



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 08/09 30**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Dear Parents

I would like to congratulate all the children this week who have been taking assessment tests. They have, I'm sure, all done their best and have been very calm in what can be a difficult week. Thank you too, to all the children in class 1 who have been very understanding that tests were taking place and haven't made excess noise around the school.

Well done to you all, we look forward to receiving the results!

Mrs Gray

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

May 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> is Walk to School week. The theme this year is 'Walk an' talk', encouraging the children to enjoy and explore the social side of walking to school. There are more details at [www.walktoschool.org.uk](http://www.walktoschool.org.uk). We will be doing some activities in school linked to this and hope you will be able to make a particular effort to walk to school or walk up the school path. Devon are running a Walk to School week competition. In the Autumn term we had success in one of their competitions with Charlotte winning one of the prizes, let's see if we can do this again! The children are being asked to design a cartoon strip. They have to:

- Draw a cartoon strip with captions on the back of this sheet
- Use no more than 6 frames, (but any shape you wish)
- The theme is Walk'n'Talk on the way to school – emphasising the sociable aspects of the walk to school for both parents and children
- The cartoon strip "story" may be real or imaginary

All entries to be received in school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

There will be prizes of £15 book vouchers for the winners of each Year Group and £5 for runners up. Good Luck!

If you would like to bring into school any other drawings, pieces of work, poems, stories, photos etc linked to the Walk to School theme we would love to make a display of these items.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

The whole school photo and the Year 6 Leavers' photo have now arrived in school. They are displayed in the entrance hall for you to look at. The cost is £9 each. Please make cheques payable to 'Tempest Photography'

**LEGO / TOY CARS / BOOSTER SEAT**

If you have any unwanted lego or toy cars you would like to donate to the school Mr Ford and Class 1 would be very pleased to receive them. Also if you have a car booster seat that your children have grown out of that you could donate to school we would be most grateful. We feel it would be a good idea to have one in school in case we ever need to transport a child on a trip or in an emergency.

**WOODEN STORAGE UNIT**

We have a wooden storage trolley which we no longer have space for. If you can find a use for this please see Mr Ford.