

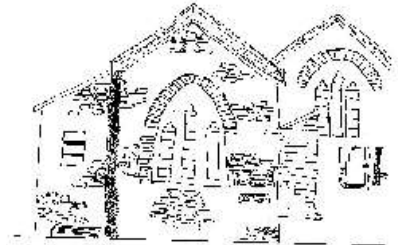
**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 14 / 15 3**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**



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



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

A big thank you to those families who joined us at the church on Sunday for the Harvest Festival. The children's retelling of the 'Oliver's Vegetables' story was delightful. The church was holding their flower festival too and the floral displays looked superb.



We had a glorious autumn morning for our sports day yesterday. Our coach from Arsenal Soccer School organised and ran the event. The children participated brilliantly. They were enthusiastic, great team players and good sports. It was lovely to see how well the older children looked after those in Class 1. The winning team was Clove Hitch. Well done to everyone.



Next week I won't be in any of the schools very much. All headteachers in the Honiton Learning Community are going to be attending an accredited training to go with our 'Thinking, Talking, Doing' project which will allow us to develop further communication strategies within our schools. It's an exciting project and one that we will share with staff, parents and children when we have developed the ideas for our schools. If you need to get hold of me please leave a message with staff or email me on [headteacher@branscombe.devon.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@branscombe.devon.sch.uk)

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School*

### Questions for the week

**Class 1:** Where are foods kept in your house? Which kinds of food are kept where?

**Class 2:** What would life have been like in the trenches?

### Key Dates:

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Bag 2 School collection (please leave bags in Classroom 3 but **not** before this date)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

First Sharing Assembly, 2.45pm in Class 1

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

National "Walk to School Day"

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evening

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 2 trip to Castle Drogo (details to follow)

Last day of term

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Children return from half-term

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov**

School Photographs

### Breakfast Club Changes

Following feedback from parents, we have decided to offer a choice of session times for breakfast club. From next week there will be two session times as follows:

**8.00 – 9.00** This session will include breakfast and will cost £2.50 per session per child, or £23.50 for 10 sessions (as normal).

**8.30 – 9.00** This session will **not** include breakfast and will cost £1.50 per session per child.

**Please note:** Children must not be dropped off at school before 8.45am unless your child is attending breakfast club.

### **Gardening Club**

Gardening club will start next Tuesday lunchtime. If your child would like to take part, please complete the slip below and return to the office.

### **A Wild Day In: Nature Roadshow with Nick Baker**

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3RX

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 4pm

FREE ADMISSION

RAMM is joining with the RSPB and TV's Nick Baker to celebrate 40 years of giving nature a home in Exeter. There'll be lots going on....

Bring along your wildlife finds for Nick Baker to identify

- Guess the mystery skeleton
- Meet wildlife artists and have a go yourself
- Short talks and demonstrations by wildlife experts
- Brain-teaser wildlife trail
- Have a go at Frankinsect – our version of the Beetle Drive game
- Draw a bird or insect and add it to our balcony 'skyscape' over the cafe as part of the national Big Draw event – supported by NADFAS
- <http://www.rammuseum.org.uk/whats-on/a-wild-day-in-nature-roadshow>

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### **Gardening club**

I give permission for my child(ren)..... to attend  
gardening club on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Signed.....Date .....