

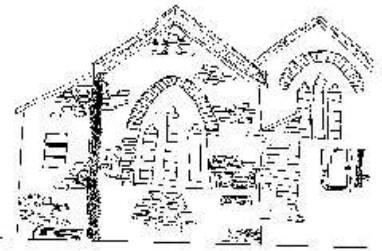
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 6th January 2012



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It's been lovely to hear all the children's news and all about the presents they have received.

The topics the children will be covering this term will be Growth in Class One and The Tudors in Class Two. Class One will also be thinking about sound and weather. Our Collective Worship value this term is Friendship and some of the Bible stories that we will talk about linked to this are when Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha, The four men who lower their friend through the roof to see Jesus, Ruth and Naomi, Jesus and Peter - friendship, denial, sadness and forgiveness.

We welcome two new pupils to the school, Connor and Rhys. We hope that they settle quickly into the school family. We also welcome Miss Elise Howard into Class Two this term. She is a PGCE student from Plymouth University working with the children and assisting Mrs Crawford this term.

God bless and we hope you have a very lovely weekend.
Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

Postcards of Children's Work

As part of the preparation for last term's exhibition by The Branscombe Project the children did some paintings about some quotes local residents had given about World War 2 memories. A few of these were turned into postcards and were sold at the exhibition. These are now also available from the school office and are displayed in the entrance hall. They cost 20p each. All proceeds will go to the school community fund.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of January.

Wednesday 11th January at 2.45pm – Parent Forum meeting

Wednesday 11th January – Netball and Construction club resume

Thursday 12th January – Textile club resumes

Friday 13th January – Class 2 Swimming lesson

Friday 20th January – deadline for Puffin Book Club orders

Friday 20th January – Class 2 Swimming lesson

Monday 23rd January – Chinese New Year lunch

Friday 27th January – Class 2 Swimming lesson

Thursday 2nd February at 2.45pm – Parent forum meeting

Friday 3rd February – Class 2 Swimming lesson

Thursday 9th February at 2.45pm – Church service at St Winifred's Church all parents and friends welcome to attend.

Friday 10th February – Class 2 Swimming lesson

Friday 10th February – last day of this half term

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – half term holiday

Monday 20th February – return to school

Swimming

Class 2 will be starting swimming lessons on Friday 13th January. Please ensure that you complete the attached SOE3 form and return it to school on Monday to give permission for your child(ren) to attend. The PTFA are kindly providing the funding for the coach, and we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £17.50 and you may pay by cash or cheque, with cheques payable to Devon County Council please. You may pay in 3 instalments (of £5, £5 and £7.50) over the first three weeks of next term if you wish. To assist the children (and staff!) please could ALL items of clothing be named. Thank you.

Puffin book club

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest Puffin Book Club catalogue. Orders can be made on line or returned to school. Every order that you place earns the school credit that can be used to purchase books for the classrooms or library. Please ensure that all orders are placed by Friday 20th January. Thank you.

Clubs

Netball and construction club will resume on Wednesday 11th January and textile club on Thursday 12th January. Ukelele club will resume at lunchtime on Wednesday 11th. Please complete the consent form below and return it to school on Monday. After school clubs will run until 4.15pm.

Club consent

I, _____ give consent for my child / children to attend the following clubs.

Day	Club	Child's name	Child's name	Child's name
Wednesday until 4.15pm	Construction			
Wednesday until 4.15pm	Netball			
Wednesday lunchtime	Ukelele			
Thursday until 4.15pm	Textile			

Signed _____ Date _____