



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 13th December 2013

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Jamie: Working hard on Maths and Literacy
Finn: Continued effort in all areas
Bjorn: Being friendly and playing well with others
Aggie: Brilliant work in maths
Jay: Being friendly and playing well with others

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

Both schools are full of Christmas Spirit. All the Key Stage 2 pupils across the federation have been learning about The Victorians this term and both schools have prepared a Christmas Play based on this theme. Broadhembury performed a very moving production of The Little Match Girl this week and I am very much looking forward to going to the Branscombe 'Old Time Music Hall' on Tuesday.

Thank you for all your support at this busy time of year, we hope you and the children enjoy all the Christmas events that we have planned.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school all day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Saturday 14th December – Branoc Hall Christmas Fair, 2-5pm.

Monday 16th December – Children's Christmas Dinner in Branoc Hall.

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Play, Branoc Hall, 6pm (details below).

Friday 20th December – Carol Singing in class 1 (details below).

Friday 20th December – Last day of term.

Monday 6th January – return to school after Christmas holidays.



Children's Christmas Dinner

On Monday 16th December we will be holding our annual Children's Christmas Dinner in the Village Hall. Children can come in to school wearing their party outfits.

Christmas Play

In line with the current topic on the Victorians, the nativity this year will be *The Old Time Music Hall*. It will take place in the Branoc Hall at 6pm on Tuesday 17th December and everyone is welcome to join us for a sing-song. All children will need to be at the Branoc Hall by 5.45pm at the very latest. The PTFA will be providing mince pies and refreshments and holding a raffle. Donations of mince pies and raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Carol Singing

Parents are invited to join the whole school for our end of term Christmas sing-along and carols in Class 1 on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm.

Wassail

The school will be organising a Wassail on Saturday 18th January. Full details will follow, but keep the date free! On Friday 17th the children will be doing related craft activities, and if any parents could come in to help with this, please let us know. Please also save any empty jam jars that we could use for our creations.



School Clubs

There will be no netball or construction club next week, but textile club will go ahead. In the first half of next term there will be no netball, construction or textile club.

Godly Play Club

This new club will be starting on Thursday January 16th and will take place fortnightly until 13th March. It will run from 3.15 - 4.30pm and will be led by Wendy Bowers. Wendy ran a recent trial session at lunchtime which the children enjoyed. Further details and a permission slip will be sent out to you soon.

Week of Culture Foods

The first week back after Christmas the kitchen will be providing a week of culture foods from around the world. Menus for that week will therefore be different to normal, and are listed on the attached page.

Week of Culture Foods

Menu

	Monday January 6th	Tuesday January 7th	Wednesday January 8th	Thursday January 9th	Friday January 10th
	British	Indian	Chinese	Italian	American
Hot Meal	Fish and chips	Curry	Sticky chicken	Spaghetti bolognese	Hot dogs
Vegetarian	Vegetable nuggets	Vegetarian Curry	Sticky quorn fillet	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian hot dogs
Side Dishes	Chips, peas, baked beans	Rice, mixed vegetables	Noodles, sweetcorn	Garlic bread	Fries, salad, baked beans
Dessert	Spotted dick with choc-chips, custard, Fruit Salad, Yogurt	Exotic fruits (pineapple, mango, melon), yoghurt	Dim sum (custard tart), yoghurt, fruit salad	Ice cream	Cookie, fruit salad, yoghurt