

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday March 2007

St Winifred's Church – Mothering Sunday

Sunday 18th March at 11.15am. You are warmly invited to join the congregation for the service this Mothering Sunday.

Easter Events

On Wednesday 28th March we will be having an Easter Service in Church after the children have been registered in school. Parents and friends of the school are all welcome to attend.

After the service the children will take part in an Easter Egg Hunt around the school grounds.

In the afternoon we will be holding Pancake Races in the tennis courts behind the Village Hall starting at 2.15pm. The children will need to bring an old pan with a pancake for tossing and also each parent needs to provide 3 pancakes that will be served with a drink in the village hall. **The children will then return to school for collection as usual.** They will also need to have trainers or plimsolls to run in. Please come along and join in the fun we usually have an adult race as well! **If any parents are able to help walk the children down to the village hall it would be very much appreciated.**

Thank you to the PTFA for all their assistance with these events.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual school sponsored walk will take place on Thursday 26th April, we hope that many of you will join us. All the children will be taking part in the walk along with members of staff. We are sending home sponsor forms today please could the children bring their sponsor forms to school on the day of the walk so that they can be signed when the walk is completed – if you need more forms please collect one from the office. The school council will shortly discuss with their class mates what we could use the money for to improve facilities in school.

PTFA

Please see the enclosed envelope from the PTFA about two exciting new ventures!

Formative Fun catalogues

Enclosed with this newsletter is a catalogue. The order forms are inside. If you wish to place an order please return the form by 30th March. Any orders placed through the school earn points that we can use to gain products for the school.

MESSAGE FROM BRANSCOMBE PRESCHOOL

As some will be aware, Gillian and Helen resigned from their positions as Preschool Assistant and Preschool Leader and will be leaving us at the end of term. We are delighted that Denise Thomas-Mooney and Catherine Willerton have agreed to run the preschool following their departure. Reassuringly Denise and Catherine bring with them a breadth of experience, skills and knowledge and of course the appropriate qualifications. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Helen and Gillian and wish them well with their future plans.

In addition, we would also like to thank all those who have offered support and encouragement within the past week. The response has been overwhelming. This proves that the preschool provides a highly-valued environment that offers children a fantastic start to their early years' education. It serves to remind us why so many people, past and present, give of their time to ensure that the setting continues to operate. Thank you.