BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER 11 / 12 34**

Friday 15th June 2012





The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Jubilee weekend and half term holiday despite the rain. I am at a Head teachers' conference today but will be in on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Wednesday 20th June - Practice walk for Exe Valley Challenge

Friday 22nd June - Class 2 trip to Seaton.

Wednesday 27th June - Whole school trip to The Mix Music Festival

Wednesday 27th June - Year 6 Woodroffe visit day

Monday 2nd July - Monday to Friday cycling week.

Thursday 5th July - Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

Monday 9th July - Wednesday 11th July - Year 6 Sidmouth College Induction

Tuesday 10th July - Sidmouth College - parents' meeting

Saturday 14th July - School Summer Fete at Branscombe Village Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Tuesday 17th July - 9.15 Brass Performance - parents welcome

Wednesday 18th July - School Play

Friday 20th July - 9.15 Leavers service at St Winifred's Church - everyone welcome.

Friday 20th July - last day of term

Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

Class 1 will be visiting Seaton Nature Reserve on Thursday 5th July, a permission form and further details will be sent out closer to the time.

Class 2 trip to Seaton

Class 2 will be attending the Natural Seaton Festival on Friday 22nd June. Please find an SOE3 form attached that will need to be returned to school for your child to attend. Children will need to be dropped off at the Cemetery Car Park at 9.15am and collected from the Underfleet Car Park (near the play area) between 2.45 and 3pm.

The Mix Music Festival

On Wednesday 27th June all children will be attending the Mix Music Festival at Westpoint. This is a music festival designed specifically for school children and they will be taking part in a number of workshops during the day. Please find attached an SOE3 form which we will need to have received in order for your child to attend. We ask for a parental contribution of £9 per child. Please note that if not enough contributions are received we may have to cancel the event. Cheques made payable to Devon County Council please.

Open evening

We are planning to hold our annual open evening on Monday 9th July. This is an opportunity to see the work your child has done over the year and discuss any matters arising from your child's annual report. Further details to follow.

Class 2 Athletics Club

Mrs Crawford will be running an athletic club after school on Mondays; starting on Monday 18th June. The club will take place on the Village Hall Field (or in the Village Hall if the weather is bad). Please collect your child from the field at 4.15pm. If your child would like to take part please complete the form at the bottom of the newsletter and ensure that it is returned to the office on Monday morning.

Jubilee Poetry

At the end of April the children had an opportunity to spend some time with Betty Williams - a local poet - who read some of her poetry to them. She set the children a challenge to write a Jubilee Poem and then judged them. Ella and Lauren both received a prize of $\pounds 5$. We are grateful to Betty for her time and generosity.

Exe Valley Challenge

We are hoping to enter some teams in the Exe Valley Challenge again this year. The practice walk will take place on Wednesday 20th June. The event itself is on Sunday 1st July. SOE3 forms will be given to those children taking part. These will need to be returned to the office on Monday please.

Athletics Club I	give consent for my child(ren)
	to attend athletics club on Mondays after
school. I understand that I need t	to collect my child(ren) from the Village Hall field at
4.15pm	
Signed Date	