

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 05-24
FRIDAY 10th MARCH

Water Bottles

As explained in a previous newsletter the children have each been given a clear plastic water bottle today. These have been purchased by the PTFA and will mean that children have easier access to water through out the school day.

Please fill the water bottles at home each morning. We are not allowing the children to have juice or any other types of drink in the bottles. If you require a replacement bottle or you would like an extra one they will be available from the school office for a small charge (to be confirmed).

Branscombe School Tea Towels

The PTFA are now taking orders for the Branscombe School Tea Towel. Before half term the children were asked to draw a picture of themselves to go onto the Tea Towel, and they are brilliant! Having seen the proof tea towel it looks lovely, especially the pictures of the teachers and members of staff, well worth seeing!

The Tea Towels, at £3.00 each, make a lovely gift for Mothers Day, Easter and birthdays. If you wish to place an order see Julie Webb or hand your order in to the office. Please make cheques payable to 'Branscombe School PTFA'. We take delivery on the 20th March.

Barton Hall

The trip to Barton Hall for year 5 and 6 children will leave school next Friday after lunch. The children come to school at the usual time in the morning. They do not need to wear school uniform; however, we would like the children to wear a school sweatshirt.

Please collect your child from school at the usual time on Monday 20th March. If any parent has any queries Mrs Crawford and Pauline will be available after school on Tuesday 14th March until 4pm to answer any last minute questions.

Those children in Year 5 and 6 who are not going to Barton Hall should go into Class 2 on Friday and Monday where they will be registered. Appropriate work will be set for them during the two days.

Jungle Book

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are going to the Princess Theatre, Torquay on Wednesday to watch the Jungle Book. We will leave school during the morning and every child will need a packed lunch as we will be having lunch after we have left school. The children will return at approximately 5.30pm. Please can you pick your child up from the village hall?

Absence Notes

When your child returns to school following an illness or a medical appointment etc. please could the absence notes be returned to the class teacher not the school office. If you put the letter in an envelope please address it to the class teacher and label it 'absence note'. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Branscombe Project

We thought you would be interested to hear that the children in Key Stage 2 will shortly be involved in a very exciting piece of work that will go towards this year's Branscombe Project in the Village Hall. This term the children have been studying The Victorians and as part of this topic we have been looking at the school log books. In connection with this we have been asked by the Branscombe Project if we could organise the children to interview people in the village who came to Branscombe School for their primary education. Members of the Branscombe Project visited school this week and encouraged the children to think about the types of questions they might ask during the interviews. The children gave some brilliant responses and I'm sure that the project will be a great success. This work will take place in school over the next few months culminating in a display next Autumn.

Tesco and Sainsbury's Vouchers

Just a reminder that we are collecting the latest vouchers from both Tesco and Sainsbury's. Collection boxes are on the shelf in the entrance hall.

COATS

We will be placing an order on Wednesday afternoon next week. If you would like to order a coat please complete the attached form and return it to school no later than Wednesday morning.

If you have already placed an order, please can you either pop in or telephone the office to confirm you would still like a coat and that the size is still correct.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 th March	Years 3,4,5,6 Jungle Book
Wednesday 5 th April	Sponsored Walk.
Friday 7 th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 25 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th – 2 nd June	Half Term
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 5 th September	Beginning of Academic Year 2006/2007

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COATS FROM SCHOOL TRENDS

If you would like to order a coat for delivery in September please complete the form and return to the school office by Thursday 14th July at the latest:

Name

Colour required

Colours: Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Red, Wine, Forest Green, Black

School logo embroidered on coat (yes or no)

Cost of coats : with school logo £17.00
without logo £15.50

Size required

Sizes: 3 – 4 years old / 5 – 6 years old / 7 – 8 years old
9 – 10 years old / 11 – 12 years old / 13 – 14 years old

Cheques payable to Devon County Council