

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 07/08 35**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ticks**

We promised at the beginning of the week that we would ask the school nurse for any advice. She has provided two leaflets which are being sent home with the newsletter. We hope these help.

**Tesco Vouchers**

The children may have told you that we have got some lovely new play equipment for lunchtimes, including balancing walkways and space hoppers. This equipment came from last year's Tesco vouchers - so thank you for taking the trouble to collect and send them in. Can we also make a last plea for any vouchers from the current scheme to be handed in as soon as possible. Thank you.

**'Swim Like A Fitz'**

The non uniform day on Wednesday raised a brilliant £101.90. Luis' uncle came to give a very interesting talk to the children in assembly on Monday about the channel swim. Luis and his family would like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting the non uniform day. They really appreciate your generosity.

**K'Nex Club**

There will be no K'Nex club on Wednesday due to the Class 3 Life Skills event.

**Arts Festival**

Please see the attached letter about a very exciting Arts Festival we will be taking the whole school to in July, along with all the other children in the Sidmouth Learning Community.

**Please Help!**

A Nintendo DS (metallic blue) has been lost in school, along with two games (Pokemon Pearl and Ruby). If anyone knows where these items are please let Mrs Gray know. May we remind parents and children that valuable items such as these should not be brought into school as we are unable to ensure they are kept safe. Thank you for helping.

**Meal Time Assistants**

Please, please, please encourage any family, friends and neighbours to consider becoming a meal time assistant. We would ideally like to have 3 assistants each day (at the moment that only happens on Tuesday) so that children are able to access all the lovely equipment we have available. From September we only have 1 assistant that will be available for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

This is a paid role and we would welcome some new people to the team. Please see Mrs Gray if you or anyone you know is interested. Thank you.

## **PTFA – A message from April**

Thanks to all those people who made it to Monday's meeting - after school seems by far the best option it seems.

Please could you all have a rummage at home and sort out unwanted DVD's, Books and Videos to bring into school next week (we'll do Bric-a-brac and Toys separately in a couple of weeks). If you can leave them in the Office with Dawn she'll keep the Health and Safety issue under control. Thanks.

We could also use some donations of sweets over the next few weeks - to use as prizes for the Year 6 stalls - but also for the "Guess the number of sweets in a Jar" stall. On that note - if anyone has an old glass/plastic sweet jar that they are happy to donate then this would be much appreciated (and if we get too many then they'll get used in future events so no worries).

Last chance for anyone wishing to advertise in the programme - contact April if you need further info on 07973 202441.

Finally - you should all have received a couple of posters in Book Bags this week. Could you put them up at work, in your local shop, in your local pub, on village notice boards etc, basically anywhere that people will see it? There's so much happening on the day that I hope we attract loads of visitors. If you want any to put up on outside noticeboards that aren't weather-proof then just let me know and I'll get some laminated. Many thanks.