BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 / 12 26 Friday 30th March 2012









Dear Parents,

Our Community Fortnight continued this week with a focus on other communities that we have links with - Broadhembury, Poland and Ghana.

We shared a Collective Worship via video conference with Broadhembury School which was led by our vicar Rev Hilary Dawson. We had a visit from Ania from Devon English Additional Language Team, to support our Polish day and on Wednesday we focused on Ghana where we sponsor a little girl called Grace.

I would like to thank all the parents who joined us on Thursday to help create collages of all the activities from the fortnight. The children worked in their mixed age 'Knot Teams' to produce their artwork. Do come and have a look at the collages which will soon be put up on the stair case display board. Photos of the event will soon be on the website. The children have had a really super time. Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers who have helped to make the fortnight such a success.

Just a reminder that the consultation period for the proposed federation of Branscombe and Broadhembury CE Primary Schools continues until 27th April. If you have any questions during the consultation period please don't hesitate to ask. You can do this by seeing myself or Amanda Bentley at school or emailing chair@branscombe.devon.sch.uk

We hope you all have a super Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 17th April.

God bless and we hope you have a lovely weekend. Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School. Key Dates - Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday of the first week back after Easter.

Tuesday 17th April - return to school after Easter Holiday

Tuesday 17th April - brass lessons for Class 2

Tuesday 1st May - May Day activities

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 1st June - last day before holidays

Monday 11th June - return to school

Friday 15th June - whole school photograph

Friday 20th July - last day of term

PTFA

The PTFA will be running a pub quiz at the Mason's Arms on Thursday 26th April at 8.30pm. The cost will be £2 per person with teams of up to 5 people. All money raised will go to PTFA funds to help provide activities, events, trips etc for the children.

School Meals

Please find attached a school meal order form for the Summer term. Please note that the cooked meal menus will stay the same but that the price of a meal will **increase to £2.10**. If you need a copy of the menu there should be some in the document file in the foyer, or ask in the office. From the 17th April you will also be able to order packed lunches. There are 4 packed lunches available to choose from (at a cost of £2.10 per lunch). Please ensure that you include the menu number on your order form.

Smarties

Thank you to all those children who have returned their Smartie tubes full of coins already. Please continue to collect over the Easter Holidays and drop them in to the office after the break

Jumble Sale to raise money for the Jubilee celebrations

On Saturday 21st April from 2 until 4pm there will be a jumble sale in the village hall to raise money for the village Jubilee celebrations.