

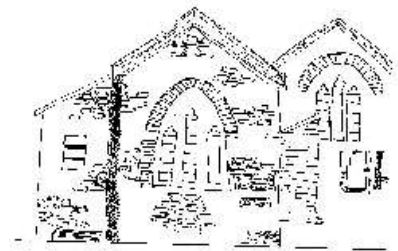


The Branscombe Waves



## BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015



### Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

**Tilly:** working with accuracy and super presentation in her maths book.

**Ismay:** always applying maximum effort in her learning even with things are tough.

**Izzy:** getting on well with others, in work and play.

Dear Parents,

This week, Class 2 have begun to prepare for Remembrance Day by thinking and writing some poems about Remembrance. They have also been working hard to create their own books in the style of their core text, "Where My Wellies Take Me". These will be published soon and on display if you wish to come and have a look.

Class 1 have been carrying on their topic work about the Great Fire of London. They have also been looking at the properties of different shapes and learning how to write instructions. This will lead to them making their own bread next half term.

Next half term, Class 2 will be working on designing a board game based on our local area. You can help the children prepare for this topic over half term by playing a range of board games and discussing their (and your) favourites!

The Class 2 children led our Collective Worship on Wednesday. Reflecting on this term's theme of Truthfulness, they chose to tell the story of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and reflected on the need to be truthful in order to be trustworthy. This morning, Class 1 led Collective Worship, also reflecting on the theme of Truth. They performed a puppet show which explored different ideas of what truth is. Next term we will begin the new theme of "Humility" when we return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

### Question for the week

**Class 1:** Can you make a model of a small house like those that would have burned in the great fire of London?

**Class 2:** What materials were used to build some of the buildings around where you live? Why?

**Key Dates:**

**Mrs Gray** will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday the week following half term.  
**Miss Prince** will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Thursday) at Branscombe the week following half term.

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	First day back after half term
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	National Trust session
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Individual photos
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christingle Service at St Winifred's Church (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	National Trust Session
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Performance (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Children's Christmas Dinner in Branoc Hall

**What Makes Branscombe School Great?**

Can you help us to pinpoint what makes us great? We will be holding an open morning or afternoon next half term in order for parents of reception children (or other children) to come and see our school. In order that we can make a start on our planning we would really like you to tell us what, as parents, you feel is great about Branscombe school. Also, if you have any ideas as to how or where to advertise our open day please let us know. As we get closer to the time, we may ask for your support with the preparation. You can let us know your thoughts about what makes our school great by dropping a note into the office or by emailing us at [admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk).

**Remembrance Poppies**

Poppies are available from the school office for a donation. Other items are also available, including car poppies, brooches, and wrist bands. Please give generously.

**New Menus**

Please find attached new menus for next half term. Please note that on the first week after half term the Tuesday and Thursday menus are going to swap, for that week only.

**PTFA News**

There will be a second hand uniform sale with the cake sale on **9<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have any good quality uniform that you would like to donate, please pass it onto a member of the PTFA. After this sale, uniform will go into the next **Bags2School** collection, which will take place on **12<sup>th</sup> November**.

Below is the schedule for cake sales this year. Thank you to Tanya who supplied cakes last week.

Nov: Claire	Dec: Abi	Jan: Andrea	Feb: Emily H	Mar: Leanne
Apr: Amanda D	May: Jo	Jun: Nikki	Jul: Caroline	