

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015

Dear Parents,

This week Class 1 have been learning about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London. They have the Pudding Lane Bakery set up in the classroom which provides them with a very real focal point from which to learn. This, plus their science experiments with noise and practising their catching and throwing skills has given them a very busy week.

Class 2 pupils have completed their scrapbooks and Miss White and Mr Hooper are very impressed with the amazing ideas they have come up with. They have also completed a selection of tasks and decided for themselves how to tackle them, which led to lots of exploration and experimentation, and have had an incredible class discussion on poetry, music, science and the International Space Station!

I knew I was tempting fate last week when I put in the newsletter that I would 'DEFINITELY' see you at parents' evening. Unfortunately, I had a puncture on my way over from Branscombe at 3pm! If you did need to speak with me please pop in and see me, or give me a call, after half term. Thank you for coming to meet with your child's class teacher. I hope you are pleased with your child's progress, and the opportunity to look around the school and view your child's work.

I hope you have a lovely half term break. If you're looking for something to occupy your children, or even the whole family, have a look at the Honiton Learning Community's list of Autumn activities attached to this newsletter. There are lots of very interesting and inviting things to do on there – I might even see you at some of them myself!

Don't forget that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a non-pupil day, so we'll see the children back in school on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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*

The deadline is now almost here for parents to apply for secondary school places, either by using the online system [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form from the Step by Step booklet. The application form should be posted directly to the Admissions Team, Room L102, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QU before the **31st October 2015**.

## Dates for your Diary

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Non Pupil Day**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – First day of new term for pupils**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – First Craft Club with Miss N. from 3.30 – 4.30 pm.**

*Please return the permission slip below.*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Individual School Photos**



I would like my child..... to attend Miss N's Craft Club from  
3.30 – 4.30 pm commencing on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



Signed.....

**Donations still needed please - Class 1 are collecting clean plastic bottle tops and jar lids, Thank you.**

Andy Widger Football: Unfortunately Andy will not be able to come to Farway for after school football sessions, as not enough children have expressed an interest to make this viable. However, children from Farway are welcome to join his sessions at Branscombe which will be held on the field behind the Village Hall on Fridays from 3.30 – 4.30pm. for 6 weeks, commencing on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will run until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Parents would need to be responsible for transporting their child to and from Branscombe, and in order for them to be in Branscombe for 3.30pm. Mrs Gray has given permission for them to leave school at 3.10pm. The cost is £12.00, payable to Andy Widger. If you would like your child to take part in these sessions, please return the form below.



Andy Widger Football



My child ..... is interested in football sessions at Branscombe Primary School on Fridays, and we will be collecting him/her at 3.10pm each Friday from 6<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December inclusive.

**Please order meals for the whole week and return this slip with your week's choices on Monday morning.**

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.

**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 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2015	Cost
Monday	Non Pupil Day – School Closed	-----
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***





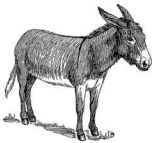





## HONITON LEARNING COMMUNITY

Here are some of the holiday activities available in your area during the October half term holiday.

Please note that you assume full responsibility for using this information, and you understand and agree that neither the Honiton Learning Community nor any of its employees are responsible or liable for any claim, loss or damage resulting from using this information.

ACTIVITY TYPE	DESCRIPTION & PRICE	FOR FURTHER DETAILS GO TO;
All day activities  	Honiton Leisure Centre – Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct, Flexible starts from 8.30am Age 5 – 11 yrs Full days from £10 Half days available  Honiton Swimming Pool – Fun Splash available daily.	<a href="http://www.ledleisure.co.uk">www.ledleisure.co.uk</a> Tel: 01404 42325 Location: School Lane, Honiton
Football 	Exeter City Football in the Community, <b>Soccer Road show</b> , Feniton -Mon 26th & Tues 27th Aug - £27  Age: 5 – 14, Course times: 10am – 3pm. 10% discounts for booking online.	<a href="http://www.exetercityfc.co.uk">www.exetercityfc.co.uk</a>  Location: Feniton Football Club Tel: 01392 255611

<p>Children's Society</p> 	<p>The Children's Centre will be hosting a number of events for younger families during half term – including Nature Walks, Stay &amp; Play and Messy Stay &amp; Play.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk">Honiton@childrenssociety.org.uk</a> 01404 540820 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/honitonandaxevalleychildrenscentres">www.facebook.com/honitonandaxevalleychildrenscentres</a></p>
<p>Gallery</p> 	<p><b>Thelma Hulbert Gallery</b>  <b>Wed 28 Oct: 11am – 3pm</b> Family Drop In Workshop - Drawing with Clocks. Drop in any time to join artist Tony Johns creating clock-based drawing machines. FREE (suggested donations £2 per child). All ages and abilities welcome. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.</p> <p><b>Sat 31 Oct: 11am - 3pm</b> Family Drop in Workshop - Make a Crazy Clock out of... Materials all provided to make your very own clock. FREE (suggested donations £2 per child) All ages and abilities welcome. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.</p> <p><b>5pm – 10pm THG Halloween Spectacular</b> (poster left) <b>Come along to the gallery for Halloween in our haunted house!</b> The evening will include spooky art room activities, hot chocolate for little Trick-or-Treaters, woodfired pizzas, DJ and pop up cocktail bar. <b>FREE admission and activities (pay bar and woodfired pizzas)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.thelmahulbert.com">www.thelmahulbert.com</a>          Location: Elmfield House, Honiton          Tel: 01404 45006          Email: <a href="mailto:info@thelmahulbert.com">info@thelmahulbert.com</a></p>
<p>Donkeys</p> 	<p>The Donkey Sanctuary – <b>Children's Activities</b>,          Halloween Holiday Hunt – 9am – 4pm daily, £3 entry – prizes solving the riddles!          Halloween activities daily – 10am – 2pm, inc pumpkin carving. £3 per activity.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk">www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk</a>          Tel: 01395 573156          Email: <a href="mailto:visitus@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk">visitus@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk</a>          Location: Sidmouth</p>

<p>Wild life</p> 	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> – Family Adventure Day – 10am-3pm, £8 per child. A hands-on day for families to work together to learn outdoor skills. Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve, Battishorne Way, Honiton.</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> – Birdwatching for Children – 12noon to 2pm, £2 per child. Tower hide, Seaton Wetlands, Colyford to Seaton Rd.</p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> – Pumpkins and Spooky Stories – 6pm-8pm, £5 per pumpkin. Pumpkin carving followed by spooky stories around the campfire if weather allows. Reed Base, Seaton Wetlands, Colyford to Seaton Road.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside">www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside</a></p> <p>Tel: 01395 517557</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk">countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk</a></p>
<p>Animals</p> 	<p>Ferne <b>Animal Sanctuary</b> – 8miles from Honiton, signposted from A30.</p> <p>Mon 26th Oct - Sunday 1 Nov - 11am to 3pm - creepy trail around the Sanctuary to help Wendy the Witch discover the magic word to help fix her wonky broken broom stick.. There will be trick or treat prizes.</p> <p>28th, 29th and 30th Oct from 11am to 3pm - Spooky Facepainting and creepy crafts.</p> <p>Wed 28th Oct and Fri 30th Oct (time TBC) - Watch the pigs 'pigging out' on pumpkins.</p> <p>Visitors to wear their best Halloween costumes during the week if they have them.</p> <p>Halloween trail and activities are included in the Sanctuary's minimal regular entry fee of £2 per adult, £1 per child aged 3-16 years or £5 for a family of two adults and up to three children.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org">www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org">info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org</a></p> <p>Tel: 01460 65214</p>
<p>Animals</p> 	<p>Axe Valley Wild Life Park, Mon - Fri 10am-5pm.</p> <p>Adults £8.50, Child £6.50 under 3's – free. Family £28</p> <p>Half term activities Tue 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.</p> <p>Inc. Guinea Pig Fishing and Otter Talk</p>	<p><a href="http://www.axevalleypark.co.uk">www.axevalleypark.co.uk</a></p> <p>Location: Summerleaze Farm, Kilminster, Nr Axminster EX13 7RA Off A35 (B3261) near Axminster</p>

## Film

"KIDS WILL LOVE THIS FILM  
AND WILL WANT TO WATCH IT  
AGAIN AND AGAIN"



### MAYA THE BEE MOVIE (U)

Maya the Bee is consistently one of Tiny Pop's most popular programmes. And now...Maya the Bee Movie is buzzing into The Beehive for Half Term!

Maya the Bee Movie is a story about adventure, self-discovery, tolerance and friendship and is an animation that all the family will enjoy.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 11am and 2pm. Adults £6.50, Under 16 £5.50, Family of Four £22

[www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)

Email: [boxoffice@honiton.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@honiton.co.uk)

Location: Dowell Street, Honiton

## Theatre



28-10-2015 to 31-10-2015

Sidmouth Musical Comedy Society presents

**OLIVER - The musical**

Ticket Prices £14/Under 16s £8

[www.manorpavilion.com](http://www.manorpavilion.com)

Box Office: 01395 514413

Location: Manor Road, Sidmouth,  
EX10 8RP