BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER 10/11 17**

Friday 28th January 2011







Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all the support you gave to the long awaited 'Christmas Play'. The number of people in the audience was brilliant and really gave the children a boost of confidence. We hope you all enjoyed the show! I thought the children were super, they'd all learnt their lines really well and through their acting and singing they showed what a talented group of pupils we have. I would also like to express my thanks again to all the staff for all of the effort that they had put into the preparation of the play and for the support they gave on the night of the performance itself.

I would like to thank the PTFA for their help on the night of the play. We raised a brilliant £110 from the raffle. Thank you for all the donated prizes which made the event such a success.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

Change to Menu

On 14th February the dinner menu will change slightly. Instead of fish fingers there will be heart shaped pizzas for the children to enjoy.

Yellow Day

Thank you once again for supporting Yellow Day last week. We raised over £65 which is brilliant.

Swimming

We have a vest in the office that was left in the changing rooms at swimming yesterday.

Wassailing Display

The display about the village wassailing is now complete. Please do come into school and look at the display which is on the stair case.

School Footpath

The children should all now have been given their 'Walking the Wizard Way' cards (sorry for the delay in sending these out - it was due to staff illness!). There was an error in my explanation last week. The scoring should be as follows 40 stars for bronze, 80 for silver and 120 stars for gold. Please note some of the cards do have space for 160 stars, but we will follow the scoring as above.

Please do help us to give the children a healthy, safe start and end to the day by encouraging them to gain their Wizard Way stars by walking up and down the school path.

Breakfast Club

It has come to our attention this week that some children are being left to walk up to school on their own for Breakfast Club. This week there have been several members of staff off sick and although there always was someone at school for the club we don't ever want to be in the situation (through illness, bad weather or traffic delays) where children are left standing outside the school with no-one to be responsible for them. We ask that parents always accompany their children to the school door for breakfast club. May we also take this opportunity to remind parents not to park anywhere in School Lane when dropping pupils off at Breakfast Club.

PTFA

Cake stall

The first cake stall will take place next Friday, 4th February. Thanks to all those who have offered to take part. Please see the rota below and if you have any problems with the dates please speak to Lynley or Caroline.

Friday 4th February Amanda and Claire
Thursday 3rd March Louisa and Naomi
Thursday 7th April Carolyn and Jo

Friday 6th May Caroline and Christine

Friday 10th June Angela and Julie Friday 1st July Judie and Tanya

PTFA meeting

There will be a short meeting at 9am on Friday 4th February to discuss fundraising ideas. Please try to make it.

A date for your diary

On Friday 29th April "Real World" will be performing at the Village Hall in aid of PTFA funds. More information will be coming soon.