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Dear Parents,

WELL DONE and thank you to everyone who supported this year's 10k run on Sunday. We were again extremely lucky with the weather. The results will be published on the website any day now. Huge thanks to the Governors and all involved in planning and organising this event. I know there is a lot of work which goes into making the day run so smoothly.

The event was well publicised in this week's Midweek Herald – in fact four stories relating to our school were in the paper! Do have a look!

Another lovely week! Our Fledglings have been making the most of the warm weather by using the waterplay. They've also been practising their letter writing and have made designs for their own play park. They have joined with Year 1 children to share the story of the "Disgusting Sandwich" and have role played with puppets. Year 2 children visited Class 2 where they researched and made their own stone age paint from earth, charcoal and chalk mixed with water, egg and even saliva!! They then made their own stone age cave paintings – the room looks super! Class 2 have also made up their own stone age style dances.

This Sunday we have 3 pupils taking part in the Exe Valley Challenge. Starting at Isca College in Exeter, participants independently navigate their way around Exeter to follow a 7 or 10 mile course (dependant on age). All students have to reach a number of checkpoints as they navigate the route and must stick to the strict time limit for each leg. Please join us in wishing them all well for an enjoyable day.

Just one more week before we wave goodbye to the group going to Beam House next Friday for their 2 night stay. If you didn't receive your letter, SOE3 form and Kit list yesterday please let the office know ASAP, and make sure you return the signed SOE3 form on Monday, 29th June.

As I'm sure you are all aware, this time of the school year is always a very busy one, with the residential taking place next weekend for Year 5 and 6 children, transition events for those moving up to secondary school, and the other end of term events. The children will all be working hard and we appreciate all you can do to support them. But I would encourage you to take some time to particularly think about how much effort the teachers and support staff are putting in to ensuring the children have such a great range of opportunities to take part in during the next few weeks. Please support them in any way you can, even if it's just by giving them a smile if they look a bit tired!

As several staff and children are away on residential next Friday we are unlikely to write a newsletter – if there is anything urgent we will send separate notes so please check your child's book bag each night.

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

Class 2 Question for the week -

If you travelled back in time to the stone age,
what would you teach a stone age person about the year 2015?

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Friday next week, and Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day at Branscombe on Wednesday 1st July.

Sunday 28th June – Exe Valley Challenge

Friday 3rd July – Sunday 5th July – Residential trip to Beam House

FARWAY EVENTS

Just a reminder that the bar will be open on the first Friday of every month from 7.30pm

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25 July – Farway Flower Show & Fete

Collective Worship Activity

This half term's Worship Value is Hope. Below is a fun activity for your family – why not give it a go? When you carry out these activities at home please do send us any photos or written pieces that you do together, so that we can put them on our worship display.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Make a 'hopes and dreams' catcher

Dream catchers are traditionally made from a looped willow branch onto which a net or web is woven. The net is then decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations. According to American Indian folklore, as we sleep, dreams are caught in the net and with the first rays of sunlight any bad dreams are burned away.

Find a long twig that can be bent and tied to make a hoop or frame. Use natural string or thread stretched across the frame to make the net and then decorate it creatively to catch all the hopes and dreams you can!



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 29 th June 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	