



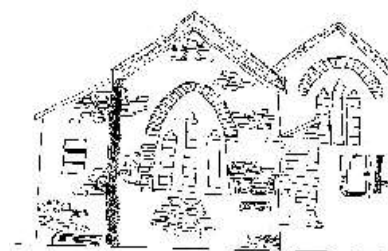
The Branscombe Waves



## BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016



### Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

**Kieron:** Outstanding effort and progress in handwriting

**Finn:** Concentrating well to check and improve his work

**Annabelle:** Remaining calm and positive and working consistently hard in SAT tests.

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we held our first School Eucharist in Church. Miss Moss and Rev. Hilary have been preparing the children this term for the service and explaining the significance of the Eucharist. The service sheets had been designed to incorporate some of the children's illustrations. It was a lovely morning and we look forward to this being a regular part of our worship. We will let you know when the next service is happening and it would be lovely if parents could join us.

We will be holding our annual May Day celebrations next Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm. Parents are very welcome to join us for what is always an enjoyable event. All the children will need a white PE t-shirt with them on the day. The boys will wear this with their normal school shorts or trousers, while the girls will wear special skirts that we will provide. Plimsolls will also be needed. I do hope that many of you will be able to join us.

As you will know, class 2 have their very exciting trip to Bristol on Monday. Please make sure your child is at school **by 7.30am** and that they have a **packed lunch with plenty to drink**. They should **not** bring electrical items or sweets. If your child will require a travel sickness tablet for the journey home, this should be handed into Miss Moss in a bag or envelope labelled with their name when you drop your child off on Monday morning. **This must also be accompanied by a completed medicine form** (available from Miss Moss). I am sure that they are going to have an amazing day. They will need to be picked up from the coach park at Honiton Community College at 7.30pm (see directions below). In the case of any lengthy delay, we will call you to inform you.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

### Questions of the Week:

**Class 1:** What do you think is the most important lesson that your parents have taught you?

**Class 2:** Superheroes have special powers. If you could have any one special power what would it be and why?

<b>Key Dates:</b>	
<b>Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Thursday next week.</b>	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Class 2 trip to @Bristol
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day celebrations from 2pm, parents welcome
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Trust Session Last day of half term
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	All Ages Service at St Winifred's Church, 11.15am
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day back after half term Fire Safety session

### Term Dates 2016/17

5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Term begins
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Half term
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Non-pupil Day
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	Term ends
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Term begins
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Half term
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	Term ends
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Term begins
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May Bank Holiday
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Half term
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Term ends

### National Trust Session

Both classes will have a National Trust session next Friday. Please can the children come to school in clothing suitable for being outdoors and possibly getting muddy (non-uniform). They must have a waterproof coat and sun-hat with them, as well as wellies (or similar) to change into.

### Junk Modelling Materials

Class 1 would be grateful for the following junk modelling materials:

- Boxes of different sizes (very small to cereal box size)
- Cylindrical tubes e.g. Kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll tubes)
- Camera film canisters
- Interestingly shaped boxes (eg triangles, prisms etc)
- Yogurt type bottles
- Yogurt pots.

### Directions: HCC Coach Park

From Honiton High Street, follow the signs towards the sports centre. The HCC coach park is the first car park you come to on School Lane. It is immediately adjacent to the Silver Street pay and display car park, where parents can park their cars whilst waiting for the coach.

### Collective Worship



## HALL OF FAME

### Confucius

Confucius was an ancient Chinese teacher. He lived more than 2500 years ago but such was his **wisdom** and understanding that his teaching is still remembered today.

Confucius wanted everyone to see the importance of making **wise** and thoughtful choices.

One of his sayings is...

"Everything in creation has a beauty of its own but not everyone is able to see it."

