

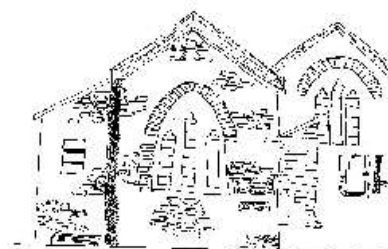
**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 14 / 15 4
Friday 3rd October 2014**



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

I thoroughly enjoyed the performance of 'No Man's Land' that the federation KS2 children entertained us with last Friday following their Musical in a Day experience. Thank you to all those parents and friends of the schools who joined us too. Mrs Carter, from Broadhembury, has been in touch with Peter, who ran the day. I would like to share some of his email with you now because it made me very proud of the children:

'Polly and I just revelled in being there and so enjoyed working with the children – a great day and I thought the children did just brilliantly'



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Questions for the week

Class 1: How could you find out if any of your food has come to your house from another part of the world?

Class 2: If you were a soldier fighting during WW1 what might you write in a letter back home to a loved one?

Key Dates:

Monday 6th October

PTFA Cake sale

Wednesday 8th October

International "Walk to School Day"

Monday 20th October

Parents Evening

Friday 24th October

Class 2 trip to Castle Drogo (details to follow)

Last day of term

Tuesday 4th Nov

Children return from half-term

Friday 21st Nov

School Photographs

School Meals

Please note that even if your child is eligible for free school meals, **you are still required to make an order by 9am on the Monday of the week your child will be taking the meals.** If a meal request is not received by then your child will not be ordered a meal.

Meals can be ordered for the whole term if that is easier, but for those not receiving free school meals, payment will still be required upfront (by the Monday of the week the meals are to be taken). If ordering for several weeks in advance, please remember to let us know if your child does not need a meal on a particular day.

Meal order slips can be found on top of the cupboard in the entrance hall, and orders should be placed in the office post box (also on top of the cupboard).

Absence / Medical Notes

When your child is absent please telephone school on the first day of the absence so that we know not be concerned that they have not arrived in school. If your child is absent for any reason, even if we send the child home because they feel unwell, please ensure you confirm the reason for the absence in writing. Written confirmation should say the nature of the illness not just 'unwell'. If we haven't received written confirmation we will send you a reminder note. Please could you return it to the office the following week, otherwise an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

Gardening club

Lunchtime gardening club restarted on Tuesday. If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the permission slip below (if you haven't already done so), so that we know who is going to attend. Planning and running the sessions will be much easier if participating children can make a commitment to attend each week. Please also remember that children attending the club will need their wellies in school on Tuesdays.

PTFA Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform

The first of the PTFA cake sales will take place on Monday after school, and Claire will kindly be supplying cakes and manning the stall. Cakes will be 50p each. A cake sale will take place on the first Monday of each month, and a rota is currently being drawn up so that parents can sign up to help. During the cake sales, second hand uniform will also be on sale.

Gardening club

I give permission for my child(ren)..... to attend
gardening club on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Signed..... Date

Tubs4Tablets

Learning Powered by Flora & Stork

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Start collecting Tubs4Tablets tokens now!

This autumn Flora and Stork, in partnership with Tesco, are running an amazing scheme called **Tubs4Tablets** which aims to help our school bring cutting edge technology into the classroom.

The scheme gives primary and middle schools in Great Britain the opportunity to collect tokens from special tubs of Flora and Stork **on sale at Tesco from early October** and exchange them for **FREE touch screen tablets!**

Help us make our campaign a success

We need to collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on **promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork** (subject to availability).

Hand us your tokens... Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet** so help us to claim as many as we can.

Spread the word

Remember, if friends, neighbours, work colleagues and family can help too we could collect even more tokens to exchange for tablets. There's no limit to the amount of **FREE** tablets we can claim for the school!

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Any support you can offer will help us to introduce modern technologies to the classroom and open a world of possibilities for our pupils.

Yours faithfully

Headteacher / Principal

On behalf of the Flora and Stork team

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