



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Hannah: for persevering and working hard.
Bertie: for consistently working hard and doing his best.
Meggy: for doing her best in swimming.
Joshua: for doing his best in swimming.
Jake: for making a determined effort with his work.

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



The Branscombe Waves

Haiti Emergency Appeal

Last week the children had a special assembly in which we talked about the devastating impact the earthquake has had on Haiti. We discussed the work that was currently being undertaken by 'Save the children' and the immediate need for the people of Haiti to have access to food, clean water and shelter. The children were very moved by the suffering that has been caused by this natural disaster and collectively agreed that the school should do what it can to support the Haiti appeal. The pupils unanimously agreed that we should donate £100 from the School Community Fund that was raised as part of our sponsored walk last term. The money will be used to provide the following:

- **£12** can buy a shelter kit, containing blanket, mat, mosquito net, torch, jerry can and bucket
- **£15** can buy a hygiene kit with essentials such as soap, detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- **£20** can buy three tarpaulins or plastic sheets to provide cover to protect families

Cathedral Celebration

Parents and pupils from Branscombe are invited to attend the service at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 30th January at 3:00pm. Some of our pupils will be leading the prayers.

Devon Bird Watching Preservation Society (DBWPS)

Mike Tyler from the DBWPS visited us yesterday afternoon to put up some new bird boxes and a feeding table that have been very kindly donated by the Devon Bird Watching and Preservation Society. The children will be keeping a scrap book and logging the birds that visit our school site as well as monitoring the new nest boxes. We will be presenting our findings to the DBWPS Council of Trustees in the Autumn. With our school being located in an area of outstanding beauty, with an abundance of interesting wild life we are all very excited about the different species of birds we hope to attract into our school grounds. We will be sure to share with you what we manage to spot! Photographs of this event will be appearing in the next issue of the Sidmouth Herald.

School Link Catalogue

The latest School Link book club catalogue is going out with today's newsletter.

Puppet show

On behalf of the pupils in Class 2 can I thank Mr Ford's son Harry for coming into school on Monday and putting on a puppet show for the children. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions.

Best wishes

From the staff at Branscombe Primary