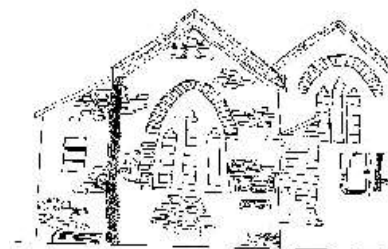




## BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016



### Achievements to Celebrate Branscombe Waves Award:

**Amelie:** Climbing out of the "learning pit" in maths with hard work and commitment.

**Taliesin:** Excellent progress in remembering times tables facts.

**Hayden:** Working hard on all work throughout the week.

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, Class 2 had a visit from a dentist, who talked to use about keeping our teeth clean. Her messages included the importance of eating as little sugar as possible and drinking sugar-free drinks, preferable water or milk as well as the importance of brushing our teeth before breakfast and last thing at night. She used a giant set of teeth and toothbrush to demonstrate



how we should brush and explained how plaque can build up and cause decay. Then, she asked the children to check that the fluoride content in their toothpaste was more than or equal to the recommended amount. After that, she gave everyone disclosure tablets so that they could see the plaque that had built up on their teeth and assess which areas needed brushing more carefully. It was a fun and informative session and a great reminder of how (and why) to look after our teeth!

As you know it is St George's day tomorrow and as part of our greater focus on British Values this week (and especially today) we have been learning about and celebrating St. George. Class One have had great fun making a mosaic of St George and the Dragon, as well as sock and spoon puppets. Both classes have been busy baking this morning, making biscuits and scones ready for our special tea party this afternoon. The children have dressed up with a St Georges Day theme and they all look great.

On Monday next week Class 1 will be visiting Living Coasts as part of their Under the Sea topic. Please make sure that your child is in school by **8.45am** on Monday morning as they will be boarding the bus promptly at 9am. All children will need to wear school uniform and have a coat suitable for the weather as they will be outside for much of the day. They will all need to bring a packed lunch with plenty to drink. Please make sure that if you haven't already returned an SOE3 (and voluntary payment of £10) for your child, that you do so by Monday morning otherwise your child will not be allowed to go on the trip.

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 Primary School*

### Questions of the Week:

**Class 1:** What makes a good friend? Can you list 5 qualities that a good friend would have?

**Class 2:** What lesson/s have you learned from your heroes?

### Key Dates:

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	C1 trip to Living Coasts
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>NO</b> textiles club
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Class 2 trip to @Bristol
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day celebrations
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of half term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day back after half term

### Collective Worship

#### TALK ABOUT WISDOM TOGETHER...

**Wisdom** is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make difficult decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives **wisely**.

Talk together about:

- Making **wise** choices
- The consequences of our words and actions
- Learning **wisdom** from others – including children from parents and parents from children
- Learning from our mistakes and becoming **wiser** through them

### Textiles Club

There will be **no textiles club** on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### Musical Woods

Musical Woods is a wild school with a musical twist: a mixture of nature connection, music making and wild play to help children and accompanying adults connect to self, to each other and to nature. It is led by East Devon nature educator Chris Holland at Bulstone Springs Farm. There is an after school club every Monday from 4pm-5.30pm, for all ages, costing £5. To book a place call Chris on 07980 601830 or visit <http://www.naturalmusicians.co.uk/musical-woods/>

### PTFA Meeting:

This will take place on Thursday 28th April from 7pm at Amanda and Damien's house.