

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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This will be the final newsletter of the Autumn Term. It's been a very busy and successful term. The children have responded well to the new reward system in school, they've worked hard with their topics and done some fantastic work for charity. Well done to them all.

Mrs Holman and Mrs Roberts

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Holman back to Class 1 in the new year, following her maternity leave. This means that we will have to say good bye to Mrs Roberts. We are grateful for all the effort and enthusiasm Mrs Roberts has put into Branscombe School during her short time here. We wish her well in her exciting new position at Clyst Heath – a relatively new school in Exeter.

Drumming Workshop

A reminder that on Monday 18th December the PTFA have arranged for an African Drummer to lead a workshop for each class. The children can dress up in African Dress for a donation of 50p to the PTFA. We are really looking forward to this exciting morning and hope the children will enjoy participating!

Class 2 and 3

You will recall that a couple of weeks ago we went on a Tree Walk. This was the beginning of a piece of work about local trees and the children will develop this in the new year. Please could you encourage your child to think about a favourite local tree (preferably in Branscombe). They will need to be able to describe where it is and explain in detail why it's their favourite tree. There is no need for them to write anything at this stage – just discuss it with you.

Library Book Sale

The librarians would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who supported their book sale. We made £34.60 profit which will be spent on new books for the library.

The librarians have compiled a book of Christmas activities that will be on sale next week at the bargain price of 30p. All proceeds will go towards new library books. If your child would like to buy a copy please send in the correct money. Thank you.

Christmas Events

Thank you to everyone who has supported the various Christmas Events we have held this term. Pauline and her assistants did a marvellous job cooking a delicious Christmas Lunch on Tuesday. The children and our guests had a lovely time. Thank you to Pauline for all her hard work.

Newsletters

Please could we stress the importance of reading the weekly newsletter. Dawn is often having to leave her work to answer questions that are answered on the newsletter. If you do not receive a newsletter for any reason or if it gets lost it is available in the school notice board or on the school website (it is put on immediately after we finish writing it!) www.branscombe.devon.sch.uk

A message from the PTFA

The Winning Raffle prize numbers are, strip 111 to 115, please bring your winning numbers to the school to pick up the hamper. Congratulations!

Christmas Fair 2006

A very big thank you from the Chair of the PTFA, to all the parents who helped and supported the Christmas Fair, this was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who could not make the fair and gave donations. The final total of profit raised is £329.87 fantastic! Well done to everyone.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

