

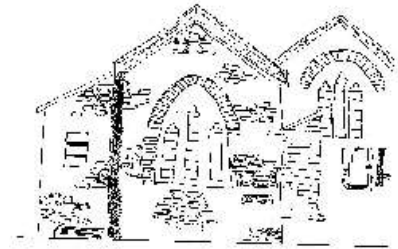
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 20th December 2013



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

It's been a super week in school. The children have enjoyed a delicious Christmas Meal cooked by Pauline and Glynis, they performed brilliantly in their Christmas Production and they are looking forward to singing to parents this afternoon.

The production on Tuesday really demonstrated what a talented group of pupils we have at the school and how confidently they can perform in front of a large audience. I hope you all enjoyed the evening. Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments and organising the raffle.

It's always lovely to hear how past pupils are getting on. This week we were told of some very exciting achievements. The four pupils who left Year 6 last summer and went on to Sidmouth College all had their achievements recognized at the Sidmouth College Accolade Assembly.

- Bethany received an award for effort in art
- Jake received an award for progress in science
- Max received an award for attainment in computer science and
- Bertie received an award for progress in geography.

Well done to them all.

Next term Class 1 will be studying a topic about 'Animals' and Class 2's topic is entitled 'Destination Outer Space'.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their hard work this term, to you as parents for all your support and to the brilliant staff team at Branscombe for all the continuous effort they put in to inspire our children to learn.

All the staff would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you have given to us this week. We hope you all have a very relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

God bless and have a very happy Christmas.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school in the morning on Monday 6th January, and all day on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th.

Monday 6th January – return to school after Christmas holidays.

Saturday 18th January – Wassail, 5-8pm in Branscombe.

School Fence

We have recently had a problem with the electrics running from the release button to the front gate. This has occurred due to movement in the fence which has pushed the wiring out of its conduit. Could we ask both children and adults to be mindful of this and refrain from swinging or leaning on the gate or fence and from walking along the wall between the fence and road. For the security of the children please use the intercom button to gain entry to the school, rather than trying to gain access by pushing the release button through the fence. Thank you for your support with this.

**PTFA Cake Stall**

This will take place on Monday 13th January and Nicola and Caroline will be providing cakes. After this, cake sales will be on the first Monday of each month. Thank you to all who have offered to make cakes, Caroline will be producing a rota for the next few months.

School Clubs

Please remember that there will be no netball, construction or textile clubs in the first half of next term.

Godly Play Club

This new club will be available to Class 2 children on a first come first served basis. Further information and permission slips will have been given out to your children. Permission slips can be returned to Wendy via the school office.

St Austell Brewery Vouchers

We have some St Austell Brewery discount vouchers from the Masons Arms. These are being sent home today (one voucher per family).

Wassail

Plans are progressing for the Wassail, but if anyone else would like to help with the preparations, we will be holding another meeting on Thursday 9th January at 2.45pm.

**School Lunch Menus**

Lunch menus for next term and a copy of the order form are attached. Please remember that all school meals should be ordered and paid for in advance.

Foundation Stage Profile Folders

Mr Ford will be sending Reception children home with their profile folders for you to have a look at and enjoy over Christmas. Please could these be returned after the Christmas holidays.