

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 07/08 09**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

**The Book People**

We have another selection of books on display in the foyer. They will be on display all of next week. Please, if paying by cash, give the money into the office.

If you would like to see more detail of each book

- go to [www.tbp.co.uk](http://www.tbp.co.uk)
- go to "find your workplace now"
- enter the school postcode EX12 3DA

It is now possible to pay on line or bring cash or a cheque into school in the usual way. The school receives a percentage (approx. 1 book to every 10 purchased).

Christmas Activity Books - Set of 6	£8
The Snow Queen	£4
Snowman Gift Wrap	£5
Doctor Who - Annual 2008	£4
James Bond - Set of 14 books	£15
Children's Birthday Cards - 30	£10
Charlie, Lola & friends - Set of 10	£10
How to Create a Wildlife Garden	£4
Alan Titchmarsh - Nature of Britain	£10
Michael Palin - New Europe	£8
Nigella Express	£10
Indian Food Made Easy	£4
Martina Cole - Faces	£6
Artist's Pencils - 40 in a tin	£4
Hairy Maclary & Friends - Set of 6	£6

**Queen's Diamond Wedding**

Please note that the information on last week's newsletter was incorrect. The date should have read **November 20<sup>th</sup>** – next Tuesday. The Village are very keen that parents and children from the school attend the party in the Village and have asked that I print the following.

November 20th at 3:00 pm  
Branscombe Village Hall  
invites you to a

**VILLAGE TEA PARTY**  
**celebrating**  
**THE DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**of**  
**THE QUEEN & PRINCE PHILLIP**

We hope parents and children will come in after school.  
Bring some food to share!

**Fish Club**

Children who attend Fish Club will not be missing out on the Village Tea Party. Fr Nicholas intends to take the members of the club to the Village Hall. Please fill in the enclosed permission form.

### Church Service

A reminder that next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November will be our monthly Church Service. Parents are welcome to join us for the service at 2.45pm. **Parents are to pick their children up from the church at 3.15pm.**

### Proposed Village Cycle Path

Although this is not a school project we have been asked to let all school children know that there will be a meeting at 3.30pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for children to discuss what they would like included in the design for the cycle path. Venue is still to be confirmed. If you are interested in attending then please ask in the office next week.

### P.E. Kit

If children have a dark coloured tracksuit it would be a good idea to bring it to school, as well as their t-shirt and shorts, for PE lessons now that the weather has turned colder.

### Football

Please see the enclosed letter from Andy Widger regarding extra football sessions.

### Netball

There will **no more netball** club this term.

### Christmas Play

Entitled ‘**Nothing ever happens round here!**’

We would like to invite parents from class 1 and 2 to our Christmas Play on Monday 10th December.

Dress Rehearsal      This will start at 1.30pm and children from Class 3 will have an opportunity to watch it. **Pre-school children will be in the afternoon performance only.** We would encourage parents of pre school children and those with small children/babies to attend the afternoon performance. Tickets are not required for this performance.

Evening performance      This will start at 6.30pm. **Admission to this performance is by ticket only.** Tickets will be available from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Initially each family with a child in Class 1 and 2 will be able to reserve up to **4 tickets**. Any tickets not reserved by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be made available, on a first come first served basis, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to anyone requiring extra tickets. There is no charge for tickets.

### Christmas Lunch

Parents of children in year 6 will receive an invitation to the Christmas Lunch with this newsletter today. Please RSVP to the school office.

### Christingle Service

This will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and will involve children from all year groups.

### **Footpath**

Last week there was an incident where a little girl got knocked over because children were running down the footpath and unable to stop. For everyone's safety please could everyone take extra care to walk rather than run on the path?

### **Morning Playground**

Please could you remind children that once they have arrived in the school playground they must stay within the school premises. There have been several occasions recently when children have left the playground again to meet friends on the footpath.

### **Gift to Afghanistan**

We are sending off today the gifts that the children have kindly brought in for Pauline's daughter who is currently serving in Afghanistan. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed.

*Pauline would like to thank all the children for their gifts. She knows that Lisa will really appreciate your kind thoughts and enjoy all your gifts.*

### **Walking bus**

Please could you fill in the form below regarding the possibility of a Walking Bus? We would be interested to know how many parents would wish their children to use the Walking Bus as well as knowing who would be willing to volunteer to go on the rota to run it.

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I would be willing to become a volunteer for the walking bus and to go on a rota to help in the mornings.

**Yes   No**

I would be interested in co-ordinating the Walking Bus Scheme

**Yes   No**

I would like my child/children to use the Walking Bus.

**Yes   No**

Name ..... Signature .....