

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 28th November 2008



Jambo Tanzania

If your child is performing tomorrow evening please ensure they arrive at the Manor Pavilion no later than 6.50pm. Mrs Gray will be there to look after the children back stage.

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th December for all children and year 6 parents. This is a non uniform day. No meals will be served from St Nick's on this day and no packed lunches are required. All the children will be involved and there will be no charge thanks to the support of the PTFA. If your child requires a vegetarian lunch please let us know by Wednesday next week (3rd December).

Christmas Play – Monday 8th December

All the children will be performing in this year's Christmas Play. Parents will not require tickets but if more than 4 people from each family wish to attend we would ask that you kindly inform Dawn in the office.

The play is entitled '**It's a Baby**'

Dress Rehearsal Doors will open at 1.30pm and the performance will start at 1.45pm. **Pre-school children will be in this performance only**, therefore we would encourage parents with pre-school children and those with small children/babies to attend the afternoon performance.

Evening Performance. This will start at 6.30pm.

Tree of Christmas Wishes

Last year Eco Club encouraged everyone to reuse and recycle Christmas cards. This year they would like to provide a way for everyone to reduce the numbers of cards they use in the first place. We will have a tree of Christmas wishes and the children can write and decorate a tag that will hang on the tree. If they want they can say on the tag who they are sending their Christmas wishes to, or it can be to everyone. So instead of sending out 30 cards, you use just one tag. The tags will be available at the Christmas Fair for 10p each and you can decorate them at the fair or take them home. After the fair the tags will be available in the office. Adults are very welcome to use the tree as well. If the children do want to send cards then of course it is fine for them to do so – the Christmas Postbox will be available from the 8th December.

Road Closure

Just to ensure you are aware that the road approaching school past the Fountain Head will be closed all of next week.

Multi Skills

Jason Wood the Community Sports Coach is running a six week multi skills club for all the children in Years 6 and 7. It will be held in the gym at Sidmouth College beginning Tuesday 9th December 4-5pm. For more details see the flyer in the notice board. Any interested children should see Mrs Crawford for a consent form. This is a good opportunity for Year 6 pupils to become familiar with a possible future secondary school.

Fish Club

The last Fish Club of the term will be on December 9th. The club will restart on the 13th January.

Book People

The orders for the books which are currently in the entrance hall will be picked up on Thursday 4th December.

PTFA

- **Cake Sale:**
Last cake sale of 2008 next Wednesday after school!
- **Christmas Craft Workshop:**
Just to remind everyone that Hazel is running her workshop this week after school on Thursday 4th December from 3.30 to 4.30. If you could bring your £3.50 on the day, that would be wonderful. But if you have any ribbons, old wrapping paper, shiny buttons etc... then please take them to the school office. For those parents staying, there will be refreshments served to everyone. Look forward to seeing you there.
- **Non-Uniform Day:**
School will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 5th December. This time - rather than bringing in a £1 donation, please could you bring in a donation for the tombola stall that Simon and Roisin will be running at the Christmas Fair on the 11th December. If you can leave donations in the Office, this will give us time to label them up before the night. More details about the Fair in next week's newsletter.

As usual, please contact me on 07973 202441 if you have any queries.

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