

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 7th November 2008

Meal Time Assistants

Please, please consider whether you could help at lunch times, even if it's only on a temporary basis. We now only have 1 assistant on one day of the week and therefore the situation is now critical.

Village Christmas Party – On Friday December 12th at 6pm the Church will be giving a Christmas party for everyone in the Village hall to include carols and a play performed by the Youth Club followed by mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

Please indicate on the form below whether you will be attending so that catering arrangements can be made.

Remembrance Day

Please come and join us at the Church on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45 for a short Act of Remembrance. Some of the children will be taking part in the service, laying a wreath, planting crosses and reading poetry.

The Royal British Legion will be serving coffee, tea and cakes in the Village Hall afterwards.

Reminder for years 5& 6

The multi sports festival run by Tammy Snowhill (competition manager for East and North Devon) is being held on Thursday 13th November at Sidmouth College. The festival will focus on Netball hockey and volleyball and will provide an excellent opportunity for the children to take advantage of expert coaching.

Children should meet Mrs Crawford at the entrance to the Sports Hall at 3.50pm and should be picked up between 5.50 and 6.00pm. Please wear PE kit, training shoes, tracksuit if possible and bring a bottle of water

Numbers are limited so please return the slip below on Monday to confirm your intention to take part.

Thank you

Seaton Cricket Club

Seaton Cricket Club have agreed to run a 6 week course at the Village Hall starting Wednesday 12th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Please meet at the tennis courts. The cost will be £2.00 per session and the Club would prefer a single payment, by cheque if possible, made payable to John Wight Please note that this club is managed solely by Seaton Cricket Club.

Netball Club

In view of the cold weather and lack of light Netball Club will resume after February Half Term.

Well done to Isy, Natasha and Ella who took part in the tournament at Sidmouth College on Monday. They were a credit to the school.

Jambo Tanzania

We sent a letter out to Class 2 and 3 parents earlier in the week about the Jambo Tanzania Performance which children in these two classes can take part in on Saturday 29th November. I have some further information. The performance will start at 7.30 and end at approximately 10pm. **We made an error in who the cheques should be payable to – they should be made out to The Buturi Fund. There is now no cost for the t-shirts as there is sponsorship for these.**

If any parents and children in class 1 would like to attend the concert you are welcome to buy tickets (£10.50 for adults, £8.50 for children). The concert is to raise money for the Buturi Fund. **2008 is the International Year of Sanitation** which gives added impetus to the Buturi Water Project launched by Tanzanian business woman Judith Smith and her husband Exeter University lecturer Tony Smith who live in Exmouth. Judith owns The Village Collection in Sidmouth which sells Fair Trade clothes, shoes, and crafts from Africa. We aim to raise to raise £15,000 by December this year to sink a bore hole to supply clean water to Buturi, Judith's home village, near the Serengeti Wildlife Park in Tanzania. www.buturi-project.co.uk

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Cake Sale

Thank you very much to Lynley and Carolyn for their cakes this week, which have put £28.00 into our coffers. Much appreciated as always.

Reminder about Date Change for Christmas Fair

Please note that the Christmas Fair will now be on THURSDAY 11th December (not on the Friday as originally planned). Loads more details will follow in the next couple of weeks. Oh - and you'll no doubt get a "can you help" phone call at some point from either Hazel or myself (that'll be something to look forward to!). You know you want to really!!!

Cheers, APRIL 07973 202441

Jambo Tanzania

I would like to attend the concert on Saturday 29th November.

Number Tickets of Required:

Adults (£10.50)

Children (8.50)

Please make cheques payable to The Buturi Fund.

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Village Christmas Party

I would like to attend the Village Christmas Party on Friday 12th December.

Number of Adults

Number of Children

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Multi Sports Festival – Years 5 & 6

Pupil Name.....

I would / would not like my child to take part in the multi-sports festival on Thursday 13th November.

Transport to the event will be with.....

Transport from the event will be with.....

Please delete as required