# BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 06/07 11 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006

## Health, Safety and Anti Bullying Week

I'm sure that the children have told you about some of the visitors we have had in school during the last week. It's been a very enjoyable and informative week. Thank you to all our visitors for their time and enthusiasm.

#### School Travel Plan

Our assembly this morning was led by Sue Mountjoy from the School Travel Plan Team. Last month you will remember that children were asked to take part in a Devon County Competition by keeping a diary of their walks to school. We were delighted when Hebe Halstead in Class 3 was presented with a prize today for winning the Key Stage 2 category. Well done Hebe – it was a wonderful piece of work.

#### **Netball Club and Football Club**

Due to personal circumstances Mrs Crawford is unable to be at school at the moment. Therefore, we have had to cancel netball club and football club next week. Please pick your child up from school at 3.15.

### **Christmas Tree Vouchers**

I enclose vouchers from Sidmouth Garden Centre. Last year we were sent a cheque for about £70 from this scheme. We used some of the money (back at the garden centre) to buy the spring flowers we planted in the tubs in the playground. Please give the spare vouchers to friends and family.

### **Back Wall**

The work to replace the wall in the back playground is due to start (hopefully) next week. The work will be rather noisy but I'm sure that the children will cope well with any disruptions. The children's safety will be a priority at all times. There will be no deliveries during drop off and pick up times and the contractors will regularly come into assembly to talk to the children about the progress of the wall and how they themselves keep safe on a building site. The work will continue into the New Year but we aim to have the playground in use again after February Half Term.

### Village Hall Favre

We have already received some really imaginative filled jars for our tombola stall. If any parents are available to help run the stall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November please let us know. Please keep the filled jars coming in!

### **Christmas Entertainer**

On December 18<sup>th</sup> the children will take part in African Drumming Workshops. The PTFA have organised 'Experience Africa' to visit the children. By bringing 50p for PTFA funds on the day the children may come to school wearing African themed clothes.

## **PTFA**

Christmas Fayre Sub Committee will take place next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Kingsdown Business Park EX10 0PD. If you need directions please contact April: tel 07973202441 or see the poster on the school notice board.