



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers

Achievements to Celebrate

Branscombe Waves Award:

Natasha Willerton: for singing beautifully at the Harvest Service.
Ella Merritt: for producing a detailed and descriptive poem.
Lauren Philcox: for being friendly and playing well with others.
Sidwell Miller: for working hard on his letter sounds.
Charlotte Hosking: for being really helpful in class.

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



The Branscombe Waves

Sponsored Walk

Thank you again for the great support we have had with the sponsored walk that has raised around £400. We will be donating the sum of £100 to the Village Hall and another donation of £100 will be given to the Church. The remaining money will be put in the School Community Fund and will be used to support the local community.

Message from the Governing Body

Last term we indicated that we would like to establish a Parents' Forum - to offer all parents an opportunity to contribute towards the continuous improvement of the school. We would like to invite all parents to join us for tea and cake on Tuesday 10th November at 3.30pm, for our first Parents' Forum meeting. Childcare will be provided. The focus of this meeting will be:

- ☺ Parental engagement at Branscombe - what do you think are the school's strengths and weaknesses when it comes to communicating to and listening to parents?
- ☺ The perception of the school within the community - how do you think the school is viewed by the local community and do you have any ideas to raise the school's profile?
- ☺ The children's learning - what do you think the school does well and where do you think the school needs to improve?

Notes will be taken at this meeting and distributed to all governors. Once the governing body has met at the beginning of December we will feed back to you on how we plan to address any issues raised.

Your ideas and opinions are greatly important to the school and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

On behalf of Branscombe Governors
Jo Hemery

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions.
Have a lovely half term break.
Best wishes
From the staff at Branscombe Primary

Upcoming events:
Non-pupil day Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 23rd October for a staff training day.
Church Coffee Morning The church will be holding a coffee morning at the Village Hall on Saturday 24 th October starting at 10:30am.