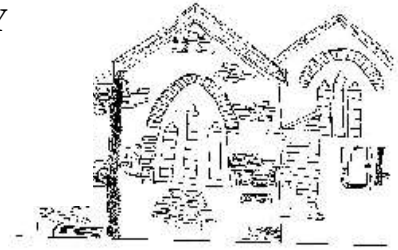




**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL
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Friday 28th November 2014**



Branscombe C of E Primary School

Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

Last Friday Class 2 worked really hard in the garden area with Rupert Bannister from the *Send a Cow* charity. They had a very busy day, and our keyhole garden is now nicely planted with winter crops. They also had to make their own "tippy taps" which was quite a challenge and they worked very well together finding different ways to achieve their goal.



This week the children have all been working hard as usual. Reception and Year 1 children have done particularly excellent work learning number pairs which make 10. Well done to them and keep up the hard work! All the children have been learning Christmas carols and their parts for the Christmas play, and next week we look forward to the Christingle service on Monday evening. This is something that the children always enjoy and it would be lovely to see lots of families from school there.

On Wednesday next week the children will have their second session with the National Trust. They will be going out around the village doing various activities and I am sure that they will have a great time again.

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 next week.

Monday 1st December

Christingle Service, St Winifred's Church, 6pm
PTFA Cake Sale

Wednesday 3rd December

Second National Trust session (wellies and waterproofs in school please)

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 30th and Saturday 31st January

Branscombe Players Pantomime, Branoc Hall, 7.30pm

Questions for the week

Class 1: Can you explain the difference between straw and hay?

Class 2: Is life better now we have many TV stations rather than having 2 or 3 as there were in the 1970's?

Bug Club

All children in the school should have a Bug Club log-in to enable them to access the Bug Club reading resources at home (please see your class teacher if you don't have a log in). One negative about Bug Club is that we didn't think it could be accessed on ipads... until now! If you download a free app called 'Puffin Academy' you can use that to log into Bug Club and it works! Happy reading.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 6th December

This will take place at the Village Hall between 2 and 4pm. The Pre-school and PTFA will have a stall, and Father Christmas will be there so do come along. The PTFA is requesting children's tombola prizes (these can be brought in all next week to school), and cakes for the stall which should be brought in to school next Friday 5th December.

A Polite Notice

We have received feedback that some parents may be using neighbours' driveways to pull onto or turn around on. We realise that the Branscombe road situation is difficult at the moment, but would ask that parents respect the school's neighbours and refrain from using their driveways. Please could parents also refrain from parking in the layby on school lane. Thank you.

Christingle

This will start at 6pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome, so bring along friends and family. Children from class 1 will be sent home with their costumes on Monday, so should come to church already in their costume. Class 2 should wear their school uniform please. There will be a collection taken at the end of the service for the Children's Society.