

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are almost at the end of my first year at Farway. There are still some 'end of term' events for us all to enjoy. Next Monday afternoon at 1.15 we are holding our annual Sports Day at the school - weather permitting! Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit and trainers, along with sun cream (just in case!). On Friday next week the final assembly will take place in church at 2pm – please do join us.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible to make this an end of term event to remember.

This week Class 1 have been writing their own stories, painting in the style of Monet and learning their times tables with arrays. They have also been researching where in the world different fruits come from.

Class 2 have watched some funny Michael Rosen poetry videos, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. They have all been inspired to choose a favourite poem of their own to learn and recite. They have also made fractions out of pizza, pancakes and frizbees, making maths more meaningful by illustrating how it's used in real life, not just as an exercise in the classroom. As well as all that, they've rounded off the week by writing memories from this year, to support the transition to next year's learning.

The football re-match with Branscombe on Tuesday was a great success. Branscombe won the previous match and this time Farway were the winners with a very respectable 5/1 victory. An excellent match - Well done to all the team, and thank you to everyone who came along to support. I have had several comments saying how nice it was that so many parents, staff and governors were able to join the teams.



It was lovely to see so many of you at our open evening last night. Thank you for coming to look at the wonderful things your children have been doing this year and thank you too for the cakes that we all enjoyed!

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*

Can Class 1 each bring in £1 by Tuesday to go towards baking next week and popcorn for a film afternoon. Thank you.

## Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Friday next week.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day, or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (if bad weather on Monday)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Final week of Football Club.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Final Assembly 2pm in church.

## FARWAY EVENTS

### Saturday 25 July

The Farway Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 July – doors open at 2.30pm. Show schedules will be circulated with the July Link and are available from Pat Beard and Stefanie Kastner (a copy is also attached to this email for information). **Entries must be handed in to Pat or Stefanie no later than Thursday 23 July.** **Donations for the Cake and Plant Stalls would be much appreciated.**

### 25 & 26 July

### WISCOMBE PARK SPEED HILLCLIMB – 2015

A round of the national championship where the outright hill record will be under attack. Also features many cars from the south west championships.

## Collective Worship Activity

This half term's Worship Value is Hope. Have a look at the facts below. Talk to the rest of your family to see what they know about Rainbows.



## FASCINATING FACTS

### Rainbows

After a shower of rain we sometimes see a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky.

- rainbows are the reflection of the sun in the rain droplets in the sky
- they are curved because raindrops are round
- they are multi-coloured because each raindrop splits the sunlight into a spectrum of colours
- the colours of the rainbow are always in the same order – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet – and red is highest in the sky
- an easy way to remember the order is using the mnemonic '**R**ichard **O**f **Y**ork **G**ave **B**attle **I**n **V**ain'. The first letter of each word is also the first letter of the colour.



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

MONDAY	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread
	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Salad
	Chocolate Crispy Cake
TUESDAY	2 Honiton Chipolata Sausages, Creamy Mash, Peas & Gravy
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie
	Fresh Fruit Salad
WEDNESDAY	Pick 'n' Mix Jacket Potato with Salad
	Choose from Cheese, Cheese & Beans or Cheese & Tuna
	Toffee Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Potatoes & 2 Veg
	Vegetable Hotpot
	Fruit Jelly
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges, Peas or Sweetcorn & Ketchup
	Vegetarian Sausages, Potato Wedges, Peas or Sweetcorn & Ketchup
	Iced Bun

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 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>£</b>
	– Please make cheques payable to <b>Devon County Council</b>	