



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 10/11 07
Wednesday 20th October 2010

Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:

Samphire: for settling into school well, being friendly and doing her best.

Jed: for being a continuously hard worker

Josie: for settling into school well and being a continuously hard worker

Felix: for settling into school well, being kind and caring and doing his best

branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves

Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:

Beatrix: for settling into school well and doing her best to produce some lovely creative writing

Max: for settling into school well, working hard and doing his best with maths

Theo: for being a hard worker, doing his best and making good progress.

Tabitha: for settling in well, being friendly, having fun and playing together well.

Dear Parents

As you know we are basing assemblies around values and this half term we have been talking about "courage". We have talked about acts of courage that have included facing danger, overcoming fear and making a stand for what is right. The children have identified some of their own fears and nominated other children that they have seen showing courage. Next half term we will move on to talk about Creation and Creativity through the Christian view that all life is a gift. We will discuss the creative spirit within us that learns to value and explore, celebrate and enjoy the world in all its mystery and diversity as well as our mutual responsibility to ensure creation is not spoiled but sustained and shared by all. If anyone feels that they have any way of supporting us with this please let us know.

The netball team did really well this week and came second in a tournament at Sidmouth College. They were praised by everyone for playing really well as a team and were the team to score the most goals.

We hope you have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday the 1st November.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

Be Bright Be Seen

As British Summer Time ends, Devon County Council's Road Safety Team wants to remind all families walking or cycling to school to wear clothing which is easily seen by drivers. The best choice is to wear items made from a mix of fluorescent and reflective materials. Fluorescent material works in the daytime when it is misty or dull and reflective material is extremely effective when it reacts with car head lights after dark. Light coloured hats, scarves, gloves and bags also help with visibility.

Welly Walk Sponsor Money

By the time that you read this we will have completed the Welly Walk. Please bring your sponsor forms in tomorrow to be signed and then you can collect your money. Please return the money by 5th November.

Bag 2 School

All children will be bringing home a bag to fill with any second hand clothes that can be re-used. Bag 2 School takes unwanted textiles and sends them to Eastern European countries. The school receives a payment based upon the weight of the textiles donated. Please ask if you need any more bags. Please return the bags on Thursday 4th November before 9am as the collection is scheduled for then.

Plastic Wallets

All children have this week been issued with a small plastic wallet. This wallet should be used to bring any money to school and will help prevent things getting into a muddle in the office, particularly when Nicola isn't in. There should be a small card in each envelope, please use this to write the amount of money and its purpose. Thank you for your help.

School Meals

Please find attached a meal ordering form. If you require a menu, please ask Nicola in the office. When we return after half term we will be on the week 3 menu.

Parenting course

You will be getting a letter home this week about some parenting sessions being run by our Parent Support Adviser, Tracey Tipton, after half term. The sessions aim to be fun and supportive and to provide tips and advice about general parenting issues for under 7's. Please complete the reply slip or contact Tracey directly on 07540668525 if you wish to take part or want any further information

Rockpool Ramble

On Tuesday 26th October from 1.30 until 3.30pm the National Trust are organising a Rockpool Ramble. If you are interested meet on the grassy area in front of the Sea Shanty and bring your buckets and spades if you have them. This is a free event.

Easter Eggs

The Real Easter Egg gives church schools their first ever chance to buy an Easter Egg that explains the Christian understanding of Easter on the pack and gives money to charity and development projects. In order to take part we need to place an order before Christmas. If you are interested please return the slip below with £4 for each egg.

Blue Peter Christmas Cards

Thank you to Mrs Reid who came in and made Christmas Cards with all the children. These cards will be sold in selected Tesco Superstores and Extra stores nationwide for a retail price of £1.20. Every penny spent on each pack of cards will go to Whizz-Kidz to help transform disabled children's lives. For more information see <http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/>

Cookery Club

Next half term cookery club will be primarily for year 5 and 6 children. If your child is interested please complete the attached slip. The club will start on the 1st November and the last session will be Monday 29th November. Please bring £1 to cover the cost of ingredients - everything is provided.

Walk to school month

Class 2 have just been doing some work related to "Walk to School" month and it was quite disappointing to see that only 20% of the children used the school path, with most of the others saying that they had been dropped at the post office. Please remember that the school path was built for the children to use and that it is much safer for everyone (especially with winter coming) if cars are parked in the village hall car park and children use the path.

Year 6 homework

Will be given out each Tuesday, and should be handed in on the Wednesday of the following week. Mrs Crawford is available on Tuesday lunchtimes for all pupils in Year 6 if they feel they need any extra help before completing the work.

PTFA

There will be a cake stall on Thursday 4th November after school and Clare and Amanda will be doing the cakes.

Free Taster Sports Sessions

Axe Valley Leisure have asked us to let you know about some free taster activities that children can take part in. Please see the letter which has been sent home with all children.

Netball

There will be a netball match against St Nicholas School on Wednesday 3rd November. A permission form will be given to all those who attend Netball club. The children will be taken to St Nicholas but will need to be collected from St Nicholas at 4.30pm. If anyone is able to help in taking the children to the match please let Claire Graysmark know.

Easter Eggs

_____ would like to order _____ Easter Eggs at a cost of £4 each.

Total amount enclosed £_____.

Cookery Club

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in Cookery Club and
enclose £1 towards the cost of ingredients.
