

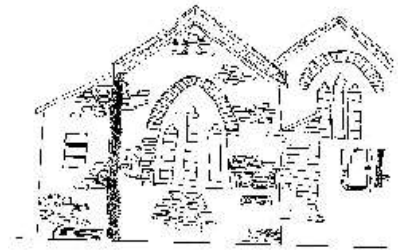
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

When I look back over the last week it seems almost surreal! I was calmly having a meeting with Mrs Crawford on Tuesday morning when the phone rang and it was a Broadhembury teacher telling me that there was a fire at our partner school. My drive over to Broadhembury seemed to take an eternity! The children hadn't yet arrived in school and so everyone was safe. Luckily the damage was contained within a storage cupboard, so although we have lost a lot of resources, at least the main school building and, in particular, our brand new furniture hadn't been damaged. In our Collective Worship this morning the children said a lovely comment linked to our current value about how Broadhembury School had been served this week by the brave firemen who looked after us.

The staff at Broadhembury then had to have a good clear up of the school because yesterday was their Church School Inspection! I will share with you in due course how the school has been graded.

Last Friday Brad Murray, our school adviser, visited school. He was really pleased with the learning that is taking place and the progress that the children are making. A big pat on the back to all the children and staff!

Although I haven't been at Branscombe very much this week it has been lovely to receive messages of support from parents, staff and governors. Thank you, it really is very much appreciated. I look forward to catching up with everyone on Monday.

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, Tuesday and Wednesday next week;

Monday 1st May – Netball tournament, Kings School, Ottery, parents arrive at 16:00
Please remind pupils: to wear appropriate clothing for outdoor netball (a layer of warm clothing for when 'off court' is advisable), to bring a suitable snack, and something to drink

Friday 3rd May – Football club

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday

Week Beg. 13th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 24th May – last day before half term

Friday 7th June – Monday 10th June – Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip

May Day

We will be holding a May Day celebration towards the end of May, the date of which will be confirmed shortly.

Readathon

The Readathon monies will be banked on Monday. We have so far received a brilliant £176. Please can all outstanding sponsorship be handed in by Monday morning.

Come and Crochet – Saturday 11th May, 2-4pm at Branoc Hall

If you can crochet come along and pass on your skills, or if you fancy learning and having a go. Please bring some wool (oddments will do) and a crochet hook, although hooks will be provided! For more details please contact the Branscombe WI on 01297 680231.

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.**

Collective Worship Value

TALK ABOUT SERVICE TOGETHER...

Jesus was called the 'servant king'; his mission was to **serve** God and to **serve** all those people he met, through his teaching, his example and the way he led his life.

Who are the unsung heroes who **serve** us?

- at school
- at home
- in our clubs

How do you **serve** others?

- at school
- at home
- in your clubs