

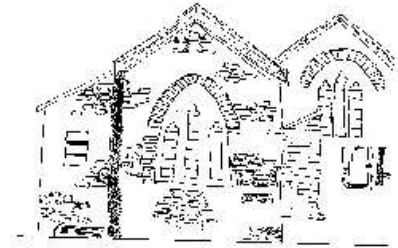
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents

We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term holiday. We have come back to school with the brilliant news that Branscombe gained an Outstanding grading for the recent SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) inspection. The whole school community is thrilled with this result. The report is available on the Branscombe School website.

This week the children have created some very moving pieces of writing in preparation for each school's Act of Remembrance. Please take some time to read their work which will be displayed.

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 Thursday and Friday next week.

Sunday 11th November – Messy Church

Monday 12th November – Rugbytots taster session for Class 1

Monday 12th November – Second Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 14th November – Indian themed lunch

Wednesday 14th November – Netball match against Sidmouth Primary School

Friday 16th November – Children in Need

Friday 16th November – Deadline for Puffin book club orders

Saturday 17th November – Christmas lights in Sidmouth

Wednesday 21st November – Parents' Evening

Saturday 1st December – Branscombe Village Christmas Fair

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding a parents' evening on Wednesday 21st November between 3.30pm and 5.30pm so that you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please complete the slip below to indicate whether you would like to attend and any times that you **would not** be able to make. We will then send a confirmation slip informing you of your appointment time.

Messy Church

Messy Church is this Sunday 11 November from 4 - 6 at Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre, Colyton; for primary aged children accompanied by parents/carers. Please come along for creative, lively activities, yummy food and good fun. It's free! For more details please contact Wendy Bowers on 01297 551177 or send her an email at wendybowers25@yahoo.com.

Children in Need next Friday 16th November

This year we will raise money by allowing children to wear their **pyjamas** to school! In return children will be asked to make a donation towards the Children in Need charity.

Netball tournament

Our team played three fantastic games against Awliscombe, Farway and Sidmouth in a tournament at Honiton Community College. They won one game and played well throughout the tournament in very cold conditions. Well done to Beth, Hattie, Josh, Josie, Max and Nicole who all get team points!

Branscombe netball team plays Sidmouth

Our full netball team play again next Wednesday 14th November after school. We would appreciate any volunteers who can drive our players to the match at Sidmouth Primary School, Woolbrook Road, Sidmouth (the old St. Nicholas Junior School site). Please let the school office know if you can help us and we will provide you with a Driver's form. If your child is taking part in this event please complete both the form below and also the SOE3 form that will be in book bags.

Second hand uniform sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Second hand uniform sale, we raised over £10 for the School Community Fund. We have another sale after school on Monday 12th November in the classroom upstairs.

Christmas lights in Sidmouth

Christmas lights are being switched on in Sidmouth market square on 17th November at 5.30pm. This should be a fun event with entertainers and a chance to win vouchers for local shops. Each child has a raffle ticket in their book bag; please remember to take it along for the draw!

South West Athletics Academy mini Athletes

Mini Athletes is open to children aged 4 to 8 years. The sessions develop co-ordination, balance and fitness through sprinting, throwing and jumping activities.

The first session takes place this Saturday at 4-5 p.m. at Sidmouth Leisure Centre and is just £1. Future sessions cost either £4.50 per session, if booked in a block, or £5 per session if paid each week. Please visit the South West Athletics web site for more details at www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk.

Indian Lunch

We are having an Indian themed lunch next Wednesday 14th November. The main meal will be chicken curry and the vegetarian meal will be vegetarian curry, both with pilau rice. The usual jacket potato snacks and packed lunches will also be available.

Christmas Fair

Branscombe Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 1st December in the Village Hall.

Rugbytots session for Class 1

There will be a one-off free taster session of Rugbytots on Monday 12 November at the Village Hall from 3.30pm until 4.15pm. Children should be picked up from school as usual and taken to the hall. Please complete the form below if you would like your child/children to take part. For more information about Rugbytots please visit www.rugbytots.co.uk or call 0845 313 3248.

New school jacket

We have a new school jacket. These are lightweight, shower-proof with soft fleece inner lining. The collar flap conceals a foldaway hood and there are two side pockets. They display both the school logo and a reflective safety strip. They are £11.95 each and come in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 years. Please pop into the office to see a sample jacket and complete the form below if you would like to place an order (we need at least 6 jackets to be ordered for the jackets to be made).

Puffin book club

The deadline for Puffin book club orders is Friday 16th November. You can either order your books online (www.puffinbookclub.co.uk), or give your order to the School Office. **Please enter our school account number 0008620007.** If you order online please select 'free delivery to your school'; books will then arrive at school approximately 7 days later. The deadline for orders is Friday 16th November.

Rugbytots

My child/children _____ will attend Rugbytots on Monday 12th November. I will arrange for them to be picked up from school and taken to the Village Hall ready to start at 3.30pm.

Signed _____ Date _____

Netball match at Sidmouth

I will arrange for my child/children _____

to be picked up from Sidmouth Primary School after the match at 4.45 on Wednesday 14th November.

I am happy for my child to be transported to Sidmouth in a car driven by a parent or member of staff.

Signed _____ Date _____

School Jacket

I would like to purchase _____ school jacket(s)

for my child/children _____

(please enter size)

Signed _____ Date _____

Parents' Evening

Name of child / children _____

I wish to make an appointment to see my child's teacher on

Wednesday 21 November Yes / No

I / We cannot make the following times _____

Signed _____