



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 09/10
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Dear Parents / Carers

Achievements to Celebrate

Branscombe Waves Award:

Ella Merritt:	for working hard on her diary.
George Merritt:	for working hard on his diary.
Joshua Giles:	for working hard on his firework picture.
Megan Hemery:	for being really helpful in class.
Class 1:	for working together to keep the classroom tidy.

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Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves

Recorder Club

Mrs Crawford will be running a lunchtime recorder club for any children who are interested, starting on Thursday 12th November.

Football Club

Please note that there will be no football club this week. The final session will be taking place on Friday 20th November.

Feet First For Families

The children in Class 1 and 2 had a very enjoyable afternoon participating in the dance and music workshop that was run by Wren Music. The children were given the opportunity to experience live music and were taken through a range of dance moves. There will be a family dance day at St Teresa's Hall in Sidmouth, EX10 8TY on Saturday the 21st November as a follow on from this event. (Please see leaflet for further details).

Remembrance Service

The staff and children were joined by members of the local community in an act of remembrance at the war memorial in Branscombe. The children shared some of their own poems about war and paid tribute to the villagers of Branscombe who lost their lives in the first and second World Wars. The children conducted themselves with dignity and sensitivity, clearly showing an awareness of the importance of this occasion.

Talk on India

Last week the children were visited by Janice Wonnacott from Brixington Primary who gave a talk about the work she has recently undertaken with the poor and under privileged in India. The children really engaged in the presentation and were keen to ask questions and express their own views.

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Parents Forum. It was very valuable having the opportunity to talk through your ideas and concerns and we hope you found the meeting beneficial. We will be looking very carefully at the points that have been raised and will be addressing these through an action plan that will be shared with everyone in the next couple of weeks.

PTFA meeting

The PTFA will be holding a meeting after school Wednesday 18th November. Any one who is interested is welcome to attend.

School Link

The Christmas School Link is coming home tonight. We now receive 20p in the £1 to spend on books and resources in school and Pre- School. We have earned ourselves a total of £39 to spend so thank you very much everyone for your support. Please return your orders to Louisa, the school office or Pre-School. The deadline is Friday 20th November.

Sidmouth Town Lights Switch On

Please find attached to the newsletter a ticket for each pupil to attend the Sidmouth Town Lights Switch on that will be taking place on Saturday 14th November at 5pm at the Market Square in Sidmouth. These tickets will entitle the children to enter a prize draw that could win them £100 in Gliddon's Toy vouchers.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

From the staff at Branscombe Primary

Also sent with newsletter

- School link
- Feet First family dance day