

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 07/08 12**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

Unfortunately Mrs Gray is unwell and is likely to be off school for a few days next week. If you have any queries that cannot be resolved by your child's Class Teacher then please see Mrs Akay.

**Village Christmas Fayre**

A reminder that the Village Christmas Fayre is on tomorrow December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Village Hall from 2pm until 4pm. The school is running a stall where they will be selling some of the Christmas puddings that they have made.

**Jewellery Party**

Imani and Jai's mum, Jess, are having a Christmas jewellery party at her house on the 7th December, in aid of the PTFA. There will be a variety of styles, at a wide range of prices - have a look in the foyer next week for some examples. However, do come even if you don't want to buy anything, and enjoy a seasonal glass of mulled wine. Many of you will already have had an invite, but if you haven't, and need directions, then let Jess know. Please note that parking is limited, so you'll need to find a spot in the small cul de sac opposite Stovar Long Lane or (if you're feeling energetic) drive down to Seaton Hole and then walk up the lane.

**Christmas Play –Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Entitled '**Nothing ever happens round here!**'

Dress Rehearsal	This will start at 1.30pm and children from Class 3 will have an opportunity to watch it. <b>Pre-school children will be in the afternoon performance only.</b> We would encourage parents of pre-school children and those with small children/babies to attend the afternoon performance. Tickets are not required for this performance.
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Evening performance	This will start at 6.30pm. <b>Admission to this performance is by ticket only.</b>
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If you require more tickets for this performance, there are some available, please see Dawn.

Hazel Goodier is organising refreshments, before the play, from 6pm.

**PTFA Christmas Fayre Plea**

The Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm is fast approaching. We would love to have donations of any of the following.

- Tombola prizes (children and adults)
- Unwanted Christmas decorations
- New face paints and a face painting book
- Old sheets
- Mincemeat.

We would also appreciate any temporary donations of Christmas lights for the evening. Nearer the time we would love donations of cakes and mince pies. If you would like to be involved or have any questions contact please Hazel Goodier on 01297 680418

**Christingle Service**

This will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and will involve children from all year groups.

**Christmas Lunch**

As usual we will be cooking our own Christmas lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Treat**

The PTFA have organised & funded the children's Christmas treat for this year. Any of you who went to the Village bonfire party will know how much the children loved the Steel Band - and we have booked one of the players, Sarah, to run workshops for the children throughout the day on Wednesday 19th December. One woman, 10 steel drums - so very hands on! We will need some volunteers to help her unload (about 8.30am) and then re-load (from 3.15pm) the drums into her transit van. Please could you let Dawn know, if you can help, ASAP as Sarah really won't be able to manage on her own otherwise.