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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Dylan Robinson, Alfie Smith, Daisy Parsons, Willow Corriveau, Amy Dunbavin, Jessica Hallums, Kyle MacBryde, Riley Kift, Rian Bawden, Gracie Weston, Tichy Sanders and Henry Baker.

Well done to you all we are very proud of you.

Notices

Secondary School Transfer 2017

Reminder the deadline to apply for a place is 31st October 2016.

To apply either visit

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or

contact **My Devon** the customer service on **03451551019**.

Class Lyn Spelling test will be on Monday.

Lunchtime play equipment If anyone has any road mats and toy cars that the children can use we would be very grateful.

7th October 2016

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A Message from Mrs Denham

Thank you to parents and family who joined us in the Church this morning for our Harvest Festival, we are very grateful to all those who sent in dried and tinned goods for The Freedom Centre in Barnstaple. I would also like to thank Open the Book and Mrs Mortlock for their help.

Bratton Fleming School Council 2016-2017

Over the last few weeks, many children have been campaigning throughout the school in hope of being elected for this years' School Council. The hallways have been covered in posters and candidates have given rousing speeches in assembly. The children came to the polls last Friday and voted the following candidates in:

Chairman: Jake Greening

Vice Chair: Emily Kingdon

Secretary: Emma-Grace Shapland

Treasurer: John Potter

Year 4 Representative: Martha Richardson

Year 4 Representative: Jack Barrow

Year 3 Representative: Cleo Parsons

Year 3 Representative: Connor Kellaway

Year 2 Representative: Gracie Weston

Year 2 Representative: Ollie Mortlock

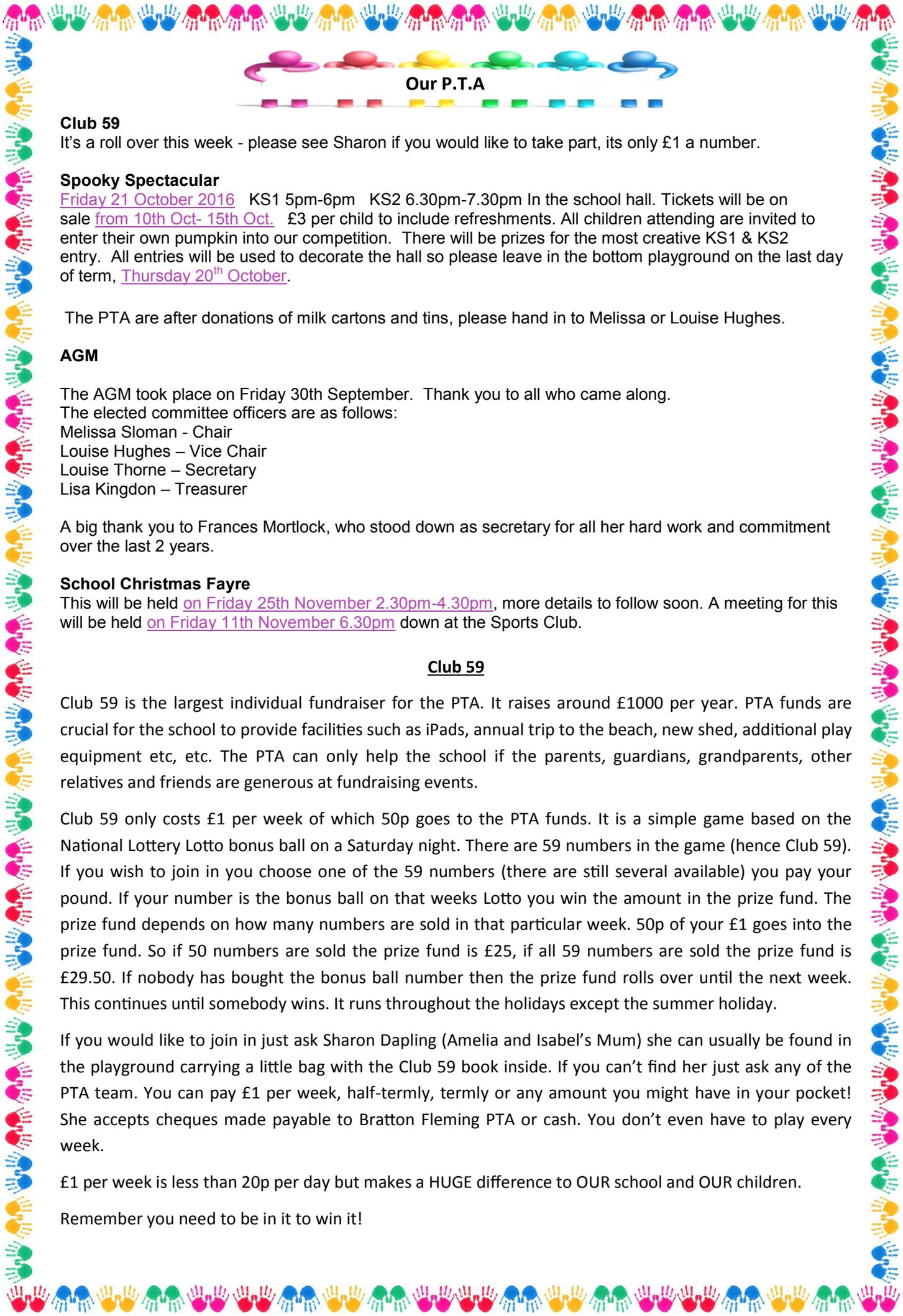
Year 1 Representative: Laura Hughes

It has been brilliant to see so many children so forthcoming to hold a seat on the School Council. Well done to everyone that put themselves forward!

Notices

On Wednesday some of our year 3 and 4 children went to Pilton Community College to compete in a cross country race against other schools in the Pilton catchment. For some children this was their first ever race representing the school. Everyone that took part tried their very hardest and we were so proud of them. Out of a possible twelve medals we came away with eight of them.





Our P.T.A

Club 59

It's a roll over this week - please see Sharon if you would like to take part, its only £1 a number.

Spooky Spectacular

[Friday 21 October 2016](#) KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm In the school hall. Tickets will be on sale [from 10th Oct- 15th Oct.](#) £3 per child to include refreshments. All children attending are invited to enter their own pumpkin into our competition. There will be prizes for the most creative KS1 & KS2 entry. All entries will be used to decorate the hall so please leave in the bottom playground on the last day of term, [Thursday 20th October.](#)

The PTA are after donations of milk cartons and tins, please hand in to Melissa or Louise Hughes.

AGM

The AGM took place on Friday 30th September. Thank you to all who came along.
The elected committee officers are as follows:

Melissa Sloman - Chair
Louise Hughes – Vice Chair
Louise Thorne – Secretary
Lisa Kingdon – Treasurer

A big thank you to Frances Mortlock, who stood down as secretary for all her hard work and commitment over the last 2 years.

School Christmas Fayre

This will be held [on Friday 25th November 2.30pm-4.30pm](#), more details to follow soon. A meeting for this will be held [on Friday 11th November 6.30pm](#) down at the Sports Club.

Club 59

Club 59 is the largest individual fundraiser for the PTA. It raises around £1000 per year. PTA funds are crucial for the school to provide facilities such as iPads, annual trip to the beach, new shed, additional play equipment etc, etc. The PTA can only help the school if the parents, guardians, grandparents, other relatives and friends are generous at fundraising events.

Club 59 only costs £1 per week of which 50p goes to the PTA funds. It is a simple game based on the National Lottery Lotto bonus ball on a Saturday night. There are 59 numbers in the game (hence Club 59). If you wish to join in you choose one of the 59 numbers (there are still several available) you pay your pound. If your number is the bonus ball on that weeks Lotto you win the amount in the prize fund. The prize fund depends on how many numbers are sold in that particular week. 50p of your £1 goes into the prize fund. So if 50 numbers are sold the prize fund is £25, if all 59 numbers are sold the prize fund is £29.50. If nobody has bought the bonus ball number then the prize fund rolls over until the next week. This continues until somebody wins. It runs throughout the holidays except the summer holiday.

If you would like to join in just ask Sharon Dapling (Amelia and Isabel's Mum) she can usually be found in the playground carrying a little bag with the Club 59 book inside. If you can't find her just ask any of the PTA team. You can pay £1 per week, half-termly, termly or any amount you might have in your pocket! She accepts cheques made payable to Bratton Fleming PTA or cash. You don't even have to play every week.

£1 per week is less than 20p per day but makes a HUGE difference to OUR school and OUR children.

Remember you need to be in it to win it!



Bratton Fleming Sports Club

Kids Football at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club every Monday from 6pm-7pm for children 6-11yrs. Contact Annie 07855878166

Friday Klub - youth club open on Friday 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November and 2nd & 16th December. 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry.

Fireworks Night - at Bratton Fleming Sports Club Saturday 5th November, Captain Coconut, children's entertainer 6.30pm-8.30pm everyone welcome, glow sticks, BBQ, Tuck Shop. Families welcome to bring sparklers under their supervision. Children will need to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

SUCH & VINCENT playing at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club on Saturday 12th November 9.30pm All Welcome.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP Another great morning with a few new faces. Everyone made lots of noise, I mean music, with the musical instruments. We decorated butterflies with glue and tissue paper. We meet in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am every Wednesday and welcome babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years. Children can enjoy free play, story time, craft activities and sing-along. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on 01598 710019

Exhibition in St Peter's Church Over the weekend of 29th & 30th October we are mounting an exhibition at St Peters. Entitled 'Back in Granfer's Day' the exhibition will looking at what rural life was like in and around Bratton Fleming in days gone by. It will feature old photographs of the village, together with newspaper cuttings and old farm and other hand tools, and much more.

Bratton Fleming Village Hall

Christmas Fayre on Thursday 1st December. £10 per table. If you would like to book a table please contact Tracey Tapp on 01598710436 for a booking form.