

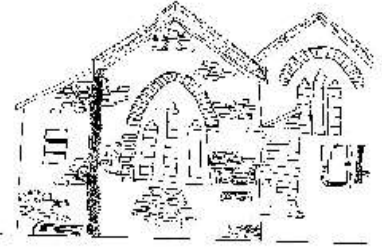
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to our May Day celebrations on Wednesday. It was a glorious day and the Branscombe children were brilliant hosts to the pupils and staff from Broadhembury. The May Queen this year was Jessica and the May King was Bertie. Their parents did a wonderful job decorating the harbour with red, white and blue flowers. The three pre school attendants were Ronja, Molly and Felicity. It was lovely to welcome Andrew Hall from Branscombe Forge as our guest of honour. The May Day harbour and sections of the May Pole were made at Branscombe Forge.

Everyone from Broadhembury School had a wonderful day and they hope to hold their own May Day celebration next year.

The children look great today in their jubilee outfits. They will all receive a Diamond Jubilee Royal Mint Medal at the party today. These have been kindly donated by our PTFA. We hope you all have a wonderful Jubilee Weekend.

I would like to thank all the staff for all their hard work this term. They are a brilliant team. We come back to school after the half term holiday on Monday 11th June. 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, Tuesday and Wednesday in the week commencing 11th June.

Monday 11th June - return to school

Tuesday 12th June - Church Service at St Winifred's Church at 2.45pm - everyone welcome.

Wednesday 13th June - Class 1 visit Church

Wednesday 13th June - 1.15pm whole school walk with Kate from the National Trust - all welcome.

Friday 22nd June - Class 2 trip to Seaton.

Wednesday 27th June - Whole school trip to The Mix Music Festival

Wednesday 27th June - Year 6 Woodroffe visit day

Monday 2nd July - Monday to Friday cycling week.

Thursday 5th July - Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

Monday 9th July - Wednesday 11th July - Year 6 Sidmouth College Induction

Tuesday 10th July - Sidmouth College - parents' meeting

Saturday 14th July - School Summer Fete at Branscombe Village Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Wednesday 18th July - School Play

Friday 20th July - 9.15 Leavers service at St Winifred's Church - everyone welcome.

Friday 20th July - last day of term

Branscombe Jubilee Celebrations

There are a number of activities taking place in Branscombe for the Jubilee Weekend. On Saturday the Cricket Club are organising an event from 2pm, there will be cricket activities, a bar and BBQ. The youth club will be running a cake stall and raffle to raise money for firework display later in the year; so if you enjoyed this event last year make sure you come along and support them. From 5 until 7pm there will be favourite tunes in the Village Hall.

On Sunday there is a special church service at 11.15 followed by a Teddy Bears' Picnic at 12.30 at the Village Hall. There will also be family fun, tug of war, and quizzes. At 2pm Branscombe children will be presented with a mug and at 3pm there will be bell ringing. At 3.30 the Jubilee Plaque will be unveiled at the Village Hall and at 5pm a Jubilee Tree will be planted in the Coronation Gardens.

On Monday 4th June there will be activities on the beach from 4.30pm and the Sea Shanty will be open for food until late. At 10.30pm the Beacon will be lit on East Cliff.

Clubs

There will be no construction club in the next half term; instead Mr Ford will be offering a Key Stage 1 summer multi-skills club on Thursday afternoons 3.15 to 4.15 on the Village Hall playing field. The aim is to provide additional experience of bat and ball skills as well as invasion and agility games for the 4-7 year age group. Children will need to wear full PE kit with a sun hat. The club will run on the following dates:

14th June, 21st June, 28th June, 12th July, 19th July

Please complete the permission form on the bottom of this newsletter if you would like your child to attend.

Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

Class 1 will be visiting Seaton Nature Reserve on Thursday 5th July, a permission form and further details will be sent out after the half term.

Class 2 trip to Seaton

Class 2 will be attending the Natural Seaton Festival on Friday 22nd June. We hope that parents will be able to drop children at the Cemetery car park at 9.15. There will be a trip to the Wetlands, an activity session in the Town Hall which will involve Fossil Painting (for which there will be a minimal charge) and willow weaving. Children will need to be collected from the Underfleet car park between 2.45 and 3pm. A permission form and further details will be sent after half term.

Parking

Please could we take this opportunity to remind you that the passing place by the staff car park is not to be parked in. It causes a great amount of difficulty to our school neighbours. Thank you for your support with this. Please drop your children off in the Village Hall car park and walk up the school path which was funded to ensure the children's safety.

Church service

There will be a church service at 2.45pm on Tuesday 12th June. All parents and friends are welcome.

Nature Walk

On Wednesday 13th June the children will be taking part in a walk with Kate from the National Trust. They will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear, waterproofs, sun cream and sun hats please. Parents are welcome to take part in the walk which will leave from school at 1.15pm.

The Mix Music Festival

On Wednesday 27th June all children will be attending the Mix Music Festival at Westpoint. This is a music festival designed specifically for school children and they will be taking part in a number of workshops during the day. We will be travelling by coach. We ask for a parental contribution of £9 per child. Please note that if not enough contributions are received we may have to cancel the event. Please complete and return the slip at the end of the newsletter. We will send an SOE3 form out after half term.

Year 2 Transition

In the next half term Year 2 children will be spending some time in Class 2 in preparation for moving into this class in September. More information will be provided about this, and a meeting arranged for parents of Year 2 children, at the beginning of next term.

Open evening

We are planning to hold our annual open evening on Monday 9th July. This is an opportunity to see the work your child has done over the year and discuss any matters arising from your child's annual report. Further details to follow.

Class 1 Multi Skills

I _____ would like my child(ren)

_____ to take part in the multi-skills sessions

to take place on Thursday afternoons from 3.15 to 4.15 at the Village Hall Field.

Signed _____ Date _____

The Mix Music Festival

I _____ give consent for my child(ren)

to attend the The Mix Music Festival. I enclose the parental contribution of £9.00

(Cheques made payable to Devon County Council please).