

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Jewellery Party

Imani and Jai's mum, Jess, is having a Christmas jewellery party at her house on the 7th December, in aid of the PTFA. There will be a variety of styles, at a wide range of prices - have a look in the foyer next week for some examples. However, do come even if you don't want to buy anything, and enjoy a seasonal glass of mulled wine. Many of you will already have had an invite, but if you haven't, and need directions, then let Jess know. Please note that parking is limited, so you'll need to find a spot in the small cul de sac off Stovar Long Lane opposite, or (if you're feeling energetic) drive down to Seaton Hole and then walk up the lane.

Village Christmas Fayre

The Village Christmas Fayre is on December 1st at the Village Hall. We would be grateful for any help with the school stall. Please contact Dawn if you would be able to assist during the afternoon.

Future Newsletters

We have two concerns about the current newsletter system and would like to ask your views on how useful the Friday newsletter is to you.

Our concerns are that we feel the regular weekly newsletter is often overlooked and messages don't reach parents. If this is the case we are also concerned that a lot of paper is being wasted and as the Eco Club are so anxious about this issue in school we want to ensure the newsletter is still a valid use of paper.

We would be very grateful if you could fill in the form below to help us know what is most useful to you.

I would like the newsletter to stay in its current weekly format Yes/No

I appreciate the amount of paper that is used in the production of the newsletter and wish to now receive the weekly newsletter by email Yes/No
Email address.....

I think the weekly newsletter should just be available on line, by email and as one paper copy in the school notice board (rather than every family receiving a paper copy) Yes/No

I think the newsletter should just be written monthly and any urgent messages sent on individual notes in the book bags as matters arise Yes/No

Any other
ideas.....
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Thank you for your thoughts.

PTFA Messages

Christmas Treat

The PTFA have organised & funded the Christmas treat to the children for this year. Any of you who went to the Village bonfire party will know how much the children loved the Steel Band - and we have booked one of the players, Sarah, to run workshops for the children throughout the day on Wednesday 19th December. One woman, 10 steel drums - so very hands on! We will need some volunteers to help her unload (about 8.30am) and then re-load (from 3.15pm) the drums into her transit van. Please could you let Dawn know if you can help asap as Sarah really won't be able to manage on her own otherwise.

Christmas Pudding

Pauline and Mrs Crawford have made Christmas Puddings with all the children this week - which will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December.

Jam Jars

Just a note to keep them coming back in to school - there are still over 60 out there and without them we cannot plan our little "Thank you" at the Christmas Play.

School Play

Hazel is organising refreshments before the Play - from 6pm (Monday 10th December). Could she have a few extra pairs of hands from about 5.30 to help set up the seating in the Hall, please? If you could let her know beforehand this would be much appreciated. Watch out for Bill's legendary mince pies (and make sure you're in front of Nikki in the queue as she absolutely loves them - I won't tell you how many she can eat in a single day!)

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PTFA Christmas Fayre Plea

The Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 14th December at 6pm is fast approaching. We would love to have donations of any of the following.

- Tombola prizes (children and adults)
- Unwanted Christmas decorations
- New face paints and a face painting book
- Old sheets
- Mincemeat.

We would also appreciate any temporary donations of Christmas lights for the evening. Nearer the time we would love donations of cakes and mince pies.

If you would like to be involved or have any questions contact Hazel Goodier on 01297 680418