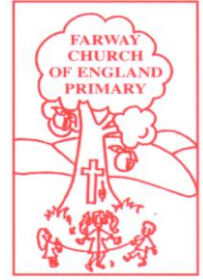


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Dear Parents,

How can yet another week have passed us by already? It is hard to believe that it will soon be October and the glorious sunny summer holidays will be a distant memory. It's been another jam-packed week of learning, fun and adventures at Farway again. Key Stage 1 children have been recalling what happened during the Fire of London through a selection of history books, videos and role play and attempting to create their own time lines to display the correct order of events. The children learnt a very long new word this week, which is all about sequencing events in order. Can you remember the long word? It begins with a 'c'...



In maths, Key Stage 1 children have been identifying, following and completing their own counting patterns, on the doors of the buildings in Pudding Lane. If the first door is number 2 and the next is 4, what will the 3rd and 6th house numbers be and how can you prove you know? The children have also been exploring different ways to represent the Pudding Lane door numbers, by writing the digits or words and using base 10 counting resources and numicon. Explain to someone at home how many numicon 5's you would need to represent the door number 25.

For Key Stage 2 this week, the role of a World War 2 pilot has been the focus during their terrific trip to Upottery Airfield Heritage Centre at Smeatharpe. Supported by volunteers from the heritage centre and accompanying staff from the Jubilee Federation, the children explored the incredibly interactive displays at the centre and dressed up as a World War 2 paratrooper! The children learnt about the D-day landings, Operation Overlord and the planes that flew from Upottery Airfield, which carried the paratroopers who took part in these operations. Describe to someone at home the length and weight of the parachute carried by those pilots. How must it have felt to be dropped from the skies carrying something so heavy!



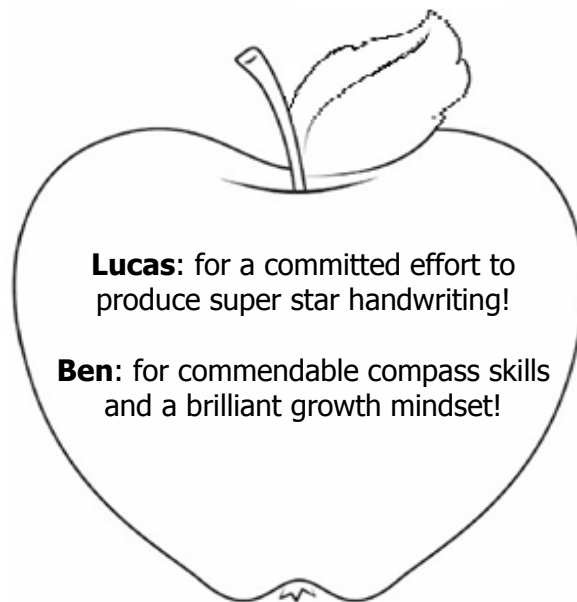
Working in teams to collaborate, the pupils later completed a range of orienteering challenges and compass-reading activities linked to the day's theme. Can you name the 8 points of a compass? Explain to someone at home how to read a compass and how they helped you to collate the orienteering clues to break the secret war codes!



Thank you for all your continued support.
God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

Question of the week: 'When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts his peace in our hearts'.
What do you think this means exactly?



Lucas: for a committed effort to produce super star handwriting!

Ben: for commendable compass skills and a brilliant growth mindset!

Tesco Bags of Help scheme

We are delighted that our school has been included in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Voting for our project to resurface the preschool playground is now underway in Tesco's in Honiton. We would be grateful for your help in encouraging friends and family to vote for us. A huge thankyou to the PTFA, who helped to organise this vote!

Key Dates

Our Key dates for the upcoming year are included below. Please be aware that these dates are provisional and are subject to change if there are unforeseen circumstances. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time. We will of course keep you informed of any upcoming changes.

Autumn Term 2017

25th September- Key Stage 2 trip to Seaton Tramway
26th September, October 3rd, October 17th, Key Stage 2 Guitar Lessons.
27th September– Child Assault Prevention Parent meetings at Broadhembury (6.30-8pm) and Branscombe (1.30-3.30pm) schools
1st – 3rd October- Key Stage 1 Child Assault Prevention training
8th – 10th October- Key Stage 2 Child Assault Prevention training
19th October – Last Day of Half Term
29th October – Non pupil Day
30th October- First Day Back for Children
1st November- Tempest School Photos 11am
9th November- Act of Remembrance
15th November - Parents' Evening
20th December – Christmas Play (evening)
21st December- End of Term

Spring Term 2018

7th January - Non-Pupil Day
8th January - Term Begins
18th – 21st February – Half Term
21st March- Parents evening
5th April- Last Day of Term and Easter Service 9.15am

Summer Term 2018

23rd April - Term Begins and St George's Day celebrations
6th May - Bank Holiday
21st May – May Day afternoon
24th May - Non Pupil Day
28th May – 1st June - Half Term
3rd June - Children return to school
17th July- Open Evening
22nd July- Federation Sports Day
23rd July - Last Day of Term and Leavers' Service (11 am)

Ice Cream Sales

Our PTFA would like to say a big thank you, to all of those who supported our Ice Cream Fridays last term. They raised a total of £39.50, so thank you to all involved!

PTFA Meeting

Our PTFA are holding a meeting on the 1st October at 7.30pm, in the Hare and Hounds Pub. New faces are more than welcome, please come along and share your fundraising ideas and help us to plan the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

Drinks Bottles

Please could all children have a water bottle in school every day? Can we request that these are filled only with water and not squash or juice. Thank you.

School Uniform

Please can parents make sure that all school uniform is clearly labelled with the name of your child? If you have ordered school uniform, but have not paid, it is now ready to collect from the school office. A reminder that all will children need full school uniform, details of which can be found on our website, including a red P.E. t-shirt. Thank you.

Wellies

If you have any old wellies that you would like to donate to the school we would be very grateful. These are for two purposes – spare ones for children to wear during outdoor activities and also if there are boots that are too small or big for our pupils we will use them as planters!

Topic Webs

This term topic webs are now available to view on our website. Please click on the links at the bottom of the page. http://www.farway.devon.sch.uk/website/curriculum_and_class_topics/236105. There are also copies in school on our classroom doors, if you would like to see them.

Race for Life

Well done to everyone for taking part in our school 'Race for Life' at the end of last term, you all did brilliantly! **So far we have only received a small number of sponsorship forms from across the federation. Please can we try to get as much of this sponsorship money returned as soon as possible? This is for a brilliant cause.** Thank you.

Child Assault Prevention Training

This term all of the schools in our federation are taking part in child assault prevention training, which will give our children positive messages, on how they can protect themselves and build safer communities. As part of this training we are holding two parent sessions, on September 27th, one at Branscombe School from 1.30-3.30pm, and one at Broadhembury School from 6.30-8pm. **Any parent/carer, from any of our federation schools, are welcome to attend either session. We would love to see you there!**

Parent SIMS

Last term we sent home invitations to register for our new parent SIMS app. This app will help us comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and introduces an easier and more convenient way to update parent and student contact details. Thank you to all of you who have signed up. If you have signed up, please follow the links that have been sent to you to complete the registration process. If you have any changes to contact details, medical information or dietary requirements, please don't forget to update them on the app. **Due to GDPR we would prefer not to send home paper data collections sheets any more, so if you need to update personal information, and you do not have the app, please come and speak to someone in the school office.** If you are having any problems with the app, please come and speak to Tamsin in the office, and we will do our best to get things working, Thank you.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Peace. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



THINK TOGETHER
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"You cannot shake hands with
a clenched fist"

Golda Meir/Indira Gandhi



Caretaker/Cleaner Required

Farway Primary School, Honiton

12.5 hours per week (Mon – Fri), 52 weeks per annum

£9.75 per hour

Full DBS - Uniform and training provided.

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