



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 13 / 14 26**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Achievements to Celebrate  
Branscombe Waves Award:**

**Agatha:** Being a hard worker and doing her best.

**Matthew:** Being a hard worker and doing his best.

**Connor:** His contribution to Egyptian Resources

**Meggy:** Excellent written work

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



**The Branscombe Waves**

Dear Parents,

Summer finally seems to have arrived! We had a glorious day yesterday for our whole school and Year 6 photos. Further details regarding purchasing these will be available shortly.

The gardening club are doing a superb job with our school grounds. The planters have been brightening up the playground and lots of delicious crops are growing in the allotment and African garden. Do have a look!

I have been talking to Miss Moss who will be teaching Class 2 next year. She is planning to come down to spend a day or two with us at the end of this term to get to know the children and to have a good hand over from Mrs Crawford. I will confirm dates with you once we have a firm plan so that you can come and introduce yourselves and have a chat with her.

At the end of next week I will be away at the Honiton Learning Community Conference, planning for next year and also spending some time evaluating the new requirements for assessment in primary schools. If you need to speak to me ask one of the teachers or admin staff to pass on a message, they will be able to contact me at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

**Questions for the week**

**Class 1:** If you could grow an amazing new fruit, where would you like the seeds to be?

**Class 2:** What do you think it would have been like to be Pharaoh in ancient Egypt? What rules would you have made?

### **Key Dates:**

**Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week.**

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS2 trip to Tutankhamun Exhibition, Dorchester
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Third KS2 swimming session
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Life Skills for Years 5 and 6
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Exe Valley Challenge
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fair at Branoc Hall, 11-2pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term

### **Tutankhamun trip**

All KS2 children should wear school uniform, and bring a packed lunch with plenty to drink for the day.

Once again we apologise for the late notice regarding the cost of this trip. The trip will be subsidised from the school budget and we are requesting a voluntary contribution from parents of just **£10 per child**. We would request that parents bring payment by the morning of Monday 16th June if at all possible, but by at the latest by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. However, if payment is likely to be a problem please come and talk confidentially to us in the office.

Parents please note that children can be collected from school as normal at **3.15pm**.

### **Life skills at the Donkey Sanctuary**

The children from **years 5 and 6** have been invited to the annual Life Skills event at the Donkey Sanctuary on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. They will be transported by staff car to the Donkey Sanctuary for a 12.30 start. All year 5 and 6 children will need a packed lunch. **Please could parents collect the children from the event car park at 3.30pm.** Please speak to Mrs Crawford if this will be a problem.

### **Summer Fair – A message from the PTFA**

Tickets for the disco and band are now on sale from Emily Hughes, the Post Office, Kay Smith, Hazel Goodier and The Fountain Head. They will also be available to buy after school next Friday.

Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help at the summer fair. A box will be available next week for donations to be placed in. Many thanks in advance for your kind generosity.

And finally, there will be a PTFA meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.25pm in the playing field to finalise details regarding the summer fair and the disco/band.

### **Greenhouse**

Over the next few weeks we are going to be refurbishing the greenhouse with the help of Rupert who built our African Garden with us. Please could you save any **plastic bottles** and bring them in for us to use. Thank you.

### **Request for old wellies and shoes**

Do you have any old children's shoes or wellies hanging around that you no longer need, or that have holes in them? If so, gardening club would be very grateful if you could bring them in for a project that they are planning.