

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 4th July

Fun Day

Apologies for the cancellation of Fun day. We had consulted three different weather forecasts and they all gave rain for Wednesday afternoon! We have rescheduled the event for the afternoon of Monday 21st July.

Class 3 Science projects

All projects, finished or unfinished, should be handed to Mrs Crawford on Monday, please. There will be a small reward for good work!

Young Engineers

At the recent Young Engineers' Competition all the children produced very imaginative models using cogs but Henry Cornish and Ollie Pinnock won places in the regional final at Plymouth, while Bethany Lee, Eleanor Waterhouse and Saskia Butler were commended for their eye-catching decorative effects.

Mrs Kenny

We have been very lucky this term to have been joined in school by Mrs Kenny who has just completed her teacher training. Mrs Kenny helped organise the whole school boat trip and was instrumental in the fantastic art work that Class 3 have done this term. Unfortunately Mrs Kenny leaves us this week. We thank her for all her enthusiasm and help and wish her all the best for her future career.

Open Evening and Cream Teas!

We will be holding our annual open evening on Thursday 10th July from 4pm until 6.30pm. There will be no time slots as this will be an informal time to chat to staff, look at your child's work from the year, have a look at the wall displays and visit your child's next teacher (if applicable). Cream teas will also be served! End of year reports will be sent home next week and so if there are any issues you wish to raise regarding these you can talk to staff during the open evening.

Class Three – Design and Technology Day

Class Three are visiting Sidmouth College on Monday 14th July for a Design and Technology Day, when the children will be able to experience a variety of processes in the workshops. They will need to meet Mrs Akay outside Sidmouth College at 9am and be collected from there at 3pm. They should have a packed lunch with them. If you wish your child to attend please sign and return the slip below as soon as possible.

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Design and Technology Day

I give permission for my child.....(name) to attend the DT Day at Sidmouth College on Monday 14th July from 9 am to 3pm. I understand I have to arrange transport to and from the event.

Signed..... Parent/guardian

After School Clubs

There will be no more Drama, Netball or Fish Club this term. But a reminder that there is Cricket for the next two Wednesdays from 3.15 to 4.30pm.

Leavers' Play

The Class 3 play will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 18th July in the Village Hall. Prepare to be THRILLED! AMAZED! TERRIFIED! ETC!

Village Football Tournament

A big thank you to the dads who represented our school at last Sunday's village football tournament. They were total heroes every one of them – in no particular order Gary Pinnock, Steve Halstead, Tom Cornish, Colin Mooney, Martin Allen and Simon Turley. The event raised £440 towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

Geranium Competition

A reminder that if your child wishes to enter the best geranium competition, you need to take the plant to Otter Nurseries on Sunday 13th July between 10.30am and 1pm (not this coming Sunday as the label on the plant pots says). Judging will take place at 1.30pm. Please ensure the plant is clearly labelled with your child's name, age and school.

Message from Eco Club

We are hoping to sell recycled jewellery at the school fete but we need bits of old leather thong or old shoe laces to hang pendants on. If you have anything suitable please hand it into the office. Thank you.