

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

**Path Opening**

Please join us on Monday at 9.30 for the official footpath opening. We will all meet at school and, following a ribbon cutting ceremony, we will walk down the path to the Village Hall for refreshments.

We are most grateful to the local National Trust team for all their hard work constructing the path, I'm sure you'll agree they've done a splendid job!

Once the path is open we would urge **ALL parents to park in the Village Hall** not on the road, and walk the children up to the school. We hope to organise shortly a 'Walking Bus' scheme which will mean that children will walk up the path in a group rather than all parents having to accompany individual children. More details shortly.

**Apple Day**

A reminder that Class 2 and 3 will be working with a member of East Devon Countryside to collect and press apples on Tuesday. Please could permission slips for this activity be returned as soon as possible. Children do not need to wear uniform. They should wear trousers and have a waterproof coat and wellies. If there are any parents who could help in the morning please inform a member of school staff.

**Recipe Book**

We're planning a really exciting project. At the previous PTFA meeting the issue of healthy packed lunches was brought up and the parents suggested that the children could compile a book of healthy recipes. I have approached a printer who has suggested a format to follow. The time scale is quite tight as we want to be able to sell the books in time for Christmas. If you and your child would like to participate in this venture please follow these guidelines

- Choose a healthy recipe that you would like to share – this could be something that could be brought to school in a healthy packed lunch
- Depending on age the children could write out the recipe or it could be typed and emailed to school. Don't forget to give the recipe a name and to put the child's name and age on it.
- The recipe needs to have the ingredients, method and a short paragraph about why you like it.
- Have a practice making it at home and take some photos of the children making the recipe, the finished product and eating it! The photos are vital to follow the printer's format. Please bring these into school to be scanned or email them to [admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk) . Emails should clearly say they are for the recipe book, which recipe and again which child.
- All recipes and photos need to be in school by 31<sup>st</sup> October so you will have half term to practise your chef skills!

We really hope that this will be a success and that you will enjoy taking part.

**Netball Club**

Unfortunately the School Sports Coordinator from Sidmouth College is now unable to run Netball club on Tuesday Evenings due to teaching commitments at the College. To avoid disappointment, and if numbers are sufficient, Mrs Crawford and Mhairi will hold a KS2 High 5's Club on Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15 at the Village Hall. This new time will also enable children who attend Fish Club on Tuesdays, to play netball.

Please complete the form below should you wish your child to attend.  
New members are very welcome.

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I would like my child..... to attend Netball club each Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm

First Session 11th October

## Bonfire Night

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> November is Firework Night in Branscombe.  
At the Village Hall and Trafalgar Barton

Come and join the fun. There will be seating in the car park for those not able to walk up to the field. It starts at 6.30 with a small procession of 4 Guy Fawkes made by the school children. Whilst eating our sausages and drinking mulled wine (juice) we can watch the fire being lit. We will be lighting the fireworks around 7ish. After which The Blackdown Steel Band will be playing and a little later in the evening pizzas, teas and coffees. The bar will be open. Please, please supervise all children with sparklers.

The jumble sale was a great success and we were able to give Ian Barlow £350 towards fireworks. Thank you everyone who helped, gave jumble and donated money.

## The Big Knit



### The BIG KNIT

The children are trying hard to master knitting skills, but it isn't easy at the beginning.

**So far we have collected 15 hats.**

We are hoping that lots of people out there are knitting away, and that by next week we will have many more!

**The last day for collecting the hats is 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed..

