



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 09/12
Wednesday 25th November 2009



Dear Parents / Carers

Achievements to Celebrate

Branscombe Waves Award:

Tom: For making excellent progress with his spelling.

Kayleigh: For writing a great story.

Meggy: For writing a great story.

Tim: For writing a great story.

Ella: For exceptional art work.

Fred: For exceptional art work.

Jake: For exceptional art work

Natasha: For exceptional art work.

Other achievements to celebrate:

Congratulations to Autumn for passing her Royal Academy of Dance exam in November.

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



The Branscombe Waves

Staff News

Dawn, our school administrator will be leaving us later this term to take up a new post working for the new Children's Centres. On behalf of the staff and pupils I would like to thank her for all of the help and support she has given to the school and to wish her every success in her new post. She will be greatly missed.

Book Week

During the week beginning 30th November we will be holding a book week. This will include visits from local authors Tony Lambert and Lucy Daniel Raby. To conclude this event on Friday 4th December we would like the children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite a book.

Visit from the Bishop of Crediton

On Tuesday the 1st December the Bishop of Crediton will be visiting the staff and pupils at Branscombe. He will arrive at 9:00am and join us for an act of worship. He will then visit the children in Pre-school and the pupils in Class 1 and 2. We are all very much looking forward to his visit.

Christmas Carols and Mince Pies

On Monday 7th December at 2:00pm we are inviting parents and the local community to join us at the school to sing some of our favourite carols and to savour on some delicious mince pies with a hot beverage. The afternoon will also include a performance by the Pre-school and an opportunity to view the original plans for the school. The staff and PTFA will be working together in preparation for this event but we would be very grateful for any extra help. If you feel that you would be able to provide us with some mince pies (bought or homemade) please let us know. They will be gratefully received! You will find a poster advertising the event at the end of this week's newsletter.



Christmas decorations

Any unwanted Christmas decorations would be gratefully received as the children are very keen to decorate our school in preparation for the Christmas celebrations.

PTFA Disco - change of date

Please note that the PTFA disco will now be taking place on Friday 18th December in the village hall.

Football

There will be no more football club this term. Andy Widger apologies that he was unable to deliver the last football session last Friday but when the next block of football training is arranged in the Spring term, this cancelled session will be included.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting us with our Children in Bears managed to raise £35.40.



Need fundraising event. Our Pudsey

Bugsy Malone

Natasha and Ella in Class 2 will be performing in the musical Bugsy Malone at Seaton Town Hall on December 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Tickets are priced at £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for children and can be purchased from Seaton Hobby Shop.

Memory Sticks

Simon Bardrick from the IT company Sun Microsystems has very kindly donated 30 memory sticks to our school. These will enable every pupil to individually save, store and retrieve their own work.

Wave of Prayer

The children at Branscombe recently participated in 'The Wave of Prayer' which was an event that encouraged schools across Devon and beyond to join together by writing and sending a prayer to another school. In closing I would like to leave you with a prayer that has been jointly written by the pupils in Class 2 for the children of St Peters, in Budleigh Salterton.

*Dear Lord,
Help us to make a better world.
Help us to bring an end to fighting,
And spread your peace throughout the land.
Help us to bring an end to poverty,
And let the hungry feed on your good words.
Help us to bring an end to hurt and anger,
And let everyone live in the comfort of your arms,
Help us to live in harmony, Lord,
Amen*

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

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Christmas Carol Sing a-long and Mince Pies
Monday 7th December
2:00 - 3:15pm at Branscombe School
All welcome!



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