

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 12 / 13 25**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



**Achievements to Celebrate**  
**Branscombe Waves Award:**

**Charly:** Hard work and dedication  
**Meggie:** Exceptional work in Maths particularly  
**Rhys:** Playing together well  
**Taliesin:** Kind and caring

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all those families who have spent time decorating the beautiful eggs that are now on display in the entrance hall. How imaginative you have been! There is a Humpty Dumpty, a cowboy and several lovely chickens and rabbits. Well done!

Paula, our clerical assistant, is moving on to a new role after Easter. We will really miss her. We gave her the impossible task of choosing the winners of the Easter Egg competition.

1<sup>st</sup> Place was Charly's egg which showed the Christian meaning of Easter

2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Meg's egg of Humpty Dumpty and

3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Ismay's Easter rabbit

As you can see from the rest of the newsletter there are lots of exciting things going on locally over the holidays. Let's hope the sun comes out so we can enjoy our local environment to its full potential.

God bless and have a lovely Easter holiday.

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

**Key Dates** - Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Friday the first week of the summer term.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of spring term.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Rock pool ramble, Branscombe beach, 13:00 – 15:00.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Branscombe Art Exhibition, Branoc Hall, 11:00 – 17:00.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Art Exhibition, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, 11:00 – 17:00.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Sidmouth Golf Club Junior Open Day, 13:30 – 16:00.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Beach clean and rock pooling, Branscombe beach, 10:30 – 12:30.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Family Woodland Event, near Sidmouth, 13.30pm – 15.30pm.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Summer term starts.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Netball tournament, Kings School, Ottery, parents arrive at 16:00.

## **Holiday activities with the National Trust**

The National Trust is hosting the following exciting activities during the Easter Holiday:

### **Rock pool ramble on Branscombe Beach; Friday 29 March 1pm – 3pm**

Join Kate, the National Trust Community Ranger, and discover the creatures that lurk beneath the waves at Branscombe. Meet at Branscombe Beach (map ref. SY 207 882) in front of the Sea Shanty. If you have a net and bucket please bring them along. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Family Beach Clean followed by a rock pooling; Thursday 11 April 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Come and help the National Trust Rangers and volunteers tidy this beautiful beach as part of the Marine Conservation Society Adopt a Beach Scheme. All ages welcome, gloves and bags provided. Why not enjoy a picnic on the beach afterwards and then join the Rangers from 1.30pm for a rock pool ramble. Meet at Branscombe Beach (map ref. SY 207 882) in front of the Sea Shanty.

## **Family Woodland Event**

The National Trust is hosting an event near Sidmouth on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 13.30pm to 15.30pm. Activities include building dens, Easter egg trails and campfire cooking. Tickets are £5 for the eldest child in a family and just £2.50 for their siblings; Children under 1 year and accompanying adults are free. Please contact Claire on 01297 551124 or Caroline on 01297 553464 for full details and to book.

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

The price of school meals will increase to £2.20 per meal at the start of the Summer Term. Please find current menus and order forms in book bags today. These can also be found in our entrance hall.

## **Breakfast Club booking form**

Please also find breakfast club booking forms in book bags today. Again, these can also be found in our entrance hall.

## **Junior Open Day at Sidmouth Golf Club, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 13:00 – 16:00**

Sidmouth Golf Club is eager to show girls and boys of all ages what fun golf can be. They are holding a free 'taster' afternoon with opportunities to practice putting, chipping and other golf activities with spot prizes. During this fun day the Club Professional will be available to advise and guide the children.

From 15.30 there will be free refreshments for children and adults in the Clubhouse with information on future junior golf coaching, playing and membership options.

There is free parking in their large car park. For more information please telephone them on 01395 513451 or email [secretary@sidmouthgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@sidmouthgolfclub.co.uk) Their address is Sidmouth Golf Club, Cotmaton Road, SIDMOUTH, Devon, EX10 8SX

## **Branscombe Art Exhibition**

Art work will be displayed in the Branoc Hall during Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March through to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. This display is open from 11:00am to 17:00pm daily.

## **Easter Exhibition in Sidmouth**

Easter art work will be on display at the East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth. Some of the children's work is displayed in the entrance hall. This display is open from 11:00am to 17:00pm daily.

## Collective Worship Value – Perseverance



### FASCINATING FACTS

#### Perseverance in the Natural World

Many birds show remarkable **perseverance** as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators.

The long-tailed tit is just one example. Weighing just 9g, this little bird takes 3 weeks or more to build a nest. The oval shaped nest is made from moss, cobwebs and hair, covered on the outside with lichen and lined with up to 2000 tiny feathers!

