

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Thank you to those parents who have come in to talk about how things are proceeding at school from their point of view. Comments are very positive. I have also been talking to pupils about the three class structure, and obviously to staff.

Mr Salmon

PTFA

There will be a meeting immediately after school on Wednesday next week (4th February) to reinstate the PTFA committee. Mrs Crawford will be helping to convene it. Whilst Mr Salmon will not be there he is more than happy to support any event when he can. **Everyone is very welcome and we would urge you to attend if you can.**

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the children who were awarded certificates for effort and achievement in class this week.

PARENTS' EVENING

You will be receiving a short report on your child's progress from the class teachers. The date for the parents' evening will be 24th February, 2009 starting at 3.30 pm. You will shortly be receiving sign up sheets for this.

FISH CLUB

Unfortunately due to the small number of children attending fish club will no longer take place. We would like to say a big thank you to those who gave up their time to run the club, special thanks go to Sallie Herniman, Sylvia Clayton and Sandy Clark.

SECURITY

We will be testing the system this week; therefore if you arrive at school outside of the usual dropping off and collection times the gate will probably be locked. Please use the intercom which connects to the office and we will let you in. Should there be no-one in the office there is also an intercom that will operate in both the staff room and one of the classrooms. If you experience any problems, please do let us know.

Fence in outdoor play area. The height of the boundary fence between the play area at the back of the school and the adjacent property will be increased over the February half-term break.

NEW WEDNESDAY CLUB AFTER HALF TERM

As you will know, several clubs have already got underway, namely chess, knitting and recorders. Thank you to everyone involved in providing these. After half term each Wednesday there will be several after school clubs where a range of activities will be offered for **all** children in the school from 3.15 – 4.15. We hope this will overcome any issues about separate collection time due to attendance at a club by one sibling and not another. More details to follow.

Honiton Pantomime Society
present
Treasure Island
at Honiton Community College on
February: Sunday 1st 2.15pm,
Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th,
Friday 6th at 7.15pm
Saturday 7th, 2.15pm & 7.15pm
Tickets available at Honiton Toy Shop

Branscombe Pre School
are holding a
QUIZ NIGHT
on Thursday 5th February
starting at 8.30pm
at The Masons Arms.
Entry £2.00 per person

PTO for THE BRANSCOMBE TIMES!

The Branscombe Times

Friday 23rd January 2009

The Robot, The Rubbish and The World

By Ollie and Niall

On Monday, January 12th 2009 the children of Branscombe Primary school went down to their village hall, with Beer primary school.

A lovely lady named Shirley came from Shrewsbury on a drizzly day to tell us about recycling. The younger children enjoyed the robot but didn't know the secret of how it worked.

The message from Shirley was to help us school children to recycle at home!



THE FUTURE

By George and Tom.



Robots also have in the robot generation there are loads of different types of robots. Some work under water and some work with bombs.

Robots also have bigger advantages as they all can work in different places. At the moment as everyone should know Japan rule the Robot Empire.

Part of robots can be used on humans for instance, the Viking Landers have robot arms to dig up soils and analyse them.

A robot or alien film in normally called a sci-fi adventure or action. One really famous robot Wall-E and he has a lot to do with landfill sites, and is a vision of the future.

Clothes the Loop

By Amy, Ellie and Niall

There is no point recycling if you don't buy the recycled products. You recycle the products with milk bottles, melt it and make it into clothes. But you need to buy the clothes! You can recycle 60% but we only recycle 30%.

We can recycle: earrings, gold, silver, cars, bags, shoes, boxes, pencils, tyres, aeroplanes, toilet paper and many more. You can now recycle batteries or buy a battery charger.

You can also buy a bag for life and it if breaks take it back to the shop and they will give you another one for free and they will also recycle it for you as well.

WE NEED TO SAVE OUR WORLD AND RECYCLE!

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Rapping robot reveals revolting truth!

Wrap It up Recycler By Rachel and Fred.

The 13 year old Robot came to Branscombe village hall where Beer school and Branscombe Pupils met the 100cm tall robot with flashing blue eyes and a pump neck that could move 180 degrees all the ways that where possible. On it's right shoulder it had an off button.

The robot was called recycler and it has its name on the robot. He also has a Blue Peter badge on its feet but the badge is green.

Recycler the robot can sing and rap, he can dance and talk he has got a minder called Shirley. The robot was made from recycled materials such as car parts.

THE RAPPER IS TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD

By Lucy and Imogen

On the 12th of January 2009 Shirley Barre visited Branscombe Primary School with her rapping robot called Recycler. They told Branscombe and 4 pupils of Beer school to help the world recycle, reuse and reduce. Many parts of Britain don't have countryside like we do so lets make the most of it and take care of it. We have to recycle otherwise our world will become landfill site and we don't want that to happen do we? So lets try and reuse, recycle and reduce more! If we keep throwing away rubbish to go on the landfill site our world will all crumble down like break. WALL-E the film shows us what our world will be like in the future.