new admin arrangements and for using the red post box - but please make sure your name is clearly marked on everything you post, with cash in a sealed envelope with your name and what the payment is for.

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*

### **Question of the week**

**Class 2:** Should men have been forced to fight in the Army?

## African Garden Building Day

The Send a Cow charity has selected Farway School to receive help in building an African style keyhole garden. Keyhole gardens are a very effective way for families in countries with extreme climates and poor soil to grow their own produce successfully in a very small space. More information can be found at <https://www.sendacow.org.uk/africangardensuk/> We will be building our garden over the course of a day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, and in order to make it happen we need to collect some materials over the next week. If you can donate any of the following items ready for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, please let us know on the enclosed form.

Large stones (football size), bricks or logs (approx. 0.5 metre lengths)

Straw or dry sticks

Broken plant pots or tin cans

Compost and topsoil\*

Vegetable seeds or seedlings

Horse Manure\* (1 year old!)

\* *Most important of all*

We also need to prepare for the day by clearing a circular piece of the field (about 2 metre diameter) - taking off the grass and just leaving the soil - Can anyone help with this please?

### Friday Tuck Shop

**We run a healthy tuck shop at breaktime on Friday mornings. If your child would like to buy something please send in the correct change (30p in a named envelope) as this will help the children to serve the queue as fast as possible, and avoid them running out of change. Thank you**



Marie Curie  
Cancer Care



## Coffee morning

Farway Village Hall

Saturday 18th October

10.00am till 1.00pm

Produce and craft stalls  
with live music



We are fundraising for the Marie Curie Cancer Care  
All welcome to join us in this social event.



Start collecting Tubs4Tablets tokens  
now!

Promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original,  
Light or Buttery or Stork from Tesco  
will have tokens for this scheme - just  
50 tokens will get our school a brand new  
Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

Please send in as many tokens as  
possible, and help us to take advantage  
of such a great offer.



Marlpits Hill (Honiton Golf  
Course) is closed for repairs  
Oct 13-15. Instead use  
either A35 and turn right at  
Tower Cross or turn left at  
Hare and Hounds and next  
left.

### Honiton and Axe Valley Children's Centres October 2014



#### Half term timetable

**Monday 27 October:** Tea & Toast, 11.15am-12.15pm, Axe Valley Children's  
Centre  
Messy Stay & Play, 2-3pm, Honiton Bottom Road Centre

**Tuesday 28 October:** Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10-11.30am, Scott Rowe Centre,  
Axminster  
Tea & Toast, 10-11.30am, Honiton Clapper Lane Centre  
Bumps to Baby Buddies, 1.30-3pm, Axe Valley Children's Centre

**Wednesday 29 October:** Bumps to Baby Buddies, 10-11.30am, Honiton Clapper  
Lane Centre

**Thursday 30 October:** Musical Stay and Play, 10-11.30am, Millwey Community  
Centre, Axminster  
Twins & More, 10-11.30am, Honiton Bottom Road Centre  
Tea & Toast, 1-2.30pm, Millwey Community Centre, Axminster

**Friday 31 October:** Messy Stay & Play, 10-11am, Axe Valley Children's Centre

Child Health Clinics run as usual during half term.

Honiton Children's Centre  
t: 01404 540 820  
Axe Valley Children's Centre  
t: 01297 20542  
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childrenssociety.org.uk



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.

**Needed ASAP – Meal Time Assistant - Monday to Wednesday for 1 hour a day to cover supervision inside and outside, plus 2 hours on Thursday and Friday to collect the dinners from Honiton, serve meals, clear up and cover outside. The kitchen is newly fitted with stainless steel units and a dishwasher, so is therefore easy to clean. Mileage is paid for the journey to/from Honiton. Further information from the school office.**

**Don't forget – the next collection for Eco-Schools is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, so please send in all donations to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you**

### Dates for your Diary

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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October-** Whole School Swimming Lessons

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Parents Evening

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Whole School Swimming Lessons

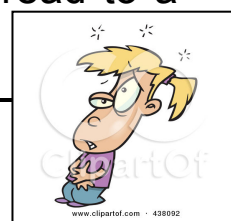
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - KS2 Trip to Castle Drogo

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Last Day of School before the Half Term holiday



Unfortunately we seem to have a sickness bug at school.

If your child has been ill, please ensure they remain at home for 48 hours from the last episode. Hopefully this will keep any spread to a minimum. Thank you.



**If any child cannot swim for whatever reason, please write and inform Mrs Potter. Thank you**