# BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER 12 / 13 33**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013







Dear Parents,

There have been some super things going on across the federation this week. Firstly, the older children returned from their residential on Monday afternoon. They have had a super time and have all achieved personal goals. I would like to say a personal thank you to the staff who gave up their weekends to accompany the trip, it really is appreciated by me and I'm sure by the children and their parents. Some members of staff have now been working for 12 days without a break so let's hope they have a really restful weekend!

On Tuesday some of the Broadhembury children took part in a gospel singing concert with other schools from the Honiton Learning Community. They had a great time and I've had some really super feedback about the event from parents and staff.

All the children in the federation have enjoyed 'Eco' workshops this week. I am looking forward to seeing what they have learnt being put into action with more recycling, more lights being turned off and more juicy compost being made!

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 Monday and Tuesday next week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – School Photo

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Branscombe Play

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term

### **Beam House Residential**

Mrs Crawford and Pauline would like to say a huge thank you to the children from Branscombe and Broadhembury who stayed at Beam House. It was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. All the children, and some staff, rose to the challenge of some very demanding activities, with courage and enthusiasm. Well done everybody.





#### **School Photo**

Tempest will be visiting the school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June after registration to take the school photo and leavers' photos. Please ensure all pupils are in full school uniform and are looking smart!

## **Scarlet Fever**

We have heard that there have been several cases of Scarlet Fever locally recently. If your child has a rash (which can look like prickly heat) please take them to the doctors. They will need to take antibiotics for 24 hours before they return to school.

# **Sidmouth College Science Mornings**

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.

**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.



## **Come and Craft!**

# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 2pm-4pm at Branoc Hall

Branscombe WI invite you to an afternoon of crafting fun! If you can craft come along and join in! If you would just like to have a go - come along! Crafts include felting and beading. Adults £2.50 and Children £1.00 each. For more details please call 01297 680231.

#### **Summer Fair**

Thank you for all the donations for the Summer Fair. Please bring bottles for the bottle tombola next week, these need to be brought in by an adult and handed to Amanda or a member of staff. One more plea, please remember to sell your raffle tickets and bring in the slips and money to the office.