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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Annabel Hotham-Gough, Willow Corriveau,
Thomas Heard, Neala Mitchell, Noah Gibson,
Lily Wyatt-Kemp, Geogina Bawden, Charlie
Tompkins, Connor Kellaway, and Tilly Haydon.

Happy Birthday!

Liam Dickson, Fenn Foster, Reuben Mihai,
Kayla and Kyle MacBryde

With the growth of social media over the past few years, children have become very aware of it and are very keen to become part of this growing phenomena. However, we are committed to teach our children about the importance of staying safe online. There are many risks of children being active of social media under the age of 13. This article highlights some of the risks of children having social media accounts and how you can keep your children safe online: parentinfo.org/article/under-13s-and-social-media Next Thursday to bring awareness to Internet Safety, all children in Years 1 to 6 will be working in house groups on topics relating to this.

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A Message from Mrs Denham

I can't believe there's only one more week until half term – these few weeks after Christmas have flown by! It was wonderful to see all the support for World Cancer Day yesterday. Thank you so much to everyone who got involved. Please see the message below:

World Cancer Day

Adam Rashid and his mum Laura would like to say a massive thank you to all of you for participating in the 'Dress down day' on Thursday in aid of the Cancer Research Relay for Life. We collected £71.00 as well as selling all the Unity Band's. The Unity bands have proved so popular that we will have another box in school to sell from next week until we break up for Easter. So if you were unlucky and were not able to buy one yesterday they will be available in the office from Mrs. Lake next week. They cost £2.00 each.

I hate to bring up parking again but this week I have members of the public and several parents saying that parents aren't following what we asked in last week's newsletter. There has been again a near miss, with a car reversing out and not seeing a child walking along the road. Please, please help us with the parking issue. As the school has grown so has the amount of traffic outside the school gates. Whereas in the afternoon many parents park and wait for their children, in the mornings everyone is in a rush and many children are now being dropped off outside the school gates. Cars stopping and then pulling out again and non-school traffic coming the other way, combined with children not always concentrating when they cross the road, is a pretty dangerous mix and there have been a few near misses recently.

Please can we just ask you to be really careful – especially on the stretch of road between the White Hart car park and the school gate. I am sure you will all agree that the thought of a child being injured right outside school is horrible. However, we do understand that for a couple of our parents who have a disabled badge, medical needs or children with special educational needs, they will need to park nearer the school. The families have been in to discuss this with me so school is aware of their concerns and need.

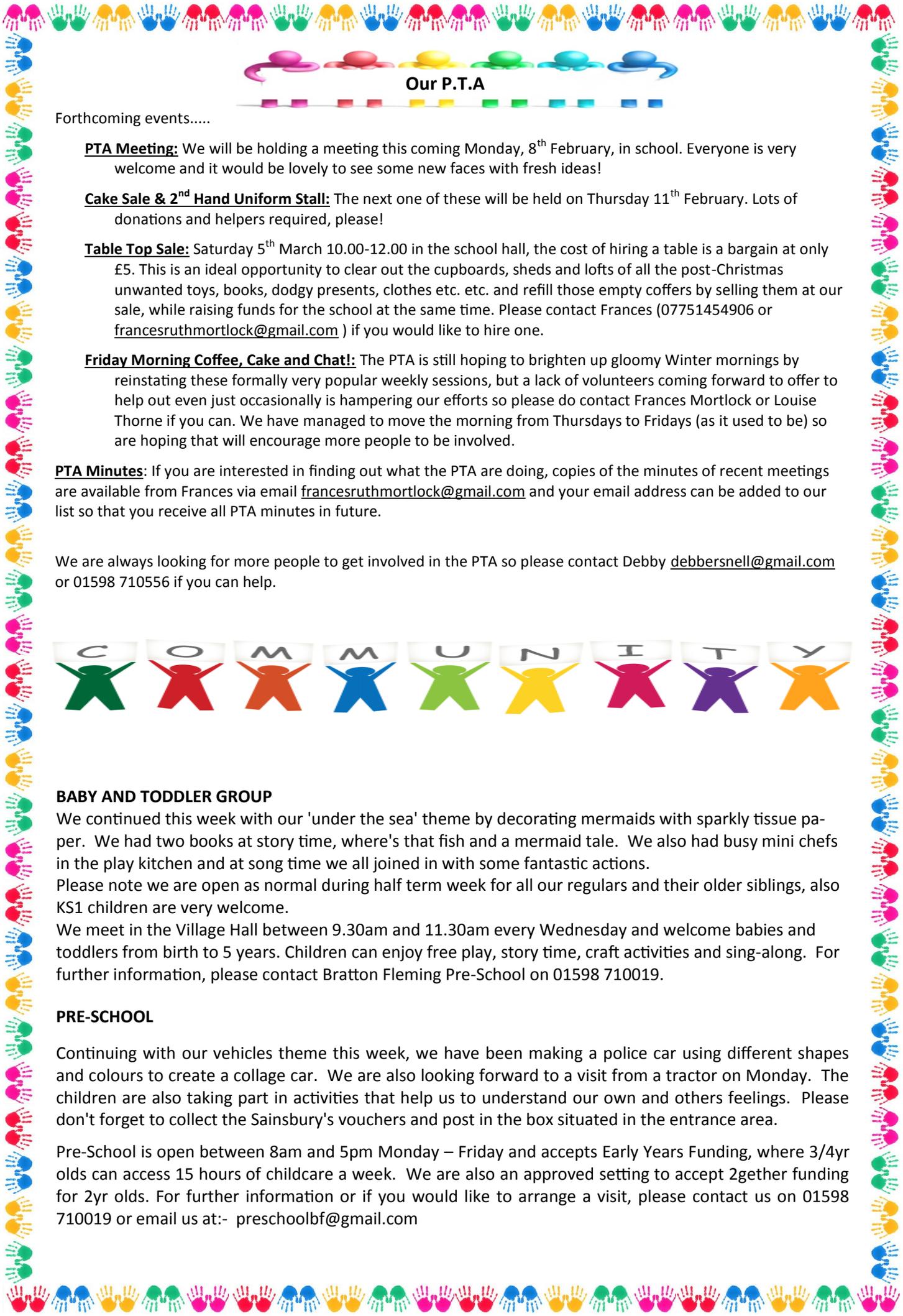
Notices

Class Caen

Thank you to all the children in Class Caen for their efforts with their Rainforest homework, we have all enjoyed listening and watching the children's presentations.

Lost Zac Newman has lost his named sweat shirt. Please can you check that your child has not taken it home by mistake.

Next Wednesday morning Class photos will be taken by Tempest Photographers



Our P.T.A

Forthcoming events.....

PTA Meeting: We will be holding a meeting this coming Monday, 8th February, in school. Everyone is very welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces with fresh ideas!

Cake Sale & 2nd Hand Uniform Stall: The next one of these will be held on Thursday 11th February. Lots of donations and helpers required, please!

Table Top Sale: Saturday 5th March 10.00-12.00 in the school hall, the cost of hiring a table is a bargain at only £5. This is an ideal opportunity to clear out the cupboards, sheds and lofts of all the post-Christmas unwanted toys, books, dodgy presents, clothes etc. etc. and refill those empty coffers by selling them at our sale, while raising funds for the school at the same time. Please contact Frances (07751454906 or francesruthmortlock@gmail.com) if you would like to hire one.

Friday Morning Coffee, Cake and Chat!: The PTA is still hoping to brighten up gloomy Winter mornings by reinstating these formally very popular weekly sessions, but a lack of volunteers coming forward to offer to help out even just occasionally is hampering our efforts so please do contact Frances Mortlock or Louise Thorne if you can. We have managed to move the morning from Thursdays to Fridays (as it used to be) so are hoping that will encourage more people to be involved.

PTA Minutes: If you are interested in finding out what the PTA are doing, copies of the minutes of recent meetings are available from Frances via email francesruthmortlock@gmail.com and your email address can be added to our list so that you receive all PTA minutes in future.

We are always looking for more people to get involved in the PTA so please contact Debby debbersnell@gmail.com or 01598 710556 if you can help.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We continued this week with our 'under the sea' theme by decorating mermaids with sparkly tissue paper. We had two books at story time, where's that fish and a mermaid tale. We also had busy mini chefs in the play kitchen and at song time we all joined in with some fantastic actions.

Please note we are open as normal during half term week for all our regulars and their older siblings, also KS1 children are very welcome.

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

Continuing with our vehicles theme this week, we have been making a police car using different shapes and colours to create a collage car. We are also looking forward to a visit from a tractor on Monday. The children are also taking part in activities that help us to understand our own and others feelings. Please don't forget to collect the Sainsbury's vouchers and post in the box situated in the entrance area.

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

