

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 23rd January 2009

BARTON HALL

I will be sending a letter to Dawn Squire next week with regard to the Barton Hall residential trip in June. I am delighted with the response to this offer. I would be grateful if you could send in the requested instalment promptly.
Thank you

QUERIES

Should you have any queries etc, do please feel free to come in to see me on a Tuesday or Wednesday. My observations are that Branscombe Primary has a vibrant atmosphere and the pupils and staff are a happy, committed bunch.

Mr Salmon

CLASS 2 MATHS HOMEWORK

Children in class 2 have maths homework books and are assigned small amounts of work to be completed daily. Please encourage your children to spend around 10 minutes each evening on the work set and remind them to ensure their book is in school each day.

SCHOOL LINK BOOK

The School Link book is coming home tonight in the children's book packs. Thank you to everyone who has purchased books. School and Pre-School receive 10% of the value of the order placed, plus more free books if our order is over £100. If every family purchased just one book the library and Pre- School would benefit even more. There are, as always, fantastic offers.

Please return the School Link on **FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY** to either, Louisa, the school office or Pre-School.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN

A letter from Director Children and Young Peoples Services is being sent home regarding measuring height and weight of all year 6 children. This year it is an opt out scheme.

BAD WEATHER

In the event the school is closed due to bad weather a decision will be made between 8.00 and 8.15am. This will be broadcast on Gemini Radio and Radio Devon. We will endeavour, if possible to ensure there is someone in school to answer the phone. Branscombe Post Office will also be informed that the school is closed, 01297 680225.

ACTIVE MARK

We are please to let you know that we have been awarded the Active Mark for our commitment to PE & Sports within the school, for the second year running.



DISC (Devon Family Information Service)

There is a new folder in the office which gives information on child care providers in the county. Please call into the office if you would like to have a look.

AUDIT

The county auditor visits schools every three years and spent two days with us this week. All primary schools are required to achieve Financial Management Standard In Schools (FMSIS). We are pleased to report the audit went very well and there are just a few issues that need to be addressed we hope to achieve this standard very shortly.

CHESS CLUB

Key Stage 2 children are welcome to attend a chess club on Tuesday lunchtimes, please see Mr Ford if you are interested.

SECURITY

The security system is very close to working. More information to follow next week.

The Branscombe Times

Watch out for the special issue with next week's school newsletter.

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

School events 2009	
Tuesday 24 th February	Pancake Celebrations - 1.30pm Branscombe Village Hall



NEWSLETTERS

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email please send an email requesting this to admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk. The newsletter is placed on the school website on Friday www.branscombe.devon.sch.uk