

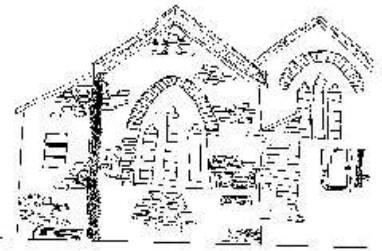
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 20th May 2011



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents

As I write this there is a very excited group of Year 5 and 6 pupils in school, about to leave for their residential trip this weekend. We hope they have a brilliant time and will enjoy hearing all about it on their return next week.

Next week is the last week of our very short half term. Key stage 2 testing is now completed and the assessments for children in Year 2, which are done in a very low key way, will be finished in the first couple of weeks after the holiday. The teachers have lots planned for the remainder of the summer term - exciting topics, trips and the school play will keep everyone busy! The school allotment is coming along nicely and we will be entering the Sidmouth Rotary Club competition again, so long as the rabbits keep away! If anyone could offer to help replant some of the plant pots to brighten the playground up please have a chat with Mrs Gray.

Because of the assessments and various meetings we have not awarded Branscombe Waves or Walking the Wizard Way certificates as often as we would have liked recently. We will get back into the usual routine next week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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

Key Dates - please note some of these dates are only provisional at this stage.

Friday 27th May - last day of school before half term holiday.

⊕ **Monday 6th June** - Non - pupil day.

Tuesday 7th June - Return to school after half term holiday.

Wednesday 8th June - Class 2 Girls Kwik Cricket tournament (further details below).

Tuesday 14th June - Class 2 trip to Donkey Sanctuary (details to follow).

Thursday 16th June - Church Service at St. Winifred's Church at 2.45pm. Parents Welcome. Children to be collected from the Church.

Tuesday 28th June - Class 2 visit to Seaton Marshes (further details in due course).

Saturday 2nd July - School Fete, 12 -3 at Branscombe Village Hall.

Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 pupils to Sidmouth College.

Wednesday 6th July (provisional date) - New Parent meeting at 3.30pm.

Wednesday 6th July - Class 2 Life Skills event (further details in due course).

Monday 11th July - Smugglers of Gold. Theatre event for whole school and local community at Branscombe Village Hall (further details in due course).

Tuesday 12th July - New Parent meeting at Sidmouth College for parents of those children moving to Sidmouth College next year.

Friday 15th July (provisional date) - End of year school play at Branscombe Village Hall.

Monday 18th July - Leavers' service at St Winifred's Church at 9.15am. All children to come to school first please. Parents Welcome.

Monday 18th July (provisional date) - 2.45pm. Transition meeting for parents of pupils in Year 2 who will be moving into Class 2 in September.

Monday 18th July (provisional date) - 3.15pm. Open evening for all parents.

Monday 22nd July - last day of summer term.

Supermarket Vouchers

Please could you have a look around the house, car, bottom of handbag etc for any more vouchers, they are really valuable to us. Also, if you have 5 minutes to spare at drop off or pick up times please could you help Nicola to count the vouchers. Just pop into the office and she'll provide you with elastic bands etc!

East Devon Countryside - Family Wildlife Event

We have included with this newsletter an application form for a really exciting family wildlife event on the Axe Estuary Wetlands over the half term holiday and also the summer holiday. It would be great if some Branscombe families got a place.

PTFA

The PTFA meeting will take place next Friday, 27th May at 3.15pm in school. A crèche will be available - please indicate how many children will require places on the form below.

The agenda is as follows:

- Fundraising
- Summer Fayre
- Links between the School Development Plan and PTFA funds
- Parents' Forum Reps
- School Clubs/Tournaments
- Committee Membership
- Any other business

Kwik Cricket

The girls in Class 2 have been invited to attend a session of Kwik Cricket at Exmouth Cricket Club on Wednesday 8th June 1.00pm - 4.00pm. This will be an afternoon of fun for absolute beginners.

In order to keep costs to a minimum we are asking for parents to help with transport to and from the event. If there are insufficient volunteers we will not be able to take part.

Please sign the attached form and return it to school. SOE3 forms will be sent out when transport arrangements are confirmed. Thank you for your support.

Children's Half Term Crafting Sessions

On the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of half term the Seaton Hobby Shop are running drop in crafting sessions. Please feel free to drop in any time between 10 and 1.30. All materials and equipment provided. Only £1 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more details phone 01297 22025.

PTFA meeting - crèche

I _____ will be attending the PTFA meeting and will have _____ child(ren) who will be attending the crèche.

Kwik Cricket (Class 2 girls only)

I give permission for my daughter _____ to attend the Kwik Cricket event on Wednesday 8th June.

I will / will not (delete as appropriate) be able to help with transport to and from (delete as appropriate) the Kwik Cricket event. I have _____ seats available in my car.

Signed _____