



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 19th October 2012

**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Ronja: Doing her best.

Molly: Doing her best.

Jake: Determination and an effort to succeed.

Josie: Always giving of her best.

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents

It's been an exciting week in both schools! On Monday at Broadhembury we were able to celebrate the result of our recent Ofsted inspection. We were graded as 'Good' which is an improvement over the last two years as our previous grade was 'satisfactory'. Well done to all concerned and thank you for all the support.

On Thursday it was Branscombe's turn for an inspection. This time it was a SIAS inspection, Statutory Inspection of Church Schools. Some of the children had to lead the inspector on a tour of the school and they did a brilliant job – they really showed our school off to its best. We will receive the report in a couple of weeks which we look forward to sharing with you.

We have just one week left of the half term. Please note, school is closed on Friday for a staff training day.

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 and Tuesday next week.

Tuesday 16th October to Sunday 21st October – Sidmouth Science Festival.

Wednesday 24th October 2.45pm – Church Service, all welcome. Please pick children up from Church.

Tuesday 23rd October – Class 1 visit Sidmouth College for PE multi-skills.

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

Tuesday 30st October – Deadline for Year 6 to apply for senior school.

Thursday 8th November – Act of Remembrance at Church at 10.45am (silence at 11.00am).

Sunday 11th November – Messy Church.

Church Service

It would be lovely if you joined us for our Church Service at St. Winifred's Church next Wednesday 24th October at 2.45pm; everyone is welcome. All children who do not attend after school clubs that afternoon should be collected from the Church; those who do attend clubs will be brought back to school by the teachers.

Class 1 PE Multi-Skills event

Next Tuesday Class 1 will visit Sidmouth College for a PE multi-skills event. Children in Class 1 should have received a letter and parental consent form in their book bag. Please ensure these are signed and returned on Monday.

Deadline for Year 6 children to apply for senior school

Please remember that applications for senior school must be made before Wednesday 31st October. Applications may be made online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre, on 0845 155 1019 to request a Next Step 2013 application booklet that includes the application form and should be returned to the Admissions Team. We are advised that late applications will not be offered a place at a school at the expense of an application which was on time.

Sidmouth Science Festival

The first Sidmouth Science Festival is still running this weekend. There will be many hands-on activities taking place around Sidmouth including talks at Kennaway House and the Norman Lockyer Observatory. The main events take place on Saturday 20th October and most of them are free. Some will be particularly suited to children and families. For more details please visit www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org.

Fireworks Fundraising Events.

On Friday 26th October at 3pm there is an opportunity to help make Guys in the Village Hall ready for the Fireworks Display. This event is held by the Youth Group and all children are welcome to come and help. Please bring any spare tights or newspapers for filling the Guys. For more information please talk to Nicky or Sheleen.

Second hand uniform and cake sale

The School Council will be selling second hand uniform at the cake sale on Monday 5th November. Please bring any items of uniform you can donate to the school office. All proceeds from the uniform sale will go to the Community Fund. We appreciate everyone who helps at our sales. There is a list of volunteers for the cake sale on the noticeboard; please tell the office if you can help, we need help for February.

Primary Times

We hope you enjoy reading the new edition of Primary Times that children bring home in their book bags today.

Hot Dinner next Thursday

Next Thursday's main dinner will be Fish and Chips instead of Roast; this is because we are closed on Friday for the usual Friday Fish and Chips lunch.

Arsenal Soccer School

Arsenal Soccer Schools will be running a two day Soccer School in Cullompton at Cullompton Rangers FC on the 31st of October and 1st of November. For more information please visit <http://www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest>