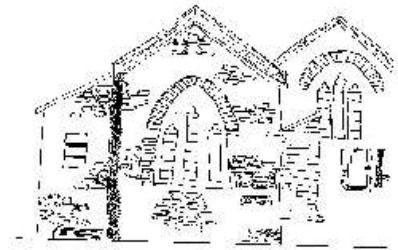


BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 12 / 13 36
Friday 5th July 2013



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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

There is a busy weekend for the school. The PTFA fair is on Saturday. Please come and support in any way that you can. A lot of hard work has gone into the preparation for this event. Some of the children had a great lunch time today helping Amanda to paint some Summer Fair promotion boards! More details are included below. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with the fair.

On Sunday some of our Key Stage 2 pupils will be representing the school at the Exe Valley Challenge. Please wish our competitors well and give them lots of encouragement! Thank you to Mrs Crawford and the parent volunteers for preparing the team and helping with transport.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates – Mrs Gray is due to be in school on Thursday and Friday next week

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

Sunday 7th July – Exe Valley Challenge

Thursday 11th July – Class 2 transition meeting 2.45pm

Tuesday 16th July – Treasure Hunt 1pm

Wednesday 17th July – Open Evening 3.30pm

Monday 22nd July – Branscombe Play 1.15pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term

Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July - 11am – 2pm

Thank you for all the donations and bottles for the Summer Fair, so far. Any final donations for stalls, (bric a brac, bottles, children's tombola toys, DVDs, filled jam jars and cakes) please bring on Saturday morning from 9.30am onwards.

The PTFA would really appreciate some help to set up the final bits and pieces on Saturday morning, if you are able to assist please come to the Village Hall from 9.30am onwards.

The timetable for the National Trust activities on the Saturday is as follows:

11.20 – 11.50am – Stream dipping
12.00 – 12.30pm – Bug hunting in the bakery orchard
12.45 – 1.15pm – Stream dipping
1.30 – 2pm – Bug hunting in the bakery orchard

Wellies are needed for the stream dipping and if people have nets please bring them along, as equipment is limited.

Exe Valley Challenge – Sunday 7 July

This exciting event for young people challenges students aged between 8 and 12 years old, to independently navigate their way around Exeter on a 7 mile circuit. The Senior team are walking at 10:08 and the Junior team at 10:20. All children must be transported to and from the event by a designated adult who must remain on site until the children have completed their walk. This will start and finish at Isca College.

Multi-Skills Club

No club after school on Thursday 11th July but it will resume on Thursday 18th July.

Library books

Please return all school library books next week so that we can do our annual stock take.

Tempest Photography

Please return your slips and payment to the office by Monday 8th July. Any late orders will need to be sent direct to Tempest and will incur a late order fee.

Transition to Class 2 meeting for parents

There will be a short meeting for the parents of children moving into Class 2 next year on Thursday 11 July at 2.45pm. This will give parents the opportunity to meet Mrs Crawford and Mrs Gray and discuss any issues.

Cake Stall IOU's

With the end of term approaching please can you make sure that all accounts have been paid up to date.

Lego/Construction toys plea

If you have any surplus lego and/or construction toys in good working order that need new homes, please donate them to Class 1 who will be delighted to receive them.