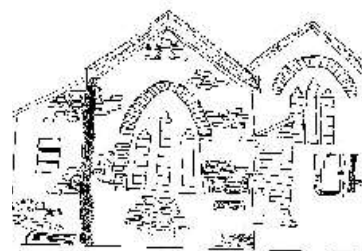




**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
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Friday 12th June 2015



**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Harvey: being a hard worker and doing his best

Agatha: consistently having a "growth mindset" attitude to learning

Marlon: a positive attitude to learning and listening to and acting on advice

Dear Parents,

Last Friday our Football club (led by Andy Widger) played in a match against Farway school here at Branscombe. The match was very exciting and Branscombe won the match 5-4.



Well done to all the players who took part, Andy hopes to hold a re-match later this term.

On Monday this week our Key Stage 2 classes from across the Federation took part in a Stone-Age "Play-in-a-Day". It was wonderful to see our children working so well with children from the other schools. They all worked very hard and did extremely well to learn all the songs in such a short period of time. It was a good

way to kick-start the new topic this term. Class 1 came to watch the performance at the end of the day and really enjoyed it, as did many parents from across the Federation.

Class 1 have been busy this week following up on their trip to Bicton. They have done some very impressive observational drawings of plants that they saw while they were there.



Both classes have also been busy preparing for PC Steve's farewell visit which took place on Thursday. They performed a song with actions that they had composed about him, and presented him with some wonderful cards that each class had made.



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Question for the week

Class 1: How would you choose to show us what a part of your garden is like? Would you make a 'ground view' drawing or painting, would you choose to make a map of it or would you make a 3D model?

Class 2: If archaeologists visited the site of your home in 2000 years' time, what would they find?

Key Dates:

Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday next week.

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Wednesday) at Broadhembury next week.

Sunday 14th June	Messy Church, Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre, Colyton, 4-6pm.
Monday 15th June	National Trust Session (note date change)
Tuesday 16th June	KS2 swimming
Friday 19th June	Whole School Photo (morning)
Sunday 21st June	Over the Hill and Farway 10K run – Please ask in the office if you need any further adult or child entry forms
Tuesday 23rd June	Junior Lifeskills at the Donkey Sanctuary for Year 6 No KS2 swimming
Sunday 28th June	Exe Valley Challenge
Tuesday 30th June	KS2 swimming
Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July	Years 5 and 6 to Beam House residential

National Trust Session – Monday 15th June

Please could both classes come to school in **suitable non-uniform**. All children must bring wellies or other stout footwear, and all children must have a rain coat and sun hat, with sun cream already applied.

Great British Tennis Weekend, Saturday 13th June 10am-4pm

Seaton Tennis Club are running an open day to celebrate Tennis around the country.

The whole day is free and run by the volunteers and coaches, it's a great way to learn more and meet fellow players. Rackets and balls will be provided for anyone new to the game and absolutely anyone can get involved. All ability levels are welcome, but you must book your session. Free refreshments will be available throughout the day. Book online at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/> and search for Seaton, Devon or contact Head Coach, Jason Martin on jas@jasonmartinsports.com or 07931 743168.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are sending off our vouchers and order at the end of next week, so please bring in any you may have by Friday so that we can add them to our total.

Collective Worship Activity



FAMILY FOCUS

Spiral of Hope

Start with a circle of paper or light card and draw a spiral. On the spiral write a **hope** or dream that you have that will make the world a safer, cleaner or more healthy place to live. Cut along the lines until you get to the centre, leaving a circle in the middle. Make a hole in the middle so you can hang your spiral from a thread. (You may want to practice drawing a good spiral on some scrap paper before you start.)

