



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL
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Friday 5th December 2014**

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



The Branscombe Waves

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Tilly: being honest and respectful

Matthew: being a hard worker and doing his best

Daisy Grace: independent problem solving in maths

Finn: independent working and improved presentation in literacy work

Dear Parents,

The children have had another busy week. The Branscombe Christingle service took place on Monday evening and the children did a brilliant job of telling the nativity story. Thank you to everyone who came, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

On Wednesday this week, the children took part in the second National Trust *50 things* session. Class 1 made bread dough in the classroom before going out to collect firewood and build a fire in the orchard. They toasted marshmallows and sang songs, and then cooked their bread over the fire.



Class 2 made some wonderful Christmas decorations using clove hitch knots to tie sticks into 5 pointed stars. Many of them also had a go at fire-lighting, using a fire steel to make a spark. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and have learned several new skills in the process. A big thank you to the National Trust for organising this for the children.

Over the coming fortnight there is lots to look forward to, with two Christmas lunches, a carol service and the Christmas show. All the children are working very hard to learn their parts and songs and I know you are all supporting them at home with this.

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

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Saturday 6th December	Branscombe Christmas Fair, Branoc Hall 2-4pm
Thursday 11th December	School Meals Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December	Donkey Sanctuary Candlelight Nativity, 5pm
Monday 15th December	Christmas Performance (details to follow)
Wednesday 17th December	Children's Christmas Dinner in Branoc Hall
Friday 19th December	Carol singing in Classroom 1 at 2.30pm. All welcome
Tuesday 6th January	First day back after Christmas
Friday 30th and Saturday 31st January	Branscombe Players Pantomime, Branoc Hall, 7.30pm

Questions for the week

Class 1: "It isoutside!" How many different words for cold can you think of? Can you list them?

Class 2: What has been the most important invention since 1950?

Menu Change

The kitchen have informed us that there will be a change to the menu on Thursday 18th December. Instead of roast turkey/Spanish omelette they will be serving hot dogs or vegetarian hot dogs. The jacket potato option will also be available.

Messy Church

Holyford Mission Community are holding another Messy Church session on Friday 12th December from 3.30pm at the Sunday School building and St Andrew's Church Colyton. There will be coffee and cake, and some Christmas crafts. All ages welcome, just come with your grown up.