

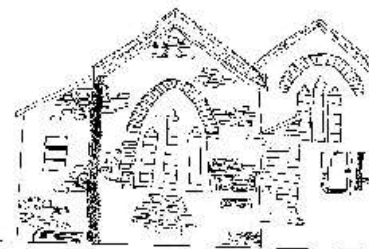
**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 11 / 12 28**  
**Friday 27th April 2012**



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of a very wet week! Unfortunately the weather has disrupted several of our plans. We are sorry that the walk on Wednesday had to be postponed. We will try to reschedule shortly. Because the children have not been able to go outside to practise their dancing, May Day has also been postponed. This will now take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May by which time all of our statutory assessments will have taken place.

Myself and Pauline attended our routine Child Protection refresher training this week. Just to remind you, I am the school's designated child protection officer and Pauline is my deputy. If you ever have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to approach us or call me at Broadhembury.

I will be in school on Monday (although I do have a couple of meetings off site) and Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

God bless and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

**Key Dates - Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.**

**\*\*Tuesday 1st May - May Day Celebrations Postponed\*\***

**Friday 4th May - Trip to Lyme Regis Fossil Festival see below**

**Friday 4th May - PTFA meeting to discuss summer fete**

**Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 8th June - deadline for Puffin book club orders**

**Monday 14th May - cake sale**

**Wednesday 30th May - May Day Celebrations - everyone welcome at school from 1.30pm**

**Friday 1st June - last day before holidays**

**Monday 11th June - return to school**

**Friday 15th June - whole school photograph**

**Trip to Lyme Regis Fossil Festival**

On Friday 4th May Class 1 and Years 3 and 4 have been invited to the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival. Please complete the attached SOE3 for your child to attend. If you would like

to come along for the day we are looking for a couple of parent helpers. Please speak to Mr Ford if you are interested.

### **Puffin Book Club**

Attached you will find the latest Puffin Book Club catalogue. The deadline for orders is Tuesday 8th May. There are some really good offers available and every order you place gives credit to the school to spend on books for the children. You can return orders to the office or place them online.

### **Smarties**

Thank you to all those children who have already returned their Smartie tubes full of coins. The school council have counted most of the money and are ready to bank it. If you still have your Smartie tube please return it on Monday next week.

### **St Winifred's Church**

Sunday 29th April is the second All Age Service at the church. The service starts at 11.15am, is relatively short and is followed by drinks and biscuits. Everyone is welcome. The theme will be 'I am the Good Shepherd'.

On Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> a service will take place at 3.30pm with Bishop Bob to celebrate/dedicate the new toilet! This will be followed by tea in the Village Hall.

Rogation Sunday service will take place on May 13th at the Village Hall at 3pm. Rogation Sunday is when we ask for God's blessing upon the gardens and farms of our parish. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards.

On Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.15 am there will be a service to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

**It would be lovely to see lots of school families at these services.**

### **PTFA**

There will be a PTFA meeting on Friday 4th May after school in the park. The purpose of this meeting will be solely to discuss the plans for the Summer Fete.

The next cake sale will take place after school on Monday 14th May. Nikki has kindly volunteered but another volunteer is needed. Please speak to Caroline Reynolds if you can help.

£60 was raised by the pub quiz last night. A big thank you to everyone who attended and congratulations to the winning team, Mayhem, captained by Claire! Thank you also to the Masons Arms and Martin.

### **Devon Wildlife Trust Festival**

This festival takes place on Saturday 28th April from 10am until 4pm on Cathedral Green in Exeter, it will be officially opened by TV naturalist Nick Baker. There will be lots of activities to get involved in.