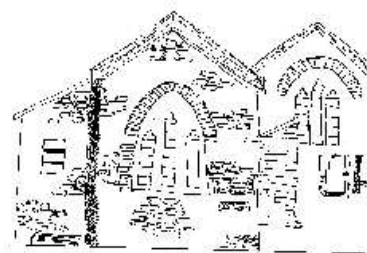


Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
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Friday 24th April 2015



**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Finn: for being respectful to others in class

Daisy Grace: for great concentration in literacy and maths work

Dear Parents,

This week saw KS2's first session with the Exeter Chiefs. The first hour was classroom based and the class did maths work using the rugby scoring system. They then went outside to put what they had learnt into practice. The class have been set some homework to complete for next week which relates to the score of the Exeter Chiefs vs Wasps game this weekend, so it would be great if you could support them in doing this.

Class 1 have had a good week too, learning about germination and the different conditions needed to achieve this. They have set up an experiment to see what cress seeds require in order to germinate, and how temperature and light might affect this. They have already completed some great written work relating to this, and I look forward to seeing their experiment progress.

Finally, we have had a number of issues lately concerning lunch orders being handed to the office too late, or not handed in at all. If you are ordering a school meal for your child, **PLEASE** ensure that the order is put in the box in the entrance hall **by 9am on Monday morning**. We would request that this is the **responsibility of the adult** who brings the child to school. There have been several instances recently where a child has forgotten to give their order in to the office. This makes the situation very difficult for our catering staff because our school meals are brought in from off site.

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

Question for the week

Class 1: We have discovered this week that guinea pigs first came from Peru
Can you find out something else about Peru?

Class 2: Think of a time when you have really enjoyed learning something. How do you learn best?

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Thursday and Friday next week.

Wednesday 29th April

Exeter Chiefs session (KS2)

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May

Balance due for Beam House residential

National Trust session

Friday 22nd May

May Day Celebrations (morning)

Last day before half term holiday

Beam House final payments

These are due by **Tuesday 5th May**. If you are not sure how much is still owing for your child, please ask a member of the office team and they will be able to tell you.

Class 1 Bicton Visit

Mr Ford is hoping to take Class 1 on a trip to Bicton Botanical Gardens later this term as part of their topic on World Gardens. We are trying to work out the most cost effective way of running this trip, and it would be helpful to know if any families have Bicton Park memberships. We are looking into various options for the trip and may not be able to make use of memberships, but it would be helpful if parents with children in Class 1 let us know (by returning the slip below to the office) whether you have a current membership for your child.

Bags 2 School

There will be another collection during the first week of May (date to follow), so please keep this in mind if you are sorting out your clothes cupboards.



Bicton Park

I have a current membership for my child for Bicton Park Botanical gardens, which will remain valid until at least May half term.

Signed: date