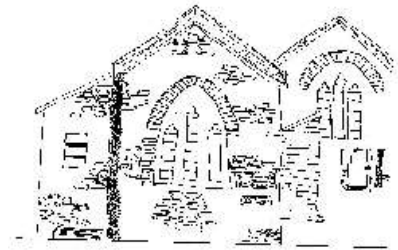


BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 20th September 2013



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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

The term is in full swing and the classrooms are looking super with displays about the new topics and pieces of work already placed along the Learning Journey arrows. There will be lots for you to see on parents' evening next week. I had a great afternoon teaching class 2 on Tuesday, they are a super bunch and were working really hard. They came up with some very thought provoking ideas for our new R.E. topic about 'Beliefs'! It's also been lovely watching how well the reception children have settled into school life.

There are lots of events coming up over the next few weeks with important information being included in the next couple of newsletters. Children in Class 2 who are studying The Victorians this term will be attending a visit to Coldharbour Mill on 7th October. Please see the letter and SOE3 form that will be sent out on Monday regarding this.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates – Mrs Gray is due to be in school all day on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Monday 23rd September – Sports Day – details below

Tuesday 24th September – Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Village Hall - 9.00am – 11am

Sunday 29th September – Harvest Service at St. Winifred's Church 11.15am, Branscombe. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 24th October – School Photos 9am

Sports Day – Monday 23rd September

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Monday 23rd September at 1.30pm. If it is looking likely that the field will be wet the event will take place inside the Village Hall where we will play alternative games, where we would ask parents to sit on the staging area. All children should have their full P.E. kit including footwear and they can bring jogging bottoms.

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 24th September

This will be held on Tuesday 24th September between 3.30pm and 5.30pm so that you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. For those that have asked for an appointment you should now have received your confirmation. During the evening we will disseminate information about the class timetables and any intervention groups your child may be taking part in. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about the day to day routine in your child's particular class.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September

Place: Branoc Hall

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am



Coffee and cake – three beautiful little words everyone loves to hear.....

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan Cancer Support's biggest fundraising event where donations on the day go directly to Macmillan.

It's very simple, all we ask is a donation for coffee and cake.

Helen is hosting one on behalf of Branscombe Primary School and would like to call all secret Great British Bake Off bakers for their donations of delicious cakes and biscuits. Broadhembury is also hosting one on the same day, and Mrs Gray has set both clerical assistants of each school the task to see who can make the most money for this fabulous charity. If you are able to whip up some treats please bring these in on the Friday morning, ideally to Branoc Hall ready for the event, and then why not treat yourself to some coffee and cake, (either your own or someone else's masterpiece!).

Harvest Festival – Sunday 29th September

The Harvest Festival will take place at St Winifred's Church on Sunday 29th September at 11.15am. There is a Bring and Share lunch after the church harvest, all are welcome. If you intend to come to the service and haven't yet filled in the slip from last week's newsletter then please inform your child's class teacher that you will be attending.

Sidmouth College Open Morning and Evening

Principal's welcome talks at 9.30am, 10.30am 5pm and 6pm

Thursday 3rd October 9am – 12.30pm

Thursday 3rd October 5.00pm – 7.30pm

School Photos - Thursday 24th October

We would like to ask for a volunteer to help with the individual school photos. If you are able to assist please can you speak to Nicola in the office.

Livery Dole Colouring Competition

A poster of a Mitsubishi L200 will be coming home courtesy of Livery Dole for pupils to colour. This competition is to win £100 for the school to spend on equipment of their choice, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be book tokens for the winning children. The dealership will be displaying the pictures on the walls of their showroom for judging. Winners from each school will be invited to a prize presentation at their showroom.

Noah's Ark - Colyford Memorial Hall

For Parents/Carers and Preschool Children

Coffee, Chat & Cake, Soft Play equipment, toys, Christian themed activities & singing for the Children

Thursday 19 th September	1.45 - 3.15 pm
Thursday 3 rd October	1.45 - 3.15 pm
Thursday 17 th October	1.45 - 3.15 pm
Thursday 14 th November	1.45 - 3.15 pm
Thursday 28 th November	1.45 - 3.15 pm
Thursday 12 th December	1.45 - 3.15 pm

All refreshments & activities are free!

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Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre, Colyton

Between 4-6pm

13th October, 10th November & 8th December

It's creative, physical, lively, has yummy food and its good fun!

Messy Church is a family event, all children must be accompanied by parent/carers

All refreshments & activities are free!

Contact: **Wendy Bowers:** 01297 551177 wendybowers25@yahoo.com

FAMILY SKITTLES – Sunday 22nd September 5pm-7pm

For Families/Carers & Children

The Gerrard Arms - Skittle Alley & Garden,

St. Andrew's Square, Colyton.

Sandwiches, chips, fruit and Ice cream provided.

£3 per adult, £1 per Child

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Due to the Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday there will be no newsletter coming home next week.