

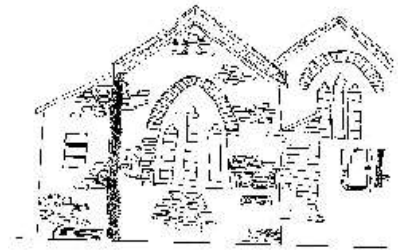
**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 12 / 13 26**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013**



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



**The Branscombe Waves**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday.

The two classes are looking at some lovely topics. Class One is thinking about Travelling and Moving and Class Two are carrying out a local study. The topic maps are coming home with today's newsletter. Please let your class teachers know if you can support the topics in any way.

Our collective worship value is Service. An activity linked to this is at the bottom of the newsletter.

Class one have had some new classroom furniture delivered this week. It makes such a difference to the learning environment. Class two will have their new tables and chairs delivered shortly.

At the end of last term we celebrated our Outstanding SIAS inspection with a visit from the Bishop of Crediton. I heard yesterday that it is Broadhembury's turn to have a church inspection. This will take place on Thursday of next week and so, although I should be at Branscombe on Monday and Tuesday, I may need to spend some time on these days over at Broadhembury.

Thank you to all those families who have supported our Readathon. If you have any sponsor money please bring it in to school.

Today we welcomed our new Clerical Assistant. Her name is Helen and she will be working on Monday and Friday mornings and all day on Thursdays.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

**Key Dates** – Mrs Gray is due to be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week; however this may be subject to change due to the inspection at Broadhembury. If you need to speak with Mrs Gray please do not hesitate to speak to Nicola who will ensure a message gets to her.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Football club

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day before half term

### **School Meals increase to £2.20**

The price of a school meal has increased to £2.20 per meal from the start of the Summer Term. Where possible please order and pay for meals on a Monday morning. Any cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council.

### **St George's Day Special Menu – 23 April 2013**

A special hot dinner menu to commemorate St George's Day will be served, consisting of Roast Beef and all the trimmings. The vegetarian option, jacket potatoes and packed lunches are still available. The perfect way to fight off any dragons in the playground at lunchtime!

### **Branscombe Youth Club at Branoc Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 9pm**

Calling all those who want to join in the fun at Branscombe Youth Club for Year 6 and above. Enjoy archery, badminton and lots of other games for £1.00 for each child. Any questions please contact Nikki on 680274 or Sheleen on 680418.

### **Paid After School Club**

Thank you to those of you who returned the comment slip however, there was not enough interest for us to implement a club at this time. This will be discussed again at a later date.

### **Eco Art Cards**

Each child will have had their sample cards sent home. Please ensure that all orders are either made online or returned to school by 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Bag 2 School Bags**

These are being sent home to be filled with good quality second hand clothing. Bags can be filled with any clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes and accessories. One bag per child will be sent home but there are extra bags, so there is no limit to your recycling! Due to lack of storage space at school please bring the filled bags into school on the morning of

**Thursday 9 May by 9:00am.**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Sainsbury's are still running their Active Kids campaign to help encourage young people to lead healthier more active lifestyles. Please collect these vouchers from Sainsbury stores, petrol stations and grocery online shopping and put them in the box in the school entrance. The more vouchers we receive the more sports equipment we can claim, so ask your friends and family to give you their vouchers too.

## Collective Worship – Service



### FAMILY FOCUS

#### Service with a smile

Complete a 'service snail'.

Living a life of **service** is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile.

Draw a large smiley snail. Can you fill in the spirals on the snail's shell with ways in which as a family you serve each other in one week? When the snail shell is full take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.

