



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Friday 2nd December 2011**

**Achievements to Celebrate**  
**Branscombe Waves Award:**

**Finn:** for being caring and truthful.

**Ismay:** for working hard in reading, writing and number.

**Hattie:** for always trying hard.

**Charlotte:** for good work in maths.

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



**The Branscombe Waves**



**Christmas arrangements**

**Village Hall Christmas Fair**

Thank you to Claire, Emma and Nicola who are running a joint school and preschool stall at the fair in the village hall tomorrow. Don't forget to come along between 2 and 4pm.

**Christingle**

The Christingle Service will take place in St Winifred's Church on Monday 5th December. Some of the children will be provided with costumes that they will need to wear during the service. Please ensure that these are returned to school on Tuesday. Attached to this newsletter you will find an envelope for donations to the Children's Society. Please bring these with you to the service on Monday or if you are unable to attend for any reason then please return them to school on Monday and we will take them to the church.

**Christmas Play**

The Christmas Play will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday the 8th December. The play will start at 6.30pm and children will need to be at the hall for 6pm in order to prepare. Parents with small children are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal which will take place in the afternoon - starting at 1.30pm. Following the dress rehearsal children are to be collected from school as normal.

Reception and Year 1 children will need to come dressed as trees so should wear grey or brown trousers (school trousers are fine) and a green top.

Thank you to Claire, Caroline and Jo who have offered to organise teas, coffees and mince pies as well as a raffle. Contributions of mince pies and raffle prizes would be gratefully appreciated and should be in school by the morning of Wednesday the 7th December please.

### **Sidmouth Primary School Kitchen Christmas Lunch**

Our school meals are prepared by Sidmouth Primary School Kitchen and on Thursday 8th December they will be providing a Christmas meal. Thank you to everyone who has returned their meal request for this.

### **School Christmas Lunch**

On Tuesday 13th December the school Christmas lunch will take place in the Village Hall. Children should be collected from school as normal in the afternoon. If your child requires a vegetarian meal then please let us know.

### **We're Going On A Bear Hunt**

The theatre trip will take place on Friday 9th December. The coach will be leaving at 9.15am so please ensure that all children are in school in plenty of time. We will be back at school by 12.30 and school meals will be available as normal.



### **Branscombe's Brilliant Book of Christmas Jokes and Puzzles**

The Librarians at Branscombe School have been busily compiling an activity book for the Christmas holiday. They will be charging **£1** for this and the funds raised will go towards our "New Books for the School Library" fund. The book will be available to buy in the last week of term. Any queries about this please contact Glynis.

### **Donkey Sanctuary Carols by Candlelight**

On Friday 9th December the Donkey Sanctuary will be holding a Carols by Candlelight Service. The service will start at 5pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend.



### **Sidmouth Garden Centre Christmas Tree Offer**

Please find attached details of Sidmouth Garden Centre Christmas Tree offer. If you are going to buy a Christmas tree from Sidmouth Garden Centre then please present one of these vouchers. Sidmouth Garden Centre will then donate £3 to the school.

#### **Key Dates**

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Friday next week

**Saturday 3rd December** - Branscombe Village Christmas Fair at the Village Hall from 2 until 4pm.

**Monday 5th December** - cake sale after school.

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

**Tuesday 6th December** - last Spanish Club

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

**Friday 9th December** - Christmas Theatre trip for the whole school. See below for further details.

**Wednesday 14th December** - 2.45pm Parent Forum meeting

**Tuesday 13th 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.