

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Thursday 20th March 2008

Fish Club

There will be no Fish Club on Tuesday 25th March.

Church Service

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Easter Service. I'm sure that you will agree that the children's contributions were delightful.

There have been some concerns about parking for the monthly church services. We would be grateful if parents could park in the Village Hall car park as usual for the services so that it is safe for the children when leaving the church.

Request

To help with a lesson linked to Tudor work Mrs Gray would be grateful if anyone could cut stems from any flowers, herbs or other greenery (not holly or anything with spikes or poisonous!) which are no smaller than 30 cm long. Please could these be brought into school on Tuesday or Wednesday next week? Unfortunately the activity will not be able to take place without a considerable number of plant donations! Thank you for your help.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Class 3 did very well in the recent tournament. Malachi and Henry have written the following match report.

'Branscombe School RFC' stormed to a joint victory with Sidbury in the friendly strand of Sidmouth College's Rugby Tournament. Branscombe beat all of the opposing teams apart from when they drew against Sidbury. Parents came along to support and encourage the team. Everyone wanted to play, so many substitutions were made to give a fair chance to everyone. The team were very encouraged by the results.

School Footpath

Unfortunately, children continue to be walking on the bank of the footpath and kicking some of the loose earth. Please could you encourage your children to stay on the footpath itself.

MSC Napoli Enquiry

You may know that Devon County Council are holding an enquiry into the beaching of the MSC Napoli into Lyme Bay. The Council have sent into school some enquiry response packs. If any parents would like to contribute evidence please ask Dawn for one of the forms.

Head Lice

We continue to have reports of a large number of cases of Head lice. Please could you check your children's hair every night? If everyone does this hopefully the situation will improve. The school nurse is hopefully coming to talk to the children about this next week.

Feet of Green

You may recall that a few weeks ago we had hoped that Classes 2 and 3 would be filmed by BBC in connection with the Feet of Green Expedition. Unfortunately another news story took priority on that date. However, on Thursday 27th March the children will be given the opportunity to sign the actual sledge that will be used for the expedition and we hope the BBC will be coming in for the afternoon. We still have the permission slips for consenting to your child being filmed and therefore unless we hear otherwise we will permit the BBC to work with those children. Some parents hadn't returned the permission slip last time and therefore we have enclosed some individual forms with this newsletter. Please could these be returned by Wednesday. Thank you.

Happy Easter

We do hope that everyone has a lovely Easter weekend. Please remember we are not breaking up today for an 'Easter Holiday'. Children need to come back to school on Tuesday! Our holiday is the fortnight from Monday 7th April until Friday 18th April, with children returning to school on Monday 21st April.

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