

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 9th March 2007

Class 2

In literacy we have been reading a book about a Patchwork Quilt. A grandmother chooses scraps of material from sentimental clothes (e.g. first blanket, christening dress, wedding dress, favourite clothes) to make a patchwork quilt for the family. We would like to make a class patchwork quilt. The children have been asked to find a scrap of material that is special to them to include in the project. They have been told to ask parents first – not just take a pair of scissors to items in their wardrobe! If you could assist us in this work please send the scraps into school in a named envelope by next Friday.

Class 3 – Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 14th March Class 3 are going to the Tag Rugby at Sidmouth College. The children will all need to bring a packed lunch on this day as we have to leave school by 12.30. The children need to be picked up from Sidmouth College at 3.15pm.

Children will need to bring a drink of water and warm clothes in case they are rested for a game. Trainers will be sufficient as we are on the astro pitch.

There will be no Young Engineers' Club on Wednesday this week.

PTFA

The minutes of the PTFA meeting will be sent out shortly however, a summary of some of the exciting plans that were made are listed below. Thank you to all those parents who came to the meeting on Wednesday.

- * Children's Easter Disco – the date has yet to be confirmed but there will be an Easter Disco for the children towards the end of this term.
- * The PTFA will shortly be setting up a monthly cake stall to raise money specifically for topping up class based resources. More details will follow very soon.
- * The Summer Ball will take place on 9th June. There is a planning meeting on 21st March at 7.45 at Julie's house – all are welcome to attend.
- * Family Barn Dance – this will take place towards the end of the summer term and will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to get together before the long holiday.
- * Some time ago we gave everyone a jam jar to collect change in. This has been very successful so far. Please do continue to fill the jars and then bring them into the office. Extra jars are always available from the entrance hall.
- * There was a discussion about the school's link with the Devon Air Ambulance. Mrs Gray prepared a paper about how the support of this charity links with the curriculum. This will be displayed in the school notice board this week.
- * Plea for help! – The PTFA are desperate for some where to store their equipment. If you have a dry garden shed or garage that the PTFA could have easy access to, or, you have space in your garden where the PTFA could put up a shed please let Dawn or Julie Webb know.

Easter Service

On Wednesday 28th March we will be holding an Easter Service at St Winifred's Church. This will be in the morning but the time is yet to be confirmed. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us. The service will be the start of a day of Easter activities for the children – more details to follow.

Comic Relief

The school council and friends have worked very hard planning activities for next Friday – 16th March. If your child wishes to take part in any of the activities please could they bring the appropriate change into school in a named envelope. Thank you.

