

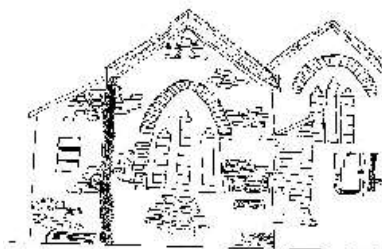


The Branscombe Waves



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27th November 2015



Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

Jay: Always working hard and working independently

Izzy: Thoughtful contributions in RE

Sid: Excellent learning behaviour, showing focused concentration, especially in Y6 booster sessions

Dear Parents,

We had the first of our open days for prospective parents this week. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with preparations for this, your efforts are much appreciated. The second open day will be running next week and we hope to welcome many more families into our school to look around – please spread the word!

We welcome Annabelle into Class 2 this week. I do hope that she has settled in well, and is already beginning to feel part of the Branscombe family.

On Saturday 5th December the organisers of the Branscombe Village Hall Christmas Fair have invited our children to open the fair with a Christmas sing-along. It would be lovely if we could get lots of children to take part in this. Children who are singing would need to meet Miss Moss and Mr Ford at the village hall at 1.50pm, so that they are ready to sing at 2pm. They will perform a few songs and on finishing can return to their parents to enjoy the fair. If your child would like to take part, please complete the slip below and return to the office on Monday morning.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe CE School

Question for the week

Class 1: We have nearly finished our multi-coloured dragon! Can you make a list of the different materials we have used to make it with? Remember how we started making the body, the tail and the wings.

Class 2: What are the most special things to you about your own identity? (personality, community, interests etc.)

Key Dates:

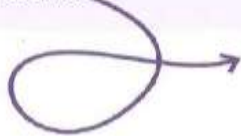
Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Tuesday 1st Dec	1.30-3.00 School open afternoon
Saturday 5th Dec	Branscombe village hall Christmas Fair 2-4pm
Monday 7th Dec	Christingle Service at St Winifred's Church, 6pm
Wednesday 9th Dec	National Trust Session
Tuesday 15th Dec	Sidmouth Kitchen Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 15th Dec	Christmas Performance (details to follow)
Wednesday 16th Dec	Children's Christmas Dinner in Branoc Hall
Friday 18th Dec	Last day of term.

Collective Worship**FASCINATING FACTS**

Have you ever heard the saying to 'eat **humble** pie'?

- When someone 'eats **humble** pie' it means they have to admit to being wrong and sometimes give an apology.
- The phrase has been around for six centuries (600 years)!
- Back in the 15th century the tastier, more expensive cuts of meat were usually only eaten by rich people and were often roasted.
- The offal (liver, kidneys, heart, sweetmeats) was considered poorer quality meat and known as 'umbles'. It needed to be cooked more slowly and was often used in pies.
- The poorer people therefore made Umble Pie. Over time the pie became known as **humble** pie.

**Honiton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Concert**

This is taking place in Honiton at St Paul's Church on Friday 4th December at 5.30pm. A small group of children from our federation will be taking part in the concert, please do come along to support them if you are able. The concert will be followed by the turning on of the Christmas tree lights.

Jolly January Japes

The Branscombe Players will be performing this show on Saturday 9th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets can be purchased on the door, £5 for adults, £2.50 for children.

Netball match

Our netball team travelled to Beer Primary this week for a friendly match, and won overall. Thanks to Claire for organising the match, and well done to everyone who played.

Branscombe Village Hall Christmas Fair Sing-along

My childwould like to take part in the sing-along on
Saturday 5th December at the Village Hall.

Signed Date