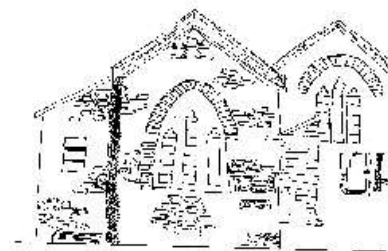




## BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016



### Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

**Ismay:** Being a motivated learner on our trip to see the Golden Hind.

**Tom:** Making sure that he is doing the right thing at all times.

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday this week, Class 2 were visited by Reverend Hilary and Reverend Anne, who helped them to understand more about Holy Communion or Eucharist. The children acted out the story of the Last Supper and learned more about what happens in a Communion service and what it means to Christians. This is part of their ongoing RE work this term about what it means to belong to a religion.



Today Class 2 have had a visit from Chris Bass who came to tell them about his work in the boat-building industry. This will link to their design and technology topic this term and will help them when they build their own model boats, to which they hope to attach solar panels, motors and propellers.



Class 1 have spent another week with Miss Harvey-Jones while Mr Ford has been poorly. It has been lovely for her to have the opportunity to get to know them before she formally starts after Easter.

Today we had our World Book Day event, celebrating 100 years since Roald Dahl's birth. There were some wonderful costumes, well done to the children and parents who put in such an effort.

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.

<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sport Relief sponsored run (details below)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sports Relief Life Education Bus (at Farway School) – further details shortly
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last day of term
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First day back after Easter Holidays

**Question of the week:**

**Class 2:** What is the point in learning times table facts?

**Sport Relief 2016**

This year we are really excited to be raising money for Sport Relief 2016. As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise cash and change lives. The main Sport Relief 2016 events will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and the Jubilee Federation has decided to get involved and help raise money for this incredible cause.



We are inviting children to raise money for Sport Relief by asking friends and relatives to sponsor them to run approximately a mile. Our sponsored run will take place between 10am and 10.45 am on the morning of **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March** on the path between the triangle and the beach. We would welcome support from any parents who are able to join us that morning to cheer the children on and act as marshals along the route.

In addition, we will be organising a Federation football event at Farway school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March where we will also complete some other "Sport Relief" themed activities.

And, the best bit is, the money raised by the public is spent by Comic Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries. To learn more about how Comic Relief spends the money raised for Sport Relief please look at the pamphlet below or visit [sportrelief.com/schools](http://sportrelief.com/schools).

We will also be using Sport Relief as a teaching opportunity so that our students can learn about the issues children across the world face, and how the money we raise can help them. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief! Sponsor forms are coming home in book bags today.

**Breakfast Club – Important Notice**

It is imperative that parents/carers sign children into Breakfast club, rather than just dropping children off at the gate. If your child is attending, **you must come into school and sign them into the register.** Thank you.

**Football Club**

Andy will be running Football club on Fridays after school again, starting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Permission forms will be coming home very soon. This will be a 6 week block (2 weeks before the Easter break, and 4 weeks after Easter) and will cost £12 per child.

**Gardening Club – A request**

Does anybody have any trowels, hand forks, seed compost or bark chippings (small amount) that they no longer need? If so, gardening club would be very grateful for them.

### PTFA Raffle Prizes

The PTFA have requested donations of prizes for the Quiz night raffle. If you have anything suitable please could you bring into the office next week. Thank you.

### Road Works in Branscombe

We have been advised about two lots of roadworks in Branscombe over the coming few weeks:

- Next week (7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March) Locksey's Lane will be closed between 6am and 7pm weather permitting.
- From 29<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> April the road will be closed between the Fountainhead and the junction with Berry Hill.

### Menu Changes – Weeks commencing 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March

#### 7<sup>th</sup> March (week 4)

Monday: Sausages, vegetarian sausage or jacket potato with beans.

Tuesday: Roast chicken, vegetarian burger or jacket potato with tuna or beans.

Wednesday: Cheese and tomato pizza or jacket potato with cheese or beans.

Thursday: Roast gammon, vegetarian pasta bake or jacket potato with tuna

Friday: Fish in breadcrumbs or jacket potato with beans (no separate vegetarian option)

#### 14<sup>th</sup> March (week 1)

Monday: As normal


Tuesday: As normal

Wednesday: Jacket potato with, cheese, beans or tuna (this is the only option).


Thursday: Roast gammon, vegetarian sausage, or jacket potato with cheese.

Friday: As normal.

### Collective Worship



**FAMILY FOCUS**



#### Respect Detectives

It is important to show the same **respect** to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to **respect** the built environment as well as the natural world. Go on a family walk in your village or town. Look around for signs that people **respect** the places where they live by looking after property and public spaces.

- Can you see any graffiti?
- Do dog owners clean up after their dogs?
- Do you notice litter anywhere?
- Are public facilities left clean and tidy – ie benches, telephone kiosks, toilets?

Write to your local council to let them know the results of your survey.

