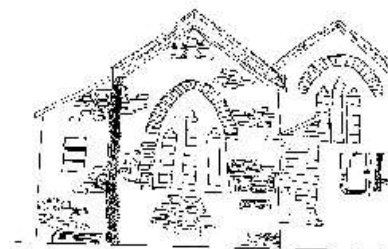




BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

Kieron: Making good progress with writing

Taliesin: Great improvement in reading, showing commitment to succeed

Ismay: Being a kind and caring friend and a good listener

Dear Parents,

Our new trim trail has been installed this week and looks fantastic. The children are all very eager to begin using it, but we need them to rein in their excitement for just a little while longer. We are still awaiting final safety check for the equipment and the ground on the field is very boggy at the moment. Until the condition of the ground improves it will not be safe to let the children into the field. Once the safety certification is in place we will decide on some



rules of use, and make up a rota so that it is clear to the children when they can and cannot use it. We hope to have all of this set up soon so that as soon as the condition of the ground improves the children can begin using this wonderful resource. Thank you so much to the PTFA who have contributed half of the cost, we are sure it will be very much enjoyed by all the children both now and in the future.

As you know, in Class 1 this term the children are looking at Families and Neighbours, and in Class 2 the children will be looking at Exploration. Topic web sheets are attached to this newsletter. Please contact the class teachers if you feel you can help in any way with the ideas they have planned.

Next week is the first National Trust session for this term. Please make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and wellies on this day, so that they are able to fully enjoy the session whatever the weather.

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 School

Key Dates:

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

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching and Learning day (Thursday) at Branscombe next week.

Wednesday 20th Jan	National Trust Session – Remember wellies and outdoor clothing
Tuesday 9th Feb	Pancake races
Friday 12th Feb	Last day before half term holiday

Collective Worship

TALK ABOUT GENEROSITY TOGETHER...

When we think about **generosity** we usually think about being **generous** with money or possessions. However, we can also be **generous** with our time, our gifts and our abilities.

Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is **generous** to us, it makes us want to be **generous** in return. The opposite of being **generous** is being selfish. What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?

- How would you describe yourself on this scale?
Selfish ← 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → Generous
- Where would other members of your family put you on the scale and what are their reasons?
- Who is the most **generous** person you know?

Gardening Club

We hope soon to be able to offer gardening club on Monday lunchtimes. It will be run by Candice and Nicola and they would like to know who is interested in coming along so that they can start to plan the sessions. If your child is interested in attending, please complete the attached slip and return to the office.

National Trust Day

On Wednesday next week we have our first National Trust Session of the year. Please make sure that your children come to school in **warm clothing suitable for working outdoors, with a suitable coat and wellies or similar.**

Please check your children's jumpers

One of Felix's new jumpers went missing at the end of last term. It is a size 30 jumper and has his name in it. Please could you check your children's jumpers to see if they have mistakenly worn it home? Please let Amanda or the office know if you find it. Thanks.

Gardening Club

My child(ren) would like to attend gardening club on Monday lunchtimes.