

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 08/09 03**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**Harvest Festival**

A reminder that the Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday at 11.15am. Please could children wear school uniform for the service, however, Class 2 children can come dressed as farmers or scare crows as part of their presentation. There will be a bring and share lunch after the service which is **taking place in the church – NOT at the Village Hall** as we wrote in last week's newsletter!

**Class 3**

You will probably be aware by now that Mrs. Akay is poorly at the moment. Unfortunately, she will not be in school next week. Please be reassured that the children are still following the planned curriculum and we are keeping the disruption to their normal day to a minimum. Thank you for all the get well messages we have received –we will pass these on.

**School Photographs**

Please return the school photo forms before next Wednesday morning as they are being sent off first thing.

**Contact Information**

Please could all parents ensure that the contact information sheets are amended and returned to school by next Wednesday? Thank you for your assistance.

**School Link**



**LOOK OUT IN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK PACK TODAY FOR THE AUTUMN MAGAZINE FROM SCHOOL LINK.**

**THERE WILL OF COURSE BE THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE WITH LOTS OF GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS COMING SOON!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERY ONE WHO HAS PURCHASED BOOKS FROM SCHOOL LINK. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PURCHASE MANY NEW BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

**YOU SAVE UP TO 85% ON EVERY BOOK. OUR SCHOOL LINK NUMBER IS: 0005244564**

**Our school receives 10% commission in books on all orders placed and, for every £100 spent, we receive extra books for our classrooms and library! If you would like to order from this School Link catalogue please complete the order form with **payment, cheques made payable to School Link** and return it to **the school office or pre-school** by: **26<sup>th</sup> September****

**Shoebox Appeal**

We are sending out with this newsletter the information leaflets about Operation Christmas Child – the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Inside the leaflet it tells you how to wrap the box (i.e. wrap the lid and box separately), what types of things to include inside and instructions for labeling the box (girl/boy labels are included in the leaflet). We will collect all the boxes in school and organize to take them altogether to a collection point. We will inform you in a later newsletter the final date that we can accept boxes in school to ensure they are sent off in time.

**Fish Club**

Fish Club will take place on Tuesdays from next week.

**Jumble Sale**

There is a jumble sale taking place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at the Village Hall. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the Bonfire Night on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Library Assistants**

We are looking for some parents or grandparents who would be willing to help in the school library for a morning or afternoon each week. We are looking for someone who would enjoy helping the children choose their books and help to keep the library in order!

**Netball Club for Classes 2 and 3**

We apologise for writing in last week’s newsletter that Netball Club was for children in Class 1. This was a typing error! It is for the children of classes 2 and 3 and will start next week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. It takes place after school until 4.15. The course will run for 6 weeks and resume again after February half term. Please fill in the permission form below if you wish your child to attend.



**Netball Club for Classes 2 and 3**

I give permission for ..... to attend Netball Club.

Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Signed .....