



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 16th May 2014

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Max: Thoughtful and descriptive writing.

Taliesin: Brilliant spelling results.

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

The children have been super this week during all the assessments that have been going on. They have kept smiling and have had a really positive attitude. Thank you for all the support you have given them at home.

Next week is going to be busy as we look forward to the half term holiday – please look at the key dates below and the specific information about May Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Questions for the week

Class 1: When do we call a plant 'a tree'?

Class 2: Do you think our way of writing is better than Egyptian Hieroglyphs? Why?

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Wednesday 21st May	May Day celebration 1.30pm, weather permitting
Thursday 22nd May	Class 2 Egyptian day at Broadhembury (see below)
Friday 23rd May	Last day before half term
Monday 2nd June	First day back from half term
Thursday 5th June	Class 2 swimming starts
Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair at Branoc Hall, 11-2pm

May Day Celebrations

The children have been practising hard for our May Day celebrations, which will take place on Wednesday 21st May (weather permitting). Parents are invited to come and enjoy the dancing which will begin promptly at 1.30pm. Please could all children come to school with polo shirts, white socks and plimsolls.

Class 2 RAMM Trip – Thursday 22nd May

Please could all class 2 parents complete the SOE3 being sent out today and return it to the office by next Wednesday 21st May. Please remember that the children will need to be at school by **8.45am** next Thursday and will arrive back at the **Village Hall at 3.45pm**. **If you will find these times difficult please talk to us.** All children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Thank you.

Textile Club

Please note, there will be no textile club next week, 22nd May. Thank you.

Preschool Bake off

This will take place at Branscombe Village Hall on Sunday 1st June from 2-4 pm with judging and prize giving at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, and please feel free to invite any families who may be interested.

There will be a special appearance from guest judge '**Pam the Jam**' Corbin Author of River Cottage Handbooks "cakes" and "preserves". Please bring your entries to her for 2 categories:

- #1 Best Seasonal Cake (open)
- #2 Best Bread (open)

Children will have the opportunity to decorate biscuits which Pam will also judge and award a prize. There will be a chance to share and taste all the entries with a cup of tea or juice after the judging. Prizes include signed copies of Pam's fantastic books.

School Meals Menus

Menus for the summer term are attached below.

School Caps

We have a good supply of these available from the office at a cost of £3.70 each.

Farway Fun Run

A 10K run in aid of Farway CE Primary School on Sunday 22nd June. There will be shorter races for under 11's and under 15's. The races begin at 10am at Farway Village Hall and there will be medals for all runners, plus trophies for 1st male and 1st female. Entry for adults costs £10, 11-14's for £3, and under 11's for £1. For more information visit the school website at farwayprimary.co.uk