

**Roxie:** Making good progress in reading and writing

Agatha: Showing great curiosity in her learning and impressive recall of interesting facts

**Mason:** A marked improvement in reading with good expression and regular reading at home.

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday we will be holding our annual pancake races and feast. As usual we would request your contributions of pancakes, syrup, lemon and sugar. These can be brought to school on Tuesday morning, ready for our PTFA to take them down to the village hall and prepare the feast. Each child will also need a small (not too heavy) frying pan and an additional pancake for the races, which should also be brought in on Tuesday morning please, in a named bag. The races will take place in the village hall starting at 2.30pm, please do come and join us if you can. Because the children will all be at the village hall at the end of the day, please pick them up from the village hall (**not from school**) at 3.15pm.

On Monday I will be interviewing for a new teacher to replace Mr Ford. Please welcome the candidates if you see them around school during the day. I will let you know the results of the day as soon as a decision has been made.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

## **Questions of the Week**

**Class 1:** How tall is each member of your family? Please measure them in cm and record your answers.

Class 2: If you could explore anywhere, where would you most like to go and why?

Key Dates:	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancake races – from 2.30 in the village hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last day before half term holiday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Return from half term holiday
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Trust Session

## **The Grizzly**

Claire and Nikki will be running the full Grizzly in March, and will be raising money for the PTFA and the Preschool. If you would like to sponsor them, a sponsor sheet is in reception.

## **Collective Worship**

I think the activity below is a super one! Please bring any of the fruits you have designed and hang them on the tree in the entrance hall.

