

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 21st November 2008



Something to Celebrate! - Basic Skills

This week the school was reassessed for the Basic Skills Quality Mark. We are pleased to announce that we have now gained the award for the third time. As it says on the Basic Skills Website:

Achieving a Primary Quality Mark offers valuable public recognition and 'a pat on the back' for staff for their day to day work of teaching literacy and mathematics. It celebrates the work of the whole schools community in making progress in improving the quality of its provision for basic skills.

School Link Magazine

The Christmas School Link magazine will be in the children's book packs today. Please drop all orders into school or pre school by Friday 28th November. Many Thanks.

The Book People

There are also a new set of 'The Book People' books in the entrance hall. Orders need to be received by Wednesday 3rd November.

Jambo Tanzania

If you have indicated on the form that your child will be taking part in the Jambo Tanzania Concert at The Manor Pavilion on Saturday 29th November we have been given some further information about rehearsals.

If possible they would like the children to attend a rehearsal at The Manor Pavilion at 4pm on Friday for about an hour. There will not be a rehearsal now on the Saturday evening, we will confirm shortly what time the children need to arrive on the Saturday.

PTFA

- **Thursday 4th December - Christmas Craft Session with Hazel**
Hazel has got a load of great raw materials for the session - but if you have any spare bits and bobs like shiny buttons, ribbons, unwanted baubles/decorations, and/or cheap Christmas wrapping paper, then could you pass them through to either Hazel, myself - or leave them in the school office ASAP and we'll put them to good use on the day.
- **Wednesday 17th December - Theatre Alibi Christmas Treat**
Theatre Alibi are coming in to perform "Teapot" to the school as our PTFA treat to them this year. Their imagination and creativity is absolutely brilliant and they never fail to amaze. We do have about 50 extra spaces for Mums, Dads (Theatre Alibi have specifically asked us not to invite under 5's as their production is not tailored to this age range). Obviously, PTFA pay for all the school children to watch - but if you would like to come along too (and you won't be disappointed), tickets are available through April and PTFA at £5 each for Adults. This will include refreshments.
Cheques made payable to PTFA and please indicate how many tickets you would like on the attached form.

Many thanks, APRIL 07973 202441.

Theatre Alibi "Teapot" - December 17th - 1.45 pm
Branscombe Village Hall

I would like _____ £5.00 Adult tickets, please

Total Amount enclosed (cheques to Branscombe PTFA, please)

Name of child in school:

Contact name and phone number

Many Thanks - APRIL 07973 202441