



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 12 / 13 35**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Achievements to Celebrate**  
**Branscombe Waves Award:**

**Izzy:** Steady work in all subjects  
**Daisy:** Good progress in creative writing  
**Lola:** Being a hard worker  
**Felicity:** Being friendly

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



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

I have spent much of this week looking through the children's exercise books. It really has been a delight to do. The children seem to have been really inspired with the topics this year and have created some lovely literacy work linked to them. The maths investigations that the children have been carrying out are also really interesting. There is some data handling work in the Class 2 books that they have done recently that has been carried out in an interesting way and looks great! I was really pleased with how well the books have been presented. The learning journey 'arrow' displays in the classrooms continue to help the children see the path that each unit of work is taking. Do have a look at them, they give a great snap shot of the learning that is taking place in the classrooms each week.

Please put the Open Evening date in your diary so that you can come and have a look at the children's work and displays for yourself.

This weekend there is a Flower Festival at Branscombe Church with the theme of different hymns. Class 2 have taken part and created a display for the popular harvest hymn 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'. Please see the photos below. Do visit the church over the weekend, it will be a real treat.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

**Key Dates** – Mrs Gray is due to be in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale after school  
- Transition to Class 2 meeting for parents after school

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Treasure Hunt – 1pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Open Evening from 3.15pm – 5.30pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Branscombe Play at 1.15pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of term

### **Transition to Class 2 meeting for parents**

There will be a short meeting for the parents of children moving into Class 2 next year on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, at 3.30pm. This will give parents the opportunity to meet Mrs Crawford and Mrs Gray and discuss any issues.

### **Sidmouth College Science Mornings**

Please drop your Year 6 children at Sidmouth College on Monday, 1st July 2013 at 9.15am and go to the Hall for a 9.30am start. Please arrange to collect them as per the letter you have received regarding the transition afternoon.

Please drop your Year 5 children at Sidmouth College on Tuesday, 2nd July 2013 at 9.15am and go to the Hall for a 9.30am start. Arrangements have been made to transport the children back to school.

### **Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July**

Thank you for all the donations and bottles for the Summer Fair. Bottles need to be brought in by an adult and handed to Amanda or a member of staff. Please bring in your filled jam jars, these can be filled with any treats, such as sweets, marbles, toys. Please continue to drop off your contributions in the next few weeks.

The timetable for the National Trust activities on the Saturday is as follows:

11.20 – 11.50am – Stream dipping  
12.00 – 12.30pm – Bug hunting in the bakery orchard  
12.45 – 1.15pm – Stream dipping  
1.30 – 2pm – Bug hunting in the bakery orchard

Wellies are needed for the stream dipping and if people have nets please bring them along, as equipment is limited.

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and bring in the slips and money to the office.

### **Treasure Hunt – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

To complement the smuggling topic that Class 2 has studied this term, the whole school will be invited to their Treasure Hunt around Branscombe village. We hope that each child will be able to bring an adult to accompany them on a hunt for treasure! Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter to let us know the parents/helpers who will be attending.

### **Football Club**

Due to the cancellation of a Friday session a few weeks ago, Andy will be running an extra football club on Monday 22 July after school. This will allow the children to receive the six sessions that have been paid for.

### **National Trust - East Devon Rangers**

#### **Rock pool ramble - Wednesday 7 August 1pm - 3pm**

Join the East Devon Rangers for a voyage into the mysterious world of rock pools to discover the creatures that lurk beneath the waves in Branscombe.

Please meet in front of the Sea Shanty, Branscombe SY 207 882 at 1pm. Call 01297 680507 for details.

### **Bug hunting - Wednesday 14 August 1pm - 3pm**

Come and discover the creepy crawlies that live on Salcombe Hill. Explore the long grass look under stones and pieces of wood to see what you can find. Please meet at Salcombe Hill Car Park SY 139 882 at 1pm. Call 01297 680507 for details

### **Athletics Club**

This will be moving from Thursday after school to Thursday lunchtime.

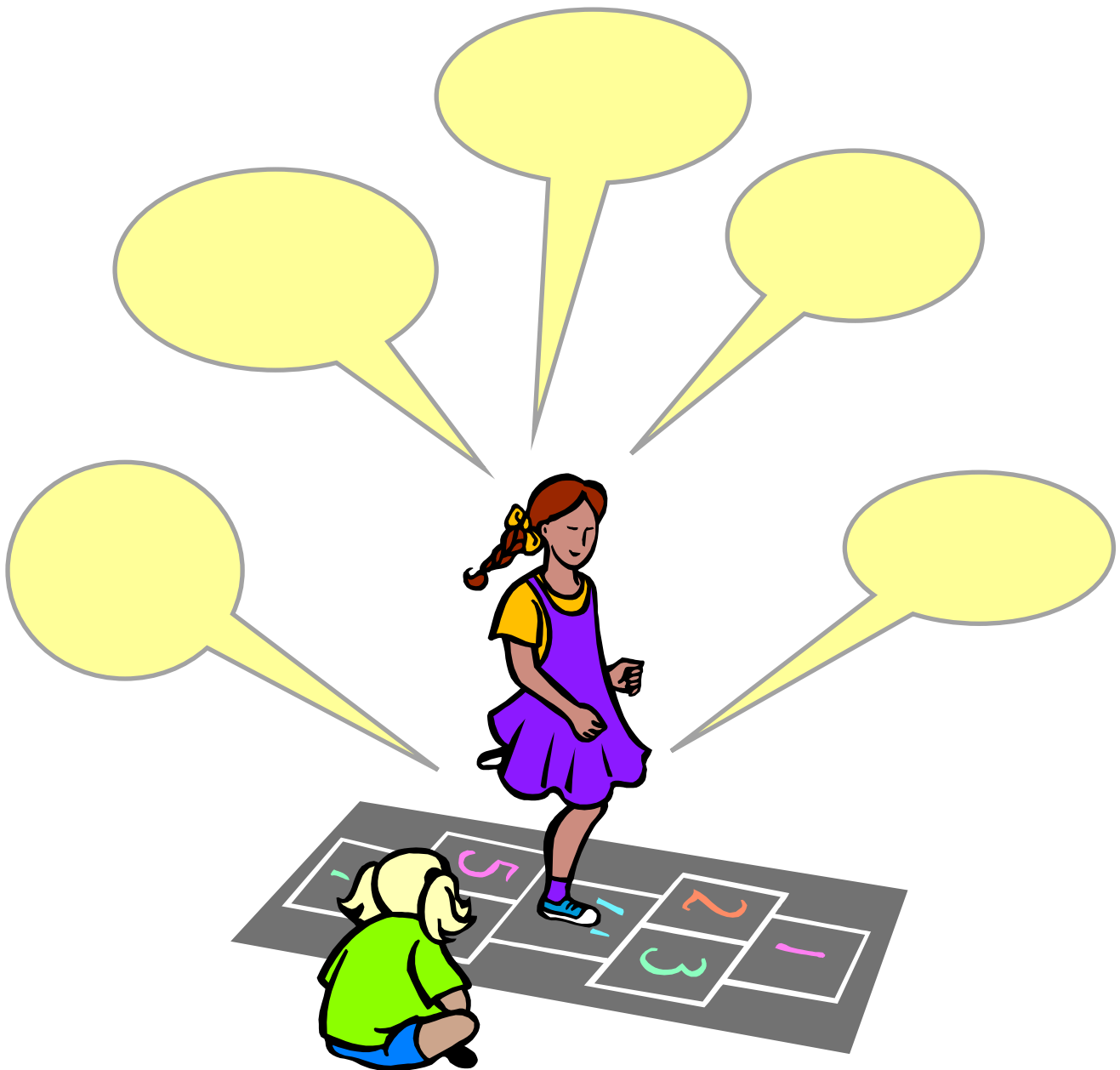
### **Flower Festival**

The children enjoyed visiting the Flower Festival at Branscombe Church.



## Collective Worship

This term's Collective Worship value is 'responsibility'. Part of this is taking responsibility for the things we say. We have talked in assembly this week about how it is always nice to hear children saying positive, friendly things to one another and to adults around the school. Please could you chat together as a family about some friendly, supportive comments children could say during the school day and write them in the speech bubbles. Then bring this sheet back into school so that we can display them, and listen out for any being used!



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Treasure Hunt - 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm

I/we .....will / will not be able to join my  
child..... at the Treasure Hunt.