

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 16th January 2009

The children, staff and parents have extended a warm welcome which is much appreciated. It is good to have a familiar face in Father Nicholas whom I know from my work at Musbury.

If you have any queries, do feel free to call in. Generally, I will be here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and I will be in regular contact with staff here by 'phone or e-mail. I am pleased to see that, already, three pupils have expressed an interest in joining the Musbury trip to Barton Hall in the summer term. Could I ask please that you send in any outstanding forms by next Tuesday please? Thanks.

I have arranged for cycle training to take place for Y6 pupils in the summer term. Steve Speariett has kindly agreed to provide this.

Mr Salmon

MENU CHANGE FOR TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY

Sorry for the short notice but we have been advised the menu for next Tuesday will now be:-

Main Meal: Hot dog (in a roll)

Snack: Lamb burger (in a roll)

Vegetarian Meal: Vegetarian sausage (in a roll)

Fries, baked beans, salad

Cookie, Fresh fruit salad, milk drink

Any problems please come into the office.

PTFA.

Big apology for the error as the date of the PTFA meeting was wrong! Date to follow.

PAEDIATRIC TRAINING

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Pauline and Mr Ford completed training and are now qualified paediatric first aiders.

ROBOT

On Monday afternoon the whole school together with some children from Beer Primary had an exciting afternoon when "Recycler the Rapping Robot" visited.

Recycler, the state-of-the-art rapping robot, has toured Devon to spread the word on recycling for the last 13 years!

We hope the message of

**Reusing,
Reducing,
Recycling**

has been passed on to you from your children.



GOVERNOR VACANCY

There are currently two vacancies for governors. If you are interested please complete the form and return to the school office. If you would like more information on what is involved please contact the school.

Branscombe Pre School are still celebrating after receiving their successful Ofsted report, an article can be seen in today's Sidmouth Herald. The complete report can now be viewed on the Ofsted website.

Also, thank you to everyone who contributed books for the tabletop sale which raised almost £50.00

If anyone can help with our topic of "Busy People" we would love to hear from you, especially any professionals, such as firefighters, etc.

Tracey & Catharine, Branscombe Pre School

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

REMINDERS

MEAL TIME ASSISTANTS – Please consider helping, we still need more meal time assistants

LOST PROPERTY – Everything will now be recycled

SCHOOL CALENDARS – Still available at £4.50 each

Term Dates for 2009			
	SPRING 2009	SUMMER 2009	AUTUMN 2009
First day of term	Tuesday 6 th January	Monday 20 th April	Thursday 3 rd September
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Friday 23 – Friday 30 th October
Last day of term	Friday 3 rd April	Friday 17 th July	Friday 18 th December

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