

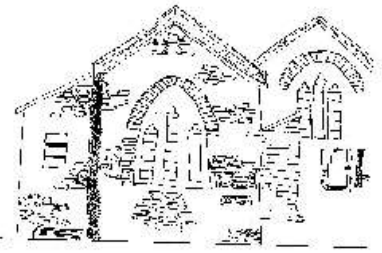
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 14th September 2012



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

The first meeting of the new Jubilee Federation Governing Body took place last night. There were elections for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair of the Governing Body is Mr Alan Johnson and the Vice Chair is Mrs Amanda Bentley.

Alan has been a community governor at Broadhembury. He has twelve years' experience of governance and has been the Broadhembury Chair for 3 years. Alan's own children attended Broadhembury CE Primary School for their primary education.

Amanda has been a parent governor at Branscombe for almost 4 years and Chair of Governors there for the last 2 years. She has two children at Branscombe CE Primary School.

A provisional date of Monday 1st October has been made for an exciting launch event for The Jubilee Federation. Further details next week when everything has been confirmed!

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 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Friday 21st September - Class 2 make Apple Pie and Apple Crumble for Harvest Festival.

Sunday 23rd September 11.15 am - Harvest Service at St. Winifred's Church, Branscombe. Everyone welcome.

Monday 8th October - Sports Day, details coming soon.

Wednesday 10th October 6 pm - New Principal at Sidmouth College, Kenny Duncan, visiting to speak with year 5 and 6 parents.

Thursday 25th October - Last day of school before half term holiday.

Let's Get Cooking Accreditation

We have been awarded this week the 'Let's Get Cooking' accreditation. This is for teaching new cookery skills, holding cookery club sessions and arranging community events. Well done to Mrs. Crawford and her team of 'chefs'.



Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club starts next Wednesday during lunch break for Year 3 - Year 6. This club is free. If you would like your child to take part please complete the permission slip below.

Cookery Club

Cookery club starts next Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15 for Year 3 for the next 4 weeks (other years will follow in 4 week blocks). Children will need to contribute towards ingredients. If you would like your child to take part please complete the permission.

After School Clubs

Please note that all after school Clubs finish at 4.15 and children should be collected promptly. Thank you.

Harvest Service

Branscombe Harvest Service takes place on Sunday 23rd September 11.15 am at St. Winifred's Church. This is followed by a Bring and Share lunch. Everyone is welcome. Please complete the attendance slip below so that we can plan which children can do readings etc.

Photographs

Tempest Photography has taken lovely pictures of the children. Proofs are in book bags. Please return orders by next Friday 21st September.

PTFA Cake Stall

A big thank you to Nikki, Claire and Ruth who ran the cake stall on Monday. They raised £23.50. These are great fund raising events; we are grateful to anyone who can volunteer to help, please sign the list in the school entrance.

Harvest Cooking for Class 2

Next Friday, 21st September, Class 2 will be making apple pie and apple crumble which will be served at the Harvest Festival. All ingredients will be provided.

Puffin Book Club

Please take a look at the new Puffin Book Club magazine. The books are reasonably priced and postage is free. What's more, every book ordered gains points for the School which helps us purchase books for our library. You can either order your books online (www.puffinbookclub.co.uk), or give your order to the school office. If you order online please enter our school name and post code in the delivery address. Books will then arrive at school approximately 7 days later.

Calling All Actors and Actresses

The next Branscombe Pantomime is 'Jack and Jill'. If your children would like to audition to take part please contact Sheleen or drop a note into the office. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings. The main performances will take place on the 1st and 2nd December.

Fireworks Fundraiser

This event takes place on Sunday 23rd September at Branscombe Village Hall from 1.30pm. Fun activities for all the family including jumble, toys, books and cake sales; you can even get your car washed. All proceeds go towards the Branscombe Fireworks display.

School Meals

Lunch orders and monies should be left in the box outside the office on Mondays. If there are changes to a lunch order during the week then please tell a member of staff personally.

Sickness Policy

Please remember if your child is sick or has a tummy upset they need to stay away from school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. This helps to prevent bugs from spreading.

Open Evening at Exeter School

There will be an open evening at Exeter School on Wednesday 26th September from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

Ukulele Club

(Years 3 - 6)

I give my permission for my Child _____ to
attend Ukulele Club on Wednesdays during lunch break.

Signed _____ Date _____

Cookery Club

(Year 3)

I give my permission for my Child _____ to
attend Cookery Club on Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15.

Signed _____ Date _____

Harvest Festival

My child/children _____ will
be attending the Harvest Service.

Signed _____ Date _____