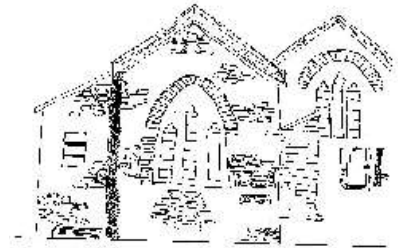




BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 15/16 30

Friday 6th May 2016



Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

Tilly: Careful and considerate work throughout the week.

Agatha: Showing commitment in her home learning.

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful sunny week we have had. The children have been making the most of it out on the field and play trail each playtime, which has been lovely.

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome a very special guest. The Rt Revd Robert Atwell, Bishop of Exeter, visited the school. He was in Branscombe making part of a film that will accompany the new vision he has set out for the Diocese of Exeter. The key elements of the vision are 'to grow in prayer, to make new disciples and



to serve the people of Devon with joy'. He spent some time filming in the playground and classroom

and then chatted with pupils and staff over lunch. He was very appreciative of our hospitality and he enjoyed spending time with us in our beautiful setting. He commented on what a lovely, happy atmosphere we have here at Branscombe CE Primary School.



This week Class 2 had their first clarinet lesson. The children and Miss Moss really enjoyed it, and some of the children are so keen that they have been practising at playtimes too!

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. If you have a child in Year 6, please help them to achieve their full potential by ensuring they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each morning next week. Could you also ensure they bring in a named bottle of water.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe CE Primary School



Questions of the Week:

Class 1: In response to our visit from Bishop Robert, we have been thinking about what it is that makes some places special. Choose one of these places and try to find out what it is that makes it special and anything that people do when they go there:

Lourdes, France; The Ganges River; Mecca; The Vaishno Devi Temple; Vatican; Jerusalem; Bethlehem; The Bodhi Tree; The Golden Temple, Amritsar.


Class 2: When have you had to be really persuasive? What did you say/do?

Key Dates:

Due to SATs administration next week Mrs Gray will be travelling around the federation throughout the week.

Thursday 12th May	Bags-2-School collection
Monday 23rd May	Class 2 trip to @Bristol
Thursday 26th May	May Day celebrations
Friday 27th May	National Trust Session Last day of half term
Monday 6th June	First day back after half term

Collective Worship



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

A Brick for the Wall

Make a shoe box 'brick'. Cover the box with paper and write your favourite proverb on the brick. Then, either in a cartoon drawing or in words (hand written or typed on the computer and printed), tell a story using your proverb as the moral. Finish with the words:

So this proves the proverb, ".....".

(For example, So this proves the proverb "Don't count your chickens before they hatch".)

Decorate the brick so it looks fantastic and take it to school to help build a Wall of **Wisdom**.

Bags-2-School

The next collection will be next **Thursday 12th May**. Please bring your unwanted, clean clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys in **on the day** so that we can raise funds for the school. Thank you.

School Dinners

PLEASE can all parents ordering dinners for their child remember that their order (and payment where appropriate) **MUST** be in by Friday at 9am before the week they are taking the meals. Where orders are not in by this time, we cannot guarantee your child a school meal.

Beer Blazer – Sunday 8th May

Race start at 10.30am, starting and finishing at Pecorama.