

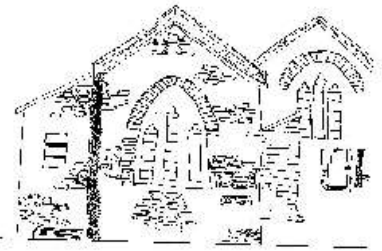
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

A very brief newsletter today as we are not quite at the end of the week! However, we thought it would be useful to have some key dates and information about the start of the next half term.

Children in year 2 and above are currently having a lovely time working with an artist on scenery for the Northcott Theatre's production of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have arranged a trip to watch the play in December - more details after half term. It is lovely to watch them being so creative and working so well together.

Just to remind you the children break up at the end of the day tomorrow.

God bless and we hope you have a lovely break.

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

Key Dates

The first week back after half term Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday 31st October - first day of next half term.

Wednesday 2nd November - 2.45pm Parent Forum meeting

Monday 14th November - Trip to Clip 'n' Climb for years 2,3,4,5,6. (Provisional; further details to follow.)

Monday 21st November - Class 2 Dental Hygiene session.

Monday 5th December - Christingle Service 6pm at St Winifred's Church.

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Play at Branscombe Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Theatre trip for the whole school. (Provisional; further details to follow.)

Monday 12th December - 2.45pm Parent Forum meeting

Wednesday 14th December - Children's Christmas Dinner at Branscombe Village Hall.

Friday 16th December - last day of the Autumn Term.

Thursday 5th January - return to school after Christmas.

Christmas Fayre

Our village Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 3rd December when it is hoped all organisations in the village will take part in running a stall in aid of village hall funds. This event is the only money raising effort held during the year where all profits made go to village hall funds. It is also a good excuse to get together as a community to have some fun to start the Christmas Festivity. If you have any suggestions for the stall or are willing to help man the stall for an hour or two then please complete the form below or speak to Caroline Reynolds. The best dressed Christmas Stall will win a prize.

Textile Club

The children that go to textile club have been busy this term doing finger knitting, plate knitting and knitting with traditional needles. It was lovely to hear from Hope that Samphire had written her a letter saying that she has taught her new class in Mallorca how to finger knit! Our skills are spreading internationally!

Branscombe Baby and Toddler Group

The baby and toddler group who meet every other Tuesday morning will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 12th November at 2.30pm at the Village Hall, so please go along and show your support. If you have any good quality jumble please speak with Emily Hughes.

Firework party

Branscombe Youth Club should like to invite everyone to a firework display and bonfire at the Village Hall from 6.30 until 8pm on Saturday 5th November.

Trip to Clip 'n' Climb in Exeter

On the afternoon of the 14th November years 2,3,4,5 and 6 will have the opportunity to experience the indoor climbing centre, Clip 'n' Climb in Exeter. We will be travelling by coach and will need a voluntary contribution of £5.50 per child in order to cover the costs of coach transport. If we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip may not be able to take place. Please complete the slip below in order to give permission for your child to attend. Further details and an SOE3 form will be sent at the beginning of next half term. In order to satisfy the adult to child ratio that Clip 'n' Climb require we will also need 3 parent volunteers to accompany us. If you are able to do so then please indicate this on the form below.

PTFA

The minutes from the PTFA AGM will be sent out with the first newsletter of next half term.

Christmas Fayre

I, _____ will be able to help man the stall at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December.

Suggestions for the stall / theme:

Trip to Clip 'n' Climb

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the trip to Clip 'n' Climb on 14th November and I enclose a voluntary contribution of £5.50. Signed(Parent)

I, _____ am able to help supervise on the trip to Clip 'n' Climb on 14th November.