

# Farway Church of England Primary School

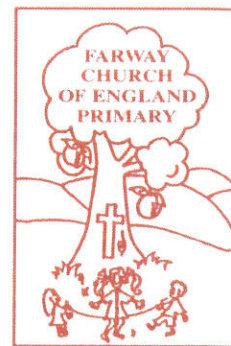
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Dear Parents,

The children have had a lovely week on the run up to the half term break.



There was much excitement on Tuesday as Jenny brought her 12 week old beagle puppy 'Tinks' in for a question and answer session (and much fussing!) with the Farway fledglings as they continue to work on the topic of "The Carnival of the Animals". It was a wonderful experience for them and lovely to see them interact so carefully with the young puppy. The Fledglings have been reading "Hairy Maclary" and doing some lovely dog themed artwork for the working wall.

Ben and Charlie represented the school in the Sidbury cross-country competition on Monday, taking part along side 30 other competitors within the Sidmouth learning community. It was quite a challenging course and they finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively. We are all very proud of them. Well done boys.



Thursday saw much fun and games as our "Romans" topic drew to a close with the federation coming together for the Roman Road-show and a magnificent Roman feast. It was a fantastic experience. In the morning we were visited by experts from the Royal Albert Memorial Museum who led activities associated with the Seaton Down Horde, discovered locally. The children talked to a Roman who was here two thousand years ago, did archaeological digging, handled artefacts and made Roman coins. After a fantastic Roman feast prepared by the three schools, We saw the children getting in to Roman life by

writing on clay tablets, with Miss Moss from Branscombe; building aqueducts, to provide Rome with water with Mrs Redding from Broadhembury; and practising army drills, including tortoise formation, with Mr Smith. Great fun was had by all, and the children cannot wait for the next Federation event.

Thank you very much for the support of you parents for kitting out our young Romans so spectacularly and for the fantastic shields that they came armed with; I think they all learnt a lot from the experience and will remember the day for quite some time.

After half term, Class 2 will continue to learn about Invaders and Settlers - this time, the Anglo-Saxons...





Thank you for sending your children in to school looking so smart today for the individual school Photos. The order forms should be in book bags tonight.

Next week is Half term, myself and staff all wish you a lovely break and will see you back at school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**; nice and refreshed. On Friday 4th November the children from Farway School will be joining Branscombe for an exciting sporting event. Sports for Champions are coming to run a sponsored fitness event with the children to raise money for the school. As part of the day GB international athlete Sarah Barrow will be joining us, to work with the children during the events and deliver an inspiring presentation to them at the end of the afternoon. Sarah is a British diver. She won the gold medal at the 2012 European Championships at the 10 meter synchro event and also represented Great Britain at the 2012 Summer Olympics. A letter and SOE3 will be sent when we return. Further information and a sponsor form is coming home to you today in the children's book bags.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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



### School Games Awards



We are very proud to announce that all three schools in the Federation have achieved a bronze award in the Sainsbury's Sponsored School Games Scheme. The School Games is a national initiative and a unique opportunity to motivate and inspire millions of young people across the country to take part in more competitive school sport. We were awarded this because of the sporting experiences which we have provided for the children over the last academic year, these include the events we attend with the Honiton Learning Community, PE lessons, extra-curricular clubs, Federation events and other visitors offering sporting experiences. Please look out for certificates going up in each school and maybe next year we can go for silver!



### **Question of the week**

Below are a set of tricky questions children have come up with. What do you think of them?

1. Why don't all fish die when lightning hits the sea?
2. How much does the sky weigh?
3. Why aren't birds electrocuted on electric wires?
4. What is time?
5. Why is the moon sometimes out in the day?
6. Why do I like pink but my sister hates it?
7. Why is water wet?
8. How is electricity made?
9. What is infinity?
10. Why is the sky blue?
11. Why do we have a leap year?
12. How do birds fly?
13. Where does the wind come from?
14. Why is the sea salty?
15. How big is the world?
16. What is a prime number?
17. What makes thunder?
18. Why do you blink?
19. Where does water come from?
20. What's a black hole?

**What are your tricky questions to ask your parents?**

### **Christmas Cards**

Just a little Reminder that the order cut off date for your Dandy Art Christmas Cards is today. You can place orders up to midnight online.

### **Year 6 Secondary School applications reminder**

If your child is currently in year 6 and you have not yet made an application for secondary school, please do so soon. The deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

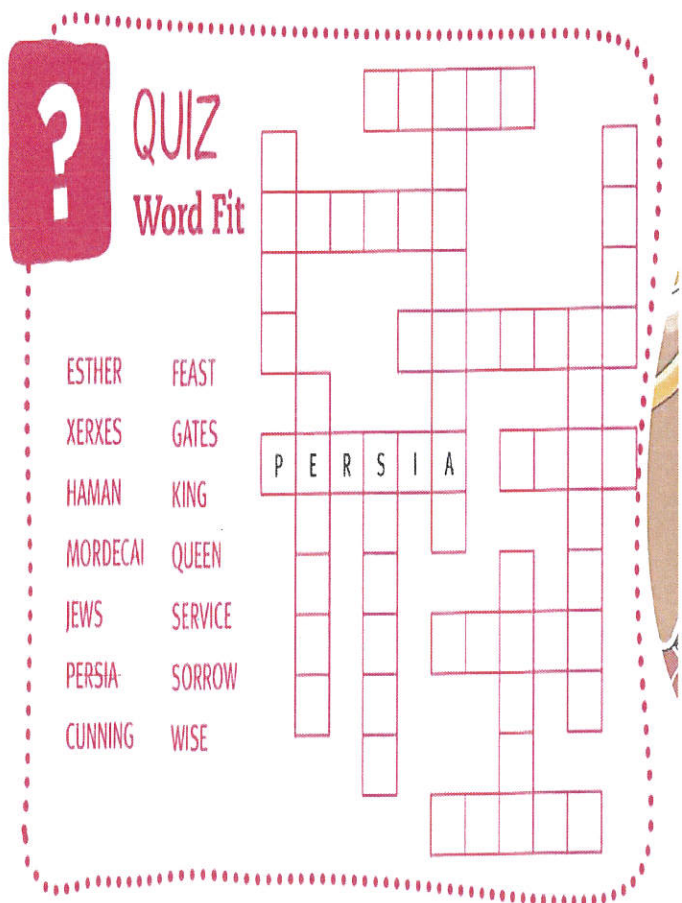
### **Parking**

A polite reminder please that parents need to park down by the church and walk up to the school when dropping and collecting children from school. Thank you.

### **Quiz and Supper night at Broadhembury**

12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 – 6. £5 per ticket to include a chilli & Jacket supper. Tickets are available from Broadhembury Village shop and Honiton Sports. It is looking to be a super fun evening, please come and support it. – Organised by Broadhembury PTA.

## Collective Worship Activity - Service



## Events over Half term in the East Devon Area

Bird watching for children, Tuesday 25 October, 10am to 12 noon at Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands. Join an expert guide as they introduce you to the art of birdwatching. See what you can spot. Binoculars available to borrow and telescope set up to use. Booking required [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk) , 01395 517557. Suggested donation £2 per child.

Autumnal crafts, Wednesday 26 October, 2pm to 4pm at Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook. Join the Country Park Rangers to make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials. No booking required. £3 per child.

Woodland skills day, Wednesday 26 October, 9am to 4pm at The Knapp, Sidmouth. Learn skills to manage woodlands for wildlife and woodland. Includes charcoal making, coppicing, firewood processing and more. Tea and coffee provided. Moderate level of fitness required, minimum age 8. Booking required: [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk), 01395 517557. A free event.

What's that bird? Thursday 27 October, 10am to 12 noon. The Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands. Whatever your level of knowledge or experience come and improve your bird watching with an experienced guide. No booking required. A free event.

Autumnal crafts. Thursday 27 October, 10am to 12 noon. Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands. Join the Education Ranger to make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials. No booking required. £3 per child.

Please order meals for \_\_\_\_\_

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 31 <sup>ST</sup> October 2016	Cost
Monday	-----NO SCHOOL TODAY-----	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

*In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.*



	31/10/16	07/11/16	14/11/16	weekly
	HOT MENU WEEK 1	HOT MENU WEEK 2	HOT MENU WEEK 3	PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	<b>CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>VEGETARIAN</b> <b>SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>YOGURT / FRESH</b> <b>FRUIT</b>	<b>TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn  <b>VEGETARIAN TOAD IN</b> <b>THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn <b>YOGURT / FRESH</b> <b>FRUIT</b>	<b>CHICKEN AND PASTA</b> <b>BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread  <b>VEGETABLE PASTA</b> <b>BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread <b>YOGURT / FRESH</b> <b>FRUIT</b>	White <b>SOFT FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar  <b>MIXED STICKS</b> Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmous Dip  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
TUESDAY	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Tuna & Sweet Corn  <b>JACKET POTATO</b> Cheese with Baked Beans  Loaded <b>FRUIT</b> <b>CRUMBLE</b> with Custard	<b>ROAST TURKEY</b> with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  Loaded <b>FRUIT</b> <b>FLAPJACK</b>	<b>COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>VEGETARIAN</b> <b>COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>STEAMED JAM</b> <b>SPONGE</b> with Custard	<b>WRAP</b> Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce  <b>GRATED MILD CHEDDAR</b> and <b>CHERRY TOMATO</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>MILD CHICKEN CURRY</b> with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice  <b>MILD VEGETABLE</b> <b>CURRY</b> with Basmati Rice  Iced <b>VANILLA SPONGE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; TOMATO</b> <b>QUICHE</b> with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad <b>MIXED VEGETABLE</b> <b>QUICHE</b> with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad  <b>TREACLE SPONGE</b>	<b>ROAST PORK &amp; Apple</b> Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>DATE CRISP</b>	Wholemeal <b>FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream)  Home-made <b>WALDORF</b> <b>SALAD</b> (without Walnuts)  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
THURSDAY	<b>ROAST BEEF &amp;</b> <b>Yorkshire Pud</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE</b> <b>MACARONI</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  <b>MACARONI CHEESE</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  Iced <b>FINGER BUN</b>	<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> Baked Beans & Mashed Potato  <b>VEGETARAIN</b> <b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> with Mashed Potato & Beans  Loaded <b>BANANA</b> <b>CAKE</b>	<b>COLD PASTA POT</b> Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce  <b>BUTTERED CHEESE</b> <b>SCONE</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
FRIDAY	<b>FISH FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans <b>VEGETABLE FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans  <b>CHERRY SHORTBREAD</b>	<b>BREADED COD</b> with Chips and baked beans <b>VEGETABLE BURGER</b> with Chips and baked beans  <b>JELLY</b> with <b>FRUIT</b>	<b>SALMON FISH CAKES</b> with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables <b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Cheese & Baked Beans  <b>FRESH FRUIT SALAD</b>	Multigrain <b>SOFT FINGER</b> <b>ROLL</b> Choice of: Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad <b>ROASTED VEGETABLE</b> <b>RICE</b> Cold Pot  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>

