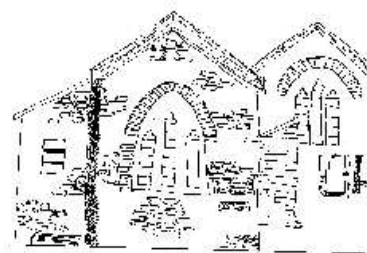


Branscombe C of E Primary School  
Children's Aims  
We will try to:



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 14/15 26**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015**



**Achievements to Celebrate  
Branscombe Waves Award:**

**Tom:** Being a hard worker and doing well

**Taliesin:** Consistent improvement in reading

**Daisy Fern:** Resilience, responsibility and respect

Dear Parents,

As you may have heard our guinea pigs have arrived in school. They are still settling in to their new home so we are keeping handling to a minimum for the time being. A formal rota will be set up for feeding them and cleaning out their hutch, and this responsibility should be a really positive thing for all the children. Obviously good hygiene practices in relation to the guinea pigs will be taught as a matter of course, but we would appreciate your support in reminding the children of this, particularly the younger ones.

Next week will be a short week because of the Bank Holiday, and it looks to be a busy one with May pole practice, the National Trust session taking place on the Wednesday and the Exeter Chiefs also coming in on Wednesday morning to work with Class 2.

Included in this newsletter is a flyer for the Farway 10K run. This is a traditional event at Farway that raises money for Farway School through the registration fees. The organisers would love parents and children of Branscombe to join in with the run. You can also use the opportunity to get sponsorship for a charity of your choice or to raise money for Branscombe School. If you want any more details please get in touch with me.

I do hope you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

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:** We have germinated cress seeds without soil or compost – can we germinate other kinds of seeds in this way? How could you find out?

**Class 2:** If you could visit or climb any mountain in the world, which would you choose?

**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 Farway next week.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May****Balance due for Beam House residential**

Menu change (see below)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May****\*\*National Trust session (note date change)\*\*****Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Menu change (see below)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Bags 2 School collection

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

May Day Celebrations (morning)

Last day before half term holiday

**Community Fund News**

A grand total of £219.50 was raised by the sponsored walk, well done to all those who took part and collected money. If you have not yet handed your sponsor money in, please bring it to the office as soon as possible. The children would like to make a donation from the community fund towards helping the people of Nepal. Having lived in Nepal for several years, Miss Moss has advised us on how best to get this money to those in need:

*"INF (the International Nepal Fellowship) is a Christian medical mission working in health and development among some of the poorest people of Nepal. I worked for them for six years between 2000 and 2006 teaching the children of expatriate personnel. This week I have been in touch with friends and former colleagues who have been updating me on the current situation. Being in place within Nepal, INF were in a good position to respond immediately in distributing aid and relief following last weekend's devastating earthquake. They have already sent a medical team to the region at the epicentre of the earthquake (Gorkha) though they quickly ascertained that the primary need is for relief such as food, water and shelter. They are now loading trucks from their base in Pokhara to send food, tents and other essential items to those worst affected. You can find out more on their website (inf.org)."*

**National Trust Session**

Please note that the date of this session has changed to **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. 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.

**Menu Change**

Next week there will be a menu change, Tuesday's and Thursday's main meal will swap. This means that on Tuesday there will be toad in the hole, and on Thursday there will be roast pork.

**Beam House final payments**

These are due by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. If you are not sure how much is still owing for your child, please ask a member of the office team and they will be able to tell you.

## **Bags 2 School**

There will be another collection on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. Please bring your donations in **on the day**. They **will not** take bedding, towels or curtains. Bags will be coming out to you in bookbags today.



### **Beer Blazer**

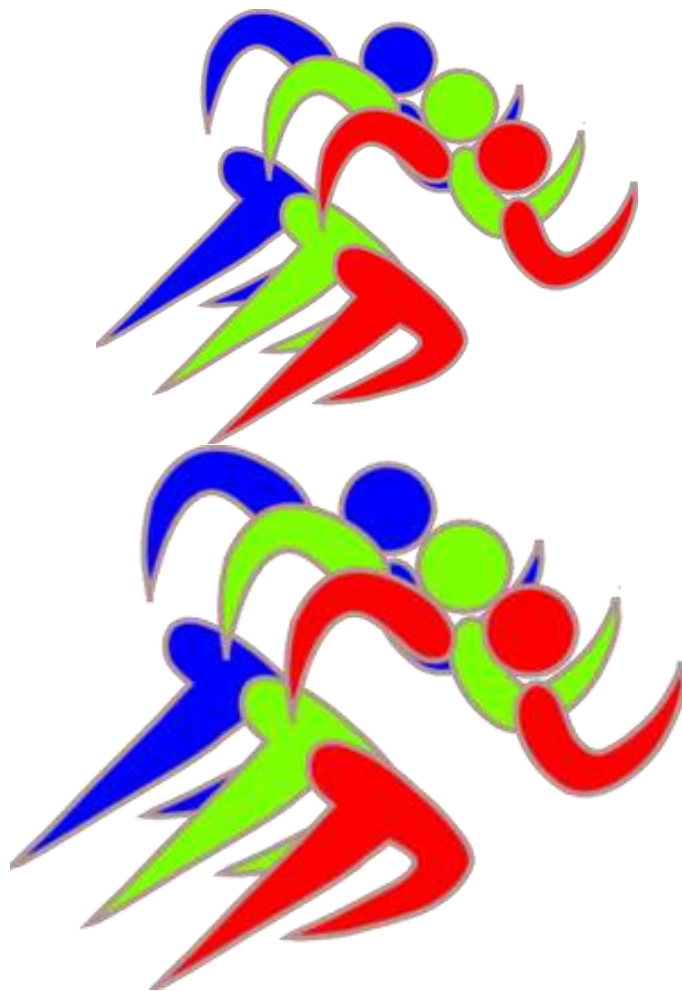
**10k, 5k and 1 mile fun run  
On Sunday 10th May.  
At Pecorama, Mare Lane Beer  
Races start 10.30am**

**To pre enter please download the  
entry form:  
[beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk)**

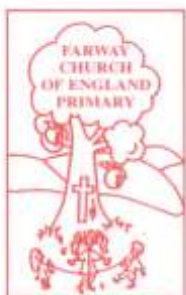
***If entering on the day please allow  
plenty of time before race start as it  
can get very busy!***

***There will be bacon rolls, cakes, teas  
and coffees available to purchase.***

# **OVER THE HILL & FARWAY 10K RUN SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015**



**10AM START AT FARWAY VILLAGE HALL, EX24 6DQ**



**This is a challenging and scenic route around the beautiful  
Farway Valley**

**There are also shorter runs for under 15's and under 11's  
ENTRY FEE: Adults - £10, Under 15s - £4, Under 11s - £3**

**In aid of Farway Church of England Primary School**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01404 871239**

**or visit [www.farway.devon.sch.uk](http://www.farway.devon.sch.uk) or your local running club**