



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
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Friday 21st November 2014

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Christopher: Working hard on his reading

Jay: Working hard on his reading

Freya: Doing her best and taking care to complete her homework well

Taliesin: Working hard to improve in reading

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday this week both classes were taken out by the National Trust Rangers to tick some things off their "50 things" lists. Class 1 learnt about hibernation by searching for hibernating creatures in the orchard and then going to the pine wood where they made hibernation homes for "treebies". Class 2 looked at the art of Andy Goldsworthy and then made their own art pieces at the beach using collected materials. It was a super experience for all the children, and I am sure that they are very much looking forward to the next session in two weeks time.



Also this week, the netball club took part in a tournament at Sidmouth College. They did very well, finishing in 3rd place. Well done to all those who took part, and thank you to the PTFA who provided their new team shirts.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and 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 next week.

Thursday 27th November	PTFA Quiz Night, Fountain Head
Wednesday 3rd December	Second National Trust session (wellies and waterproofs in school please)
Saturday 6th December	Branscombe Christmas Fair, Branoc Hall 2-4pm
Thursday 11th December	School Meals Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December	Donkey Sanctuary Candlelight Nativity, 5pm
Monday 15th December	Christmas Performance (details to follow)
Wednesday 17th December	Children's Christmas Dinner in Branoc Hall
Friday 30th and Saturday 31st January	Branscombe Players Pantomime, Branoc Hall, 7.30pm

Questions for the week

Class 1: Food can be organised into groups. What would you call each group?

Class 2: What is your favourite piece of music or pop song and why?

School Meals Christmas Dinner

Please remember, if your child would like to have the school meals Christmas dinner on Thursday 11th December, you must order this by the end of next week (order form attached). If you would normally pay for your child's meals we will need **payment of £2.20 with the order**. We must have an order by 28th November for all children who want this special lunch.

National Trust Photo Permissions

Coming home in book bags today are photo permission forms from the National Trust. If you are happy for the National Trust to use photos of your children taken during the "50 things" sessions, please complete the form and return to us.

School Scarecrow

Class 1 will soon be making a scarecrow for the school allotment area. Please speak to Mr Ford if you have any adult sized clothes or shoes that you think might be suitable and are happy to donate.

PTFA Quiz Night

This will take place at the Fountain Head next Thursday 27th November at 8pm. Maximum of 5 people per team, £2 per person. The PTFA would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes which can be brought in next week (there will be a box in the entrance area).

School Meals Christmas Lunch

My child(ren) would like to have the school meals Christmas Lunch on Thursday 11th December 2014. (please fill in choices below)

Name:	Main (please tick)	Vegetarian (please tick)
1		
2		
3		

I enclose payment of (£2.20 per paying child)

Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council.

Main: Roast Turkey, sausage, mashed potato, roast potatoes, sprouts, peas, carrots, stuffing and gravy

Vegetarian: Quorn Roast, vegetarian sausage, mashed potato, roast potatoes, sprouts, peas, carrots, stuffing and gravy

Pudding: Jelly and ice cream, fresh fruit salad, yogurt, Christmas pudding.