

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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FRIDAY 17th MARCH

Jungle Book

We had a lovely time on the theatre trip this week. The children were very well behaved on the long coach journey and during the show itself. I was really proud of them all.

Barton Hall

Year 5 and year 6 are going to Barton Hall today. They will return to school on Monday. We all hope they have a wonderful time. Although Pauline is going on the trip, Breakfast Club will still run as usual on Monday morning.

Sidmouth College

On Thursday 6th April at 7pm David Birch and Martin Long from Sidmouth College will visit school to talk to Year 5 children and their parents. This will be to talk about the College in relation to your secondary school choices that you will make next academic year. Previous pupils from Branscombe who are now at Sidmouth College will accompany Mr Birch and Mr Long. We do hope you will find the evening useful.

Drivers

We have had a complaint from someone who lives in the village about cars driving too fast through Branscombe. We do try to have a good relationship with the village community. Please could you consider your speed when dropping off and picking up your children? Thank you.

Class 1 – PE

Class 1 need help on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons walking to and from PE. At the moment we have help on some Tuesdays but none at all on a Thursday. This means we are unable to go to the hall for our lessons. If anyone could help, please let Mrs Holman know. Thanks for your support in this issue.

PTFA Summer Ball

The PTFA have requested that all money owing from ticket sales for this year's Summer Ball could be paid as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to Branscombe School PTFA.

Water Bottles

If you require a replacement bottle or you would like an extra one they are available from the school office at a cost of £1 each.

Swimathon

Janet Male, Susannah, Harriet and Vicky Harper are doing the Swimathon next Sunday (March 26th) and trying to raise money for NCH, the children's charity, by sponsorship. There is a feature in the Herald this week. If anyone would like to sponsor them please sign on the form in reception or pledge online by emailing vicky@madharrys.co.uk with just your email address.

Antiques and Bygones Fayre at Branscombe Village Hall

The money raised from the next 2 fayres will be given to the Branscombe Village Hall Playground Fund. Margaret Rogers, our local councillor, has asked if any parent would be willing to help at these events which will be held on 26th March and 23rd July. Ideally they would like a volunteer to help put signs out on 26th March and to collect them in afterwards, and another few volunteers to help for a few hours with the tombola, on the door, or in the kitchen. Please consider helping and if you are able contact Margaret on 680384

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.

Dates for your Diary

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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Fruit for children at school

The Government provide a piece of fruit free of charge to all Key Stage 1 children. Because the rules for the 'free fruit' state that any child who shares a class with children who are under 8 years of age can also be provided with free fruit it has meant in our situation all of class 2 have also been able to be part of the scheme. The free fruit is eaten during afternoon play.

We are now able to offer **all** children at this school the opportunity to receive a piece of fruit during the morning play. Children in class 1 and class 2 can have this piece of fruit and still have their 'free fruit' during afternoon play.

The cost will be 20p per day, payable at the start of each term for the whole term.

If your child is away for one day – they can have two pieces of fruit the next day but unfortunately we will not be able to refund any money.

We will be starting this new scheme after the Easter Holidays. Please could you indicate on the form below if you would be interested so that we can have an idea of numbers.

Name of child

I would like my child to participate in the extra fruit scheme by receiving a piece of fruit each day during morning play.

Signature

Date

Name