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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Frank Gridley, Darcy Bruton, India Teague,
Summer Comer, Ben Williams, John Potter,
Leo Baker and Lily Wyatt Kemp

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

Happy Birthday!

Zac Alaoui, Imogen Stevens
and

Blake Miller

Notices

Class Caen The children will be watching The Snowman video next Friday, please see Mrs Gosling if you have any concerns regarding this.

We would like to invite Class Caen parents to Our Roman Wow Day on Wednesday 23rd November at 2.15pm in the school hall. The children will need to come into school on this day dressed in their Roman costumes please.

4th November 2016

Newsletter: 8

A Message from Mrs Denham

The children all seemed to have a wonderful time at the PTA's Spooky Spectacular over half term. Many thanks to everyone involved in organising such a fun time. The PTA Christmas Fayre is their next big event, on Friday November 25th from 2.30 to 4.30pm. We hope you can join us for a lovely afternoon.

A huge well done to Jack, James, Joe, Josh and all the children who competed at the Torrington Cross Country. They are wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Parent conferences are being held after school next week on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Please sign up on the forms in the entrance hall for a time and a date.

We have included dates until the end of term for the Christmas play and Church service. We have previously said in the newsletter that we have changed things a little this year instead of having the school pantomime. We are going to hold a Christmas Extravaganza instead. This will be children from Y2 and above taking part in songs, dancing and plays within their class groups. This will all be put together into a performance for you all to enjoy in the normal way. Y1 and reception pupils will take part in the church Carol Service and Nativity on the last day of term as normal.

Class Bray All being well, Mrs Day's last day will be on Friday 18th November. We are so pleased that Mrs Bourn, an early years teacher, will be covering her maternity leave from Monday 21st November. Class Bray parents will have the opportunity to meet Mrs Bourn during their parent conference next week. She will also be in and out of Class Bray getting to know the children over the next couple of weeks before officially starting.

Notices

Dates for your diary

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| Christmas Lunch | 7/12/16 at 12.00 |
| Christmas Extravaganza | 12/12/16 at 1.30pm-3.00pm |
| Christmas Extravaganza | 13/12/16 at 6.00pm-7.30pm |
| Christmas Extravaganza | 14/12/16 at 3.30pm-5.00pm |
| Carol Service & Nativity | 16/12/16 at 2.00pm |

Class Taw If there are any parents who would be willing to come into school to listen to the children read in Class Taw please see Mr Day.

Film Club This will be on Friday 11th November showing 'Zootropolis'.



Our P.T.A

Club 59 Well done to Chrissie Eve (no. 23) and Sarah Gibson (no. 42) who both won £21.50 on Club 59.

Spooky Spectacular Thank you to everyone that came and helped at the Spooky Spectacular. We made a profit of £218, which was fantastic! A big well done to the winners of the pumpkin carving competition - Gracie Weston for KS1 and Hannah Hughes for KS2. Thank you Mrs Lake for judging.

Bag2School Bag2school will be coming home next Tuesday (8th November) and will be collected on Tuesday 15th November. If you haven't got the space at home to store them (once full) the PTA are happy to store in the shed.

School Christmas Fayre The Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 25th November 2.30-4.30pm. We need donations of Christmas lights for the grotto, mince pies, clotted cream, individually wrapped sweets and new this year we are having mini hampers (shoe box size). So we are looking for donations of craft, boy/girl things, fruit and Sunday lunch to go in them please. We would appreciate any help on the day to set up or to help on a stall.

A meeting to discuss the Christmas Fayre will be held at 6.30pm on Friday 11th November at the Sports Club. All welcome



Christmas Appeal Food bank & Toy Appeal

Sue Squire is collecting toys etc. for clients who use the food bank in the run up to Christmas: it may be colouring pencils and colouring book, jigsaws, cars, dolls, soft knitted toys or cuddly toys, balls, skipping ropes, books, in fact anything that children like. It hasn't got to be massive, just some things that the children can open on Christmas day.

Sue is also collecting Christmas food so that the families can have the sort of Christmas that we enjoy ourselves. There are two collection points in the village, in the Village Shop and Parish Church and the collection is going on until the end of November.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP It was lovely to see Lynn from Pre-School this week joining in with our fun! We also welcomed some new faces this week which is always great. Our autumnal craft had us gluing leaves onto our cardboard trees, although they may soon be dropping back off the trees!! 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

PRE-SCHOOL After a lovely half term break, we have come back to a busy week that we have all enjoyed. Our spooky arts and craft on Monday included pumpkin carvings, our own individual bat and pumpkin artwork to take home. We then roasted some of the pumpkin seeds to try at snack time. Tuesday we then had our slightly late Divali celebrations by having an Indian inspired snack time as well as creating a Divali lantern to light our way and a colourful lotus flower to display in the setting. Thursday and Friday of course our daily planning included some fiery 3 dimensional rocket models alongside some shaped firework pictures.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday and accepts Early Years Funding, where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2gether funding for 2yr olds. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019 or email us at:- preschoolbf@gmail.com



Notices

Torrington Cross Country

Results have finally come in for those children that went to the Torrington Cross Country on October 19th. As a federation we did amazingly well and the overall team results are as follows:

Year 3 boys 1st

Year 3 girls 1st

Year 4 girls 3rd

Year 4 boys 1st

Year 5 girls 2nd

Year 5 boys 4th

Congratulations to Bratton year 4 boys team Jack, James, Joe and Josh who qualify for the Winter School Games in Torquay next March

Admission to Primary Schools—2017/2018

The application facility for places in Primary Schools for 2017/2018 academic year will be open on 15th November 2016 and close at midnight on 15th January 2017. Parents are invited to apply between those dates and express three preferences via the online application facility at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the Helpline 03451551019.

Bratton Fleming Sports Club

Friday Klub - youth club open this Friday 4th & 18th November and 2nd & 16th December. 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry.

Fireworks Night - at Bratton Fleming Sports Club this Saturday 5th November, Captain Coconut, children's entertainer 6.30pm-8.30pm, firework display to follow, 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.

LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin located within Bratton Fleming Sports Club car park. Every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7pm. Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on 07789995048/01598710016 or email leannefosterfitness@gmail.com

LIFE DRAWING GROUP we meet every Thursday evening at The Kabin (situated at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club) 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact Louise 07758077089 email: brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com