

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 06/07 29**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**PTFA Uniform Sale**

The PTFA are planning to hold monthly sales of second hand school uniform. These will take place at the same time as the cake sales.

If parents are happy to donate good quality second hand items of school uniform they will be sold for a nominal charge to raise extra money for the PTFA/school classroom equipment fund.

It would be really handy if they could be washed first and labelled/stickered clearly with the age they refer to (i.e. 6-7 years).

**Sponsored Walk**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in sponsor money this week. Any more contributions should be sent into the school office in the usual way. Cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council.

**Wellies!**

We have one pair of green Wellies (size 13) left from the Sponsored Walk. A very similar pair (size 12) have gone missing. Please could you look inside any wellies at home to see if you have the missing pair (Named with Josh Allen). Perhaps the pair we have is yours!

**Parking**

A polite reminder to people picking up children after school to park safely. We do encourage parents to park in the Village Hall Car Park. This is particularly important on Thursday afternoons this term when the coach will be bringing class 2 back from swimming at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**May Day**

Our May Day celebrations will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

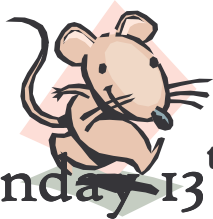
**Absence Notes**

Following a number of queries about absence notes we would like to take this opportunity to clarify the requirements.

If your child is going to be absent we ask that you telephone the school before 9.30 in the morning on the first day of the absence. This is for the peace of mind of ourselves and parents. We need to be sure that children who should be in school have got here safely. For the Education Welfare Officer we then require a **written** note explaining any absence on the first day that the children return to school. We also need written confirmation if a child has been absent for any form of medical/dental appointment. To speed up this process we have got forms in the entrance hall to explain the reason for any absence.

# St Winifred's Branscombe INVITATION

Bring your pet;  
rhinoceros, dinosaur, rat, cat, stick  
insect, tarantula



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the Village Hall at  
3.00 pm, Rogation Service.

We invite you to join us as we  
celebrate everything that lives and  
grows. We shall be blessing pets as  
part of the service and invite you to  
bring yours along.



## ALL WELCOME