

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Wishing you a Happy Christmas

We hope you all have a brilliant Christmas and enjoy the time with your families. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past few months. We've had some great times with some lovely Christmas events, brilliant OFSTED report, an exciting visit from the Donkey Sanctuary and the renewal of our Basic Skills Award.

We appreciate that the uncertainty about the structure of the school has been difficult for everyone and we thank you for your patience and understanding. Mrs Gray and Mrs Crawford are both very excited about the new structure and are looking forward to being able to give continuity of teaching to the two smaller teaching groups within Key Stage 2.

Mrs Gray, Mr Ford and Mrs Crawford are all looking forward to moving the school forward in the new year. At Branscombe we do value the views and opinions of parents and enjoy hearing your news. Staff are available first thing in the morning and after school if you ever want to have a chat. If at any time you have any concerns please come and see your child's class teacher or Mrs Gray, however trivial they seem. We would rather you came when what was worrying you was just a niggle rather than a full blown problem.

Return to School

Just a reminder that the children will return to school on Tuesday 6th January after the Christmas Holidays.

Although Class 2 and 3 will be taught separately for English and maths in the mornings, their 'form tutor' will be Mrs Crawford and they will all go into Class 3 for registration each morning.

School Dinner Menu

You should receive a spring term dinner menu today with this newsletter. Please note on the first day back next term there will be a change to the main choice – it will be Spaghetti Bolognaise instead of sliced gammon and pineapple.

Book Bags

Please could we remind parents and children that book bags are just to carry books in. We have had several occasions recently when fruit and water bottles have also been put into the book bags resulting in ruined books.

A message from Luke Tremlett

Have you seen my bike? It is bright blue with a gold and silver stripe. It has twist gears. Please can you look for it. I left it behind the shed in the village hall car park and haven't seen it for a few months. £10 reward to anyone who brings it back to me. Call 680227.

School Calendars

Children in class 2 and 3 have worked with the local community to produce a fantastic Branscombe calendar to raise money for the school community fund. The children took the photographs, wrote the 'blurb' about each local business and drew the pictures. These perfect Christmas gifts are available in the school office and the Post Office for the very reasonable price of £4.50. Please do come and have a look.