

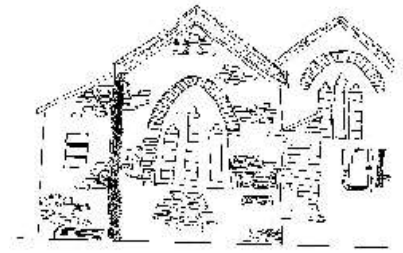
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents

Sorry that I have not seen many of you this week. We had a telephone call from OFSTED on Tuesday lunchtime informing us that Broadhembury School was being inspected on Wednesday and Thursday this week! As you can imagine we have all been extra busy and I have had to be present at Broadhembury for the inspection but I look forward to catching up with you all next week.

Thank you to those children and parents who came to the harvest festival on Sunday.

On Monday we will all be going to Bickton College for our Jubilee Federation launch day. Details are included below about clothing and items that the children will need to bring.

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 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

Saturday 29th September - Colyford Goose Fayre.

Sunday 30th September - All Age Service at St Winifred's Church.

Monday 8th October - Sports Day, details below.

Monday 8th October - Cake sale and second hand uniform sale.

Wednesday 10th October 6pm - Visit from Principal at Sidmouth College.

Sunday 14th October - Messy Church.

Wednesday 24th October - 2.45 Church Service - all welcome. Please pick children up from Church.

Thursday 25th October - Last day of school before half term holiday.

Sunday 11th November - Messy Church.

Jubilee Federation trip to Bicton

We are looking forward to celebrating our Jubilee Federation at Bicton on Monday. Your children will need to wear a long sleeved top, long trousers (not jeans) and robust footwear. All children will need a waterproof coat and long hair will need tying up. Asthmatic children will need to bring inhalers with them.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will also need to bring with them a swimming costume, towel, long trousers (no jeans), long sleeved top and footwear that ties up and can get very wet. A spare set of dry clothes and a plastic bag to bring home wet items will also be required.

All children will need a packed lunch.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Monday 8th October at 1.30pm on the field at the Village Hall. If it is wet we will move into the Village Hall and play alternative games. This is always a fun event and everyone is welcome to attend. Those parents who do attend may take their children straight from the venue; otherwise, we will accompany children back to school for you to collect them as usual.

Messy Church

Messy Church is for primary aged children accompanied by parents or carers. There are crafts, games, drama, songs and a talk with a Christian theme; followed by a simple meal. Messy Church takes place on the 2nd Sunday of every month between 4.00pm and 6.00pm at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre (Peace Memorial Playing Field, Colyton). All refreshments and activities are free! For more details about these fun events please contact Wendy Bowers on 01297 551177.

All Age Church Service

There will be an All Age Service at St Winifred's Church on Sunday 30th September at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome.

Visit from the Principal at Sidmouth College.

On Wednesday 10th October at 6.00pm the principal from Sidmouth College, Kenny Duncan, will visit us to speak with year 5 and 6 parents.

The Woodroffe School Open Days.

The Woodroffe School is holding a Visual Arts Aptitude Test on Saturday 29th September; details for this event are published on their web site, www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk, within the Admissions' link.

On Wednesday 12th June they are hosting a Year 6 Parents' Meeting and on Wednesday 26th June a Year 6 Visit Day. For more information please contact The Woodroffe School directly on 01297 442232.

Second Hand Uniform Sale.

The School Council will be selling second hand uniform at the usual cake sale on Monday 5th November. Please bring any items of uniform you can donate to the school office. We appreciate everyone who helps at our sales; there is a list of volunteers for the cake sale in the school foyer. All proceeds from both sales go to the Community Fund.

School T-Towels.

Many parents have purchased our school t-towels already. They make great gifts and the proceeds go to the Community Fund. We have more available; please buy yours from the school office: just £2.60 for one and £5 for two.

Fireworks Fundraising Events.

Last week's car wash has been rescheduled to this Saturday 29th October from 11.am to 1.00pm. It will take place at Branscombe Village Hall and proceeds go towards the Branscombe Fireworks display. Some year 6 pupils are members of the youth group and you may see them there helping.

On Friday 26th October there is an opportunity to help make Guys in the Village Hall ready for the Fireworks Display. This event is held by the Youth Group and all children are welcome to come and help. Please bring any spare tights or newspapers for filling the Guys.

For more information about these events please talk to Nicky or Sheleen.

Colyford Goose Fayre

The Goose Fayre opening procession starts at the Elms at 2.00pm and continues on to Springfield, Seaton Road, EX24 6QW, for the official opening at 2.30pm. Admission is £3; children who are under 15 and accompanied by an adult are free.

Christmas Cards.

While Christmas is still some time away our children are already preparing by creating their own Christmas Cards. Printed copies of their craftwork will be available for you to purchase nearer to Christmas.