



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27th May 2016

The Branscombe Waves

Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

Izzy: writing a very persuasive letter for homework

Caleb: writing a well-structured persuasive letter for homework

Sid: writing a very persuasive letter for homework

Dear Parents,

On Monday, Class 2 had a very successful visit to the @Bristol Science Centre. As well as the fantastic 3D show in the Planetarium, which focused mainly on the planets and constellations in our Solar System, the group also took part in a workshop about Light and Shadows. They used black tubes to demonstrate that light travels in straight lines and used a light box to test how light rays were reflected, show how a glass prism splits white light into its different colours and test what colours of light are made by mixing the primary colours of light: red, green and blue. They also spent a good part of the day exploring the many interactive exhibits in the centre, learning about a range of Science topics by practical exploration. At the end of the afternoon, they all went for a wonderful buffet meal at ZaZa Bazaar, a restaurant opposite @Bristol. This was a wonderful way to end an exciting day. Since returning to school the children have written persuasive leaflets, extolling the many attractions of @Bristol and we have begun to follow up the Science learning from the day.



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A big thank you to all who contributed to making yesterday's traditional May Day celebrations a great success. The children danced with great enthusiasm and the lovely weather also helped to make it a delightful seasonal occasion.



Today, both classes have had their National Trust session. Class 1 have been making wild art, while Class 2 have experimented further with how to change the size and shape of a shadow and have learned how to make a sun dial.



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely half term.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe CE Primary School

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday following half term.

Sunday 29th May	All Ages Service at St Winifred's Church, 11.15am
Monday 6th June	First day back after half term Fire Safety session
Tuesday 7th June	C2 swimming
Wednesday 15th June	C1 Beach School

Swimming

Please can parents of Class 2 children make sure that their SOE3s (and voluntary contributions) are handed in by the first day back after half term.

Ottery Food and Families Festival

The 2016 Ottery Food Festival will be taking place on Saturday 4th June. They will have a wide range of activities for children this year including several competitions. Children are invited to create a piece of artwork entitled "Food, Glorious Food", and the finished artwork will be on display in the Institute on Saturday 4th June from 11.00am. There will also be a "Fruit & Vegbot" competition. There will be lots of activities on the day, including potato printing, candy floss/fruit kebab making, learn how to make slime, try your hand at some Bollywood dancing or enjoy some quiet colouring-in, listening to story time and much, much more. The WI will be providing refreshments at the Institute from 10.00am - 4.00pm so pop in for a cup of tea while your children have fun! There will also be an "Ottery Goes Bananas" treasure hunt throughout the town – the young and the young at heart can search for monkeys hiding in shop windows – their quest to find the names of all the monkeys in town. Further details can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/OtteryStMaryFoodFamiliesFestival>

Jurassic Coast Beach School: Beer beach, 31st May 2016

Jurassic Beach Schools are an adventure by the seaside mixing old and new, from dinosaurs to shelter building. There will be a session of creating, games, exploration and discovery on the coastline. Each session run by qualified staff with full insurance, DBS clearance and First Aid trained. For more information visit
<http://jurassiccoast.org/events/event/jurassic-coast-beach-school-beer-may-31st/>

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