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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

William Potter, Gracie Weston, Mattie Rowe, Joe Symons, Fearnie Dallyn, Max Stevenson, Fern Vanstone, Carter Surman and class Lyn children.

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

Notices

Our Breakfast Club is available from 8.00 to 8.50am and Afterschool Club from 3.15 to 5.30pm. To encourage more children to attend these clubs we would like to offer a free taster session for both of these clubs during week commencing 22nd January. If you would like to book a session please contact the school office.

KS2 WOW Morning.

Our topics this term involve Our World's continents. We have arranged for Exmoor Zoo to come to school on Wednesday with a variety of animals from different continents as a starting point for our work. We would be very grateful for a contribution of £1.50 per child for this event.

12th January 2018

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A Message from Mrs Denham

It has been lovely to be back full time in school and enjoy being with your children and the staff again. I have been visited by several children sharing their good work and special moments. I treasure these. Children always make me smile - whilst I was off, it was lovely to be presented with an envelope. I thought it was a Christmas card, but no, inside was a tiny piece of rolled up paper with wonderfully written instructions of how to look after my pet SNAIL! I can only assume the child who gave it to me thought I needed something to keep me busy. I kept it on a shelf and it made me and my family smile many times over the holidays – especially when my sons reminded me to feed it!

Operation Encompass

The school is now part of the Operation Encompass project which is being run between Devon & Cornwall Police and schools. A letter has been sent home this week to each family giving details of this.

Admissions for September, 2018: children born between 1st September, 2013 and 31st August, 2014

The deadline to register your child for a place at primary school if they are born between the above dates is midnight on Monday 15th January, 2018 (next Monday). You apply on-line at; www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline or if you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Severe weather conditions and the closure of School

I thought I would take the opportunity to update you on the procedures for the closure of the school in bad weather.

1. We will send out a text message to all parents asap.
2. You can register with Devon County Council Connectme. The email link is: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/1c4ff62> They will then alert you if the school is closed.
3. Listen to Heart Radio
4. news.devon@heart.co.uk
5. If you are unsure, telephone school on 01271 345908. We will always have staff, if at all possible, to answer the telephone. We will always try, wherever possible, to remain open. Alternatively it may be safer to open school later than normal. Individual families should assess the risk posed by their journey to school and make their own decision. Many families who live close to the school will have a different level of risk to those who have much more complex travel arrangements. Let's hope that we have a trouble free winter.



COMMUNITY

PRE-SCHOOL

This half term we will be looking at ourselves, the differences that make us unique and how we grow and change. This week the children have made and used some yellow lemon scented play dough as we start to look for some changes in our environment and maybe bring a little sunshine!

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2 year old funding for 2yr olds. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Lots of playing together at Toddlers this week, we had cake to celebrate a birthday and the children loved song time and joined in with the actions.

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](tel:01598710019)

BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: www.chickenbonejohn.com

We have the following sports and facilities available: Football, Cricket, Pool, Skittles, Tennis, Table Tennis, Snooker and a function room available for hire. We are open Monday-Thursday 5.30pm-11pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5pm-11pm (Friday Happy Hour 5pm-7pm!!) Open earlier when sporting activities are on. Membership prices £20 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £10 per adult, £5 per junior (under 16s) Membership runs from 1st November each year. For further information pop into the club or call: [01598 710865](tel:01598710865) or Annie [07855878166](tel:07855878166). Also find us on facebook.

THE KABIN: (situated in the Sports Club car park) We hire out this wonderful space for children's birthday parties, band practice, village groups, all at very reasonable rates, for hire contact Annie on [07855878166](tel:07855878166) LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)

Friday Klub - We are open again tonight Friday 12th January, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP We return on Thursday 1st February 2018 so pop along to The Kabin 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](tel:07758077089) email: brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com