

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 07/08 39**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Lost Property**

If your child is missing an item of school uniform you might like to ask them to look in the lost property box in the school entrance hall. Next Thursday after school, weather permitting, we will display all lost property in the playground. Any unclaimed, unnamed items will be given to the second hand school uniform stall.

**Open Evening**

Thank you to all those parents who came to Open Evening last night, we hope you enjoyed looking around the school and at your child's work and that you enjoyed the Cream Teas!

**K'Nex Challenge**

Following the day at Sidmouth College, Ollie and Henry went through to the next round of the competition. They went to the Plymouth Naval Base last Friday and had to design a machine to transport a Kit Kat bar 200 mm up and 600 mm along. They did really well and are going to be presented with an award shortly. Congratulations to our Young Engineers!

**Geranium Competition**

A reminder that if your child wishes to enter the best geranium competition, you need to take the plant to Otter Nurseries on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 10.30am and 1pm. Judging will take place at 1.30pm. Please ensure the plant is clearly labelled with your child's name, age and school.

**Leavers' Play**

The Class 3 play will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall. Prepare to be THRILLED! AMAZED! TERRIFIED! ETC!

**Athletics**

Weather permitting Mrs Crawford will hold an athletics club on Monday and Thursday next week for pupils in Class 1 and Class 2. This will take place at the village field from 3.30 until 4.30pm. If you are interested please fill in the form below.

**Reminder to Class 3: Design and Technology Day**

Class Three are visiting Sidmouth College on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July for a Design and Technology Day, when the children will be able to experience a variety of processes in the workshops. They will need to meet Mrs Akay outside Sidmouth College at 9am and be collected from there at 3pm. They should wear school uniform and have a packed lunch with them. All children attending must have their parents' written permission. If you haven't sent the permission slip into school please take it with you on Monday.

**Oliver**

A poster is in the notice board advertising 'Oliver' which is taking place at Seaton Town Hall in September. A number of Branscombe School children are taking part in this.

**School Dinners**

On Tuesday school dinners are putting on an American Day menu. The choices are burger in a bap, hot dog in a roll and vegetarian sausage in a roll. This is different from the menu in the Fresh Start leaflet. If children wish to dress in an American theme that would be great!

**School Photograph**

A whole school photo will be taken on Wednesday. This is later than usual due to a staffing change at Tempest Photographers, however, the company have assured us the photo will be in school before the end of term. Please could children wear full, 'clean' summer school uniform on Wednesday, including their sweatshirts?

**Smuggling Topic – Class 2 and 3**

On Thursday we will be having a visitor in school to tell the children in Class 2 and 3 some smuggling stories. We would love the children in these classes to dress up in their 'pirate' costumes again for the day.

**Music lessons**

A reminder that instrumental tuition is available in school through 'Music For Schools'. Please ask in the office for further information.

**Breakfast Club**

A reminder that the school does run a Breakfast club each morning from 8am. The children play games that are designed to extend their 'thinking' skills. They can also draw or ask to have some time to do research in the library. They are served toast with a variety of spreads and fruit. Each session costs £2 which is payable in advance. If you are interested in your child attending in September please see either Dawn or Pauline for a booking form.

**Class 3 Design and Technology Day**

I give permission for my child..... (name) to attend the DT Day at Sidmouth College on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9 am to 3pm. I understand I have to arrange transport to and from the event.

Signed..... Parent/guardian

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**Class 1 & 2 Athletics.**

I give permission for ..... to attend Athletics Club on Monday and Thursday from 3.30 until 4.30pm.

Signed .....

## School Fair

The school fair programme will be sent home with children early next week.



## SCHOOL FAIR 2008 – LAST MINUTE BITS (PLEASE READ!!)

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***Firstly – hope you can make the final meeting 3.15pm after school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – village hall/field. Our last chance to iron out any problems before the day/request anything/feedback etc... look forward to seeing you.***

In no particular order:

**BBQ Rota as follows:** (Simon & Roisin Turley will be supporting throughout) 30 minute slots

11.0	tbc (offers please!?)
11.30	Steve Halstead
12.0	Michael Lorberg
12.30	Gary Pinnock
1.0	Simon Turley
1.30	David Williams
2.0	Mark (via Sam Doulton)
2.30	Peter Coletti

### **Year 6 Stalls:**

Assuming that all the wonderful stalls the Year 6's designed and created for the recent Fun Day can be used again for the Fair. All Year 6 stalls will be together on table-tops in a square polo shape (hope this makes sense – hole in the middle) – & it would be nice for a few Parents to take turns assisting as needed. Could you also provide a tub of small sweets as prizes(?) – or let me know if you need me to get them (asap, please) on 07973 202441.

**Next Week:** If you have any:

- ◆ Spare bags of sweets to leave in the Office;
- ◆ Carrier bags (for use by the bric-a-brac/DVD stalls/cake stalls) (leave in the Office);
- ◆ CAKES: for the Cake Stall. They can be left in the School Office on Thursday/Friday of next week (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – to stay fresh). Could they be wrapped/cling-filmed, please as they will be sold whole (i.e. not cut on the day). Alternatively, you can take them straight to the

Cake Stall on the Saturday morning. The more the merrier, please.  
Following the success of the cake sales this year I know we have  
some phenomenal bakers amongst us – so get your aprons on!!  
Thank you as always ☺

**On the Day:**

- ◆ Cakes to Cake Stall
- ◆ Cool Boxes with ice blocks to BBQ & Refreshment areas  
(Simon/Roisin & Faith)
- ◆ Gazebos/Parasols – will be distributed as needed on the day – to  
shield us from the glaring sunshine (hopefully!!?)
- ◆ Tug of War teams, please? – Spread the word (takes place between  
12-1pm)
- ◆ “Volunteers” for the Stocks! (Don't forget your cameras ☺)

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