

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 06/07 28**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

**New Shelter**

We have received lots of positive comments about the new shelter (or gazebo as Jasper likes to call it!) in the playground aimed at giving protection from the rain as well as providing the children with shade in the summer, which is one of the areas we needed to improve for the Healthy School Award. We were able to fund the project through a grant we had applied for. You may have noticed that there are two planters to the base of the shelter. **We would be very grateful if you could spare any plants (flowers or herbs) that we could use to brighten the shelter up.**

**Spring Term Reports**

Your child should have brought their progress report home today. This relates to the Spring Term. Please fill in the form below to confirm that you have received the report!

The Foundation Stage children are receiving a different format for their report so that it relates to their Foundation Stage Profile (FSP). The FSP is a statutory document that records the children's progress throughout the Foundation Stage and is assessed by observing the children in directed tasks and through independent and play based activities. This year we are using the E-profile which lists the children's achievement so far in the following areas of learning:

Personal and Social Development, Communication Language and Literacy, Mathematical Development, Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Creative Development and Physical Development.

If you wish to talk about the FSP please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Mrs Holman.

**Class 2 Swimming**

Due to funding from the PTFA we are able once again to take Class 2 for Swimming Lessons. These will begin next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The children will travel to and from the school by coach and the children should be back at school each week by 3.15. Please complete the attached form and return it to school on Monday. We would ask that parents make a contribution of £27 pounds towards the cost of the coach. This can be paid in two instalments, but we ask that all money is paid by 8<sup>th</sup> June.

If any parents would be able to join us each Thursday afternoon to attend the swimming lessons we would be most grateful for the extra help. Please talk to Mrs Crawford.

**Fish Club**

Fish Club will run from next Tuesday until 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who came with us on the walk yesterday. It was a lovely afternoon. Please send sponsor money into the school office in the plastic wallets. Cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council.

### Money Wallets

All the plastic money wallets have now been sent back out to children. Please could you check that you have two wallets at home? If not, Dawn has spares.

### PTFA Summer Ball

The ball this year will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are selling fast. Please see a member of the PTFA committee if you wish to buy tickets.

### School Meals

We have attached another copy of the school meal form on to this newsletter. The form is also on the school website. [www.branscombe.devon.sch.uk](http://www.branscombe.devon.sch.uk)

Branscombe C of E Primary School					
Name of child					
Please tick relevant box for each meal required and include total amount due for the week (unless you have previously paid for the half term by cheque)					
Cheques payable to Devon County Council					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal					
Vegetarian Option					
Snack meal (inc vegetables)					
Total amount of meals      x £1.65 =      (money enclosed)					

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I confirm that I have received the unopened Spring Term School Report for ..... (name of child).

Signed.....

Name of Parent/Guardian.....

Please add any comments about the content or format of the report

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## SWIMMING LESSONS

**We have arranged for children in year 3 and 4 to attend swimming lessons at Sidmouth Swimming pool each Thursday of the summer term starting 3<sup>rd</sup> May and ending on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Please complete the form below and return it together with £27 as a contribution to the cost of the coach.**

**Name of Child (in Year 3 and 4 only).....**

**I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons at Sidmouth Swimming Pool on each Thursday in the summer term.**

**A coach will transport the children to and from the school to the pool.**

**I confirm that my child has obtained the following level of swimming**

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**This would be an appropriate level to consider when grouping him/her for swimming with the class.**

**I enclose/have already sent £27 as a contribution to the cost of the coach.  
(Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council).**

**If anybody would like to volunteer to help please see Mrs Crawford.**

**Signed.....Parent/Guardian**

**Name .....**