

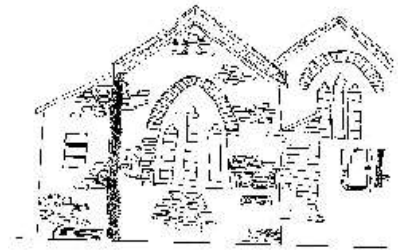
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 17th May 2013



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

It's been a tiring week for our Key Stage 2 pupils this week as they have all taken lots of assessment tests. Well done to the children for keeping their spirits up and for supporting one another.

Next week we look forward to our May Day celebrations, keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

If anyone would like to help us with our school allotment please let a member of staff know. We are hoping to get a team together to work with the children.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates – Mrs Gray is due to be in school on Thursday and Friday next week

Sunday 19th May – Pentecost Sunday service with The Bishop Of Crediton

Thursday 23rd May – May Day Celebration in the afternoon

Friday 24th May – last day before half term

Friday 7th June – Monday 10th June – Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

Netball and Construction Clubs will not run in the last week of term on Wednesday 22nd May

Pentecost Sunday Service – Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm

A special service of celebration at Colyford Memorial Hall for the whole Mission Community with The Bishop of Crediton, and The Rt Revd Nick McKinnel. Everyone from Branscombe, Colyford, Colyton, Musbury and Southleigh is invited to come and meet Bishop Nick, and launch their new name, The Holyford Mission Community.

May Day

We will be holding a May Day celebration on Thursday 23rd May in the school grounds from 1.30pm. Children will all need to bring a polo shirt and plimsolls into school for the event. Please bring along friends and family to join us for this event.

Sidmouth College Science Mornings

Year 6 pupils have been invited to a Science skills morning at Sidmouth College on **Monday, 1st July 2013 from 9.30am -12pm**. The morning will include approximately 45 minutes of activities from each of the three disciplines. The students will experience different laboratories and meet a variety of the science staff.

Year 5 pupils have been asked to attend a similar Science morning at Sidmouth College on **Tuesday, 2nd July 2013 from 9.30am-12pm**. They will provide all equipment but ask that pupils bring a snack and drink (which they will not be able to eat in class). If they have long hair they will require a hairband for the practical work.

As the visits are only for one year group we will need to rely on parent transport. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

The 2 Steves at Sidmouth College

'The 2 Steves are Britain's most popular comedy writing and performing double act for young people'.

Year 6 pupils are invited to take part in this event at Sidmouth College's main hall on **Thursday 13th June 2013 from 1.45pm – 2.45pm.**

Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow, Fantasy Book Review:

"Reading is vital to everyone. This is why we've always argued for literacy to be delivered right across the curriculum, in secondary schools as well as primary."

As the visits are only for one year group we will need to rely on parent transport. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

Branscombe Firework Fundraiser – Sunday 26th May

The fundraiser will be held on Sunday 26th May from 2pm – 4pm at the Village Hall. Entrance is free! There will be a cake/book/plant/jumble stalls and a raffle. Any donations greatly received, for more information please talk to Nicki, Hazel or Sheleen.

Beer Scouts

Beer Scout Group has just re-started a Beaver Colony after many years absence, and has a well-attended Cub Pack and Scout Troop.

The following ages are catered for by each section;

Beavers 6 to 8
Cubs 8 to 10 ½
Scouts 10 ½ to 14.

Beer Scout Group prides itself with being one of the most active groups in the area and offers a fantastic range of outdoor and indoor activities, with the opportunity to attend camps and activities all over Devon. The group currently has spaces available in the Beaver and Scout sections and is looking to find new members to fill these spaces.

If you would like more details about any of the sections, your child would like to start at a section or you would like to put your child's name on the waiting lists ready for when they reach the correct age, Nigel can be contacted on 01297 21159 or is available most days in Beer Post Office.

Primary Times

A free copy of the May issue of Primary Times will be accompanying this newsletter. It includes your family diary of what's on and when in Devon.

Collective Worship Value - Service



THINK TOGETHER

Words of Wisdom

**"There is more happiness
in giving than receiving"**

*The words of Jesus recorded in
Acts 20.35 - The Good News Bible*