

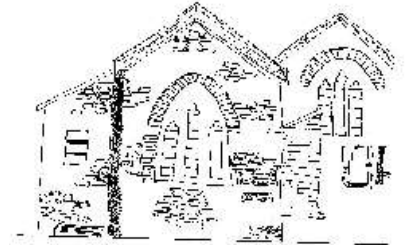
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 6th June 2014



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. It is going to be a fun filled end to the school year with lots of exciting things planned for the children. Please follow the 'key dates' section of each week's newsletter to ensure you are aware of all the things the teachers have planned. If you feel you can help in anyway with anything that the children are doing please talk to the teachers. There are forms included within today's newsletter, please return them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Questions for the week

Class 1: Can we sort trees into groups?

Class 2: The reign of the pharaohs came to an end with the arrival of Alexander the Great from Greece and the invasion of the Romans. What do you think it would have been like to be ruled by another invading country?

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Friday next week as well as some of Thursday.

Thursday 12th June	Whole school photo Second KS2 swimming session Multi-skills club starts (details below)
Monday 16th June	KS2 trip to Tutankhamun exhibition at Dorchester (details below)
Thursday 19th June	Third KS2 swimming session
Sunday 29th June	Axe Valley Challenge
Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair at Branoc Hall, 11-2pm
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of term

The Tutankhamun Exhibition

To support the work that Key Stage 2 have been doing about the ancient Egyptians, on Monday 16th June they will be visiting the amazing Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester. This museum is unique and will really add the 'Wow' factor to our studies in this area. Below is some information from the museum's website. This will be a joint trip with the KS2 class from Broadhembury, although each school will travel separately. An SOE3 form is being sent home today. All children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and should wear school uniform.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition

Dorchester, Dorset

This World Heritage Exhibition, currently shown in Dorchester, is the original Tutankhamun Exhibition established following the success of the Treasures of Tutankhamun Exhibition at the British Museum London. The Exhibition is unique for its innovative approach. It features Tutankhamun's major treasures meticulously recreated, wherever possible, in their original materials, and has been extensively featured in television programmes and major documentaries on Tutankhamun throughout the world.

In addition, the ante-chamber and burial chamber Tutankhamun's tomb have been accurately recreated together with all the tomb furniture and treasures making it possible for you to experience the wonder of discovery and enter the tomb just as Howard Carter did when he discovered it in 1922.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester was the first exhibition outside Egypt to feature an exact anatomical recreation of Tutankhamun's mummy. The mummy took over two years of research and experimentation to recreate, following x-rays and measurements of Tutankhamun's mummy.

Since it opened the Exhibition has been seen by visitors from all over Britain and many parts of the world exceeding most attendance records.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition features amongst many wonderful treasures: The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun, The Golden Throne of Tutankhamun, Tutankhamun's mummy. The Golden

figure of Tutankhamun the Harpooner. A selection of Tutankhamun's jewels is also displayed.

Head Lice

A case of head lice has been discovered in school. Please check your child's head tonight and treat accordingly. If you require information regarding detection and treatment please call into the office and we will provide you with a copy of the information provided by the school nurse. Thank you.

Greenhouse

Over the next few weeks we are going to be refurbishing the greenhouse with the help of Rupert who built our African Garden with us. Please could you save any **plastic bottles** and bring them in for us to use. Thank you.

Gardening Club

Parents of children attending gardening club please note that the club finishes at **4.15pm**. Please could parents collect children **promptly**.

Request for old wellies and shoes

Do you have any old children's shoes or wellies hanging around that you no longer need, or that have holes in them? If so, gardening club would be very grateful if you could bring them in for a project that they are planning.

Multi-skills Club

Mr Ford will be running a multi-skills club for years FS/1/2/3 on Thursdays 3.15 to 4.30pm, starting next Thursday 12th June, until the end of term. Weather permitting the club will take place on the village hall playing field. Children will need a water bottle, sun hat, sun cream already applied, and a light waterproof coat. There is no need for children to bring a change of clothes, but they will need to wear trainers or plimsolls. Children should be collected at 4.30pm from the village hall playing field.

If the weather is very bad the club will not run. In the event of the weather forecast being poor, parents will need to phone school to check whether the club is running.

Please complete the permission slip below if you would like your child to take part.

Ticks

As ever at this time of year there is a risk of picking up ticks. Please can you make sure that you check your child on a regular basis and if you have any concerns please contact your GP.

Paid After School Club

Thank you to all parents who responded about this. Unfortunately there was not enough interest to make this viable at the current time.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We will be sending off the vouchers next Friday, so please bring in any vouchers you have gathered before then.

Family Drop-in Art Activity

On Saturday 21st June the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton are running a family art activity with artist Clare Day. Drop in at any time between 11am and 3pm to experiment with pressing natural forms into clay to make a print to take home or display at the gallery. This

is a free workshop, but donations are appreciated to keep activities like this free in the future. Suggested donation £2 per child.

Orienteering Event

Devon Orienteering Club is putting on an event this Sunday 8th June at Wheathill Plantation on Woodbury Common. It is suitable for families and new-comers as well as those competing in the League. There will be assistance on hand for those new to the sport. Grid ref: SY041846. For further information and for a map visit the club website at: www.devonorienteering.co.uk

Over the Hill and Farway 10k

A 10k run in aid of Farway C of E Primary School is being held on Sunday 22nd June at 10am, there are also shorter courses for under 11's & under 15's. Medals will be given to all runners, trophies for 1st Male & 1st Female. For more information please call the school 01404 871239 or visit the web site www.farwayprimary.co.uk

Multi-skills Club

I give permission for my child(ren) _____
to attend multi-skills club on Thursdays from 3.15pm to 4.30pm, starting on 12th June 2014. I
agree to collect my child(ren) from the village hall playing field at 4.30pm.

Signed _____