

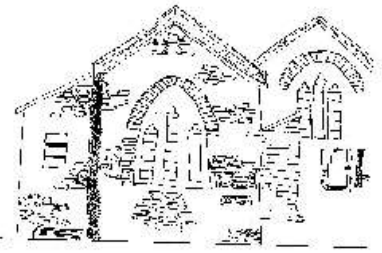
**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 11 / 12 31**  
**Friday 18th May 2012**



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

Class 2 have coped very well with the assessments that have taken place this week.  
Well done for all your hard work!

We received in school this week, an anniversary copy of the King James Bible as a gift from Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, the Secretary of State for Education. His accompanying letter states the following:

*This academic year marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible. This book, published in 1611, has had a profound impact on today's English-speaking society. It has a symbolic status which goes beyond its purpose as a religious text. In the story of the King James Bible we can find the story of our nation.*

*I believe it is important that all pupils - of all faiths or none - should appreciate this icon, and its impact on our language and democracy. For this reason the Department for Education is giving every school an anniversary copy of the 1611 version of the King James Bible: 'the book that changed the world'. This gift has been funded through the generosity of private sponsors who share my view that this book has a unique place in our nation's history and culture.*

*I hope that this gift will stimulate discussion across many curriculum subjects and inspire a legacy for your school and others.*

I will show the children the Bible shortly and we will read from it regularly in Collective Worship and during lessons.

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

**Key Dates - Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Friday next week**

**Monday 28th May** - PTFA meeting at 9am

**Tuesday 29th May** - return bags of clothes to school for PTFA fundraising

**Wednesday 30th May** - May Day Celebrations - everyone welcome at school from 1.30pm

**Friday 1st June** - whole school photograph (note this is a change of date)

**Friday 1st June** - Jubilee Lunch provided by the kitchen

**Friday 1st June** - Jubilee Party see below for further details

**Friday 1st June** - last day before holidays

**Monday 11th June** - return to school

**Tuesday 12th June** - Church Service at St Winifred's Church at 2.45pm - everyone welcome.

**Wednesday 13th June** - afternoon - whole school walk with Kate from the National Trust.

**Wednesday 27th June** - Year 6 Woodroffe visit day

**Monday 2nd July** - Monday to Friday cycling week.

**Thursday 5th July** - class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

**Monday 9th July** - Wednesday 11th July - Year 6 Sidmouth College Induction

**Tuesday 10th July** - Sidmouth College - parents' meeting

**Saturday 14th July** - School Summer Fete at Branscombe Village Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

**Wednesday 18th July** - school play

**Friday 20th July** - 9.15 Leavers service at St Winifred's Church - everyone welcome.

**Friday 20th July** - last day of term

### **Jubilee Party**

We will be holding a Jubilee Party on Friday 1st June. **The day will start with the whole school photograph so children will need to be in school uniform.** They should bring some red, white and blue clothes that they can change into after the photograph. The kitchen will be providing a Jubilee Lunch (please see the details below) and then in the afternoon there will be a bring and share tea party to which all parents are invited where we will celebrate the arrival of the Jubilee Federation Olympic torch .

### **Jubilee Lunch**

On Friday 1st June the kitchen will be providing a special lunch to celebrate the Jubilee. The menu will be:

Menu 1: ham roll, chicken nuggets, salad sticks, jelly, jubilee cake, juice.

Menu 2: cheese roll, chicken nuggets, salad sticks, jelly, jubilee cake, juice.

Menu 3: cheese roll, quorn nuggets, salad sticks, jelly, jubilee cake, juice.

If your child would like a school meal on this day, you need to order in advance. Please complete the form below and return it to the office before the 25th May. The meal will cost £2.10.

### **Smarties Fund Raising**

Well done to the school council who ran the Smarties fundraising event. The money was all counted last week and over £60 was raised.

### **Children's Dressing Up Competition**

We have received details from Fields of Sidmouth to say that they are having a Kings and Queens dressing up competition for children with a prize of £100 worth of Joules clothing for the winner. If you are interested please see the link below:  
[www.mondaysschoolsidmouth.co.uk](http://www.mondaysschoolsidmouth.co.uk)

### **PTFA**

Thank you to everyone involved in the cake stall last week. £30 was raised.

A reminder that the bags of textiles should be returned to school on Monday the 28th May. If you need any more bags then please speak to Nicola who has them in the office.

The next PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 28th May at 9am. There will be a slip on each newsletter for you to add anything you would like discussed during the AOB section of the PTFA agenda. Please return these to the school office.

### **Netball Club**

On Wednesday 30th May the Netball team will be able to take part in a match at Sidmouth Primary School. If any parents are able to help transport children to the match please speak to Claire Graysmark. Children will need to be picked up from the Woolbrook Road site at 4.30pm. All children who are going to attend will need to complete an SOE3 form which will be sent home today. Please return this to the school office.

### **Jubilee lunch**

Name	Lunch menu (1,2 or3)

Amount enclosed £\_\_\_\_\_

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Items for any other business