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**Certificates** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Max Mundell, Fenn Foster, Leo Baker, Carter Surman, Josh Brown, Lily Pierce, Annabelle Rowe, Ryan Potter, Jacob Bowler-Druce, Matilda Rowe and Jaydon Lindo.

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Joshua Brown

**Notices**

**Cross Country** Last Wednesday we took 46 children from year three to six to Pilton Community College for their annual cross country championships. We competed against Our Ladies, Pilton Bluecoat, Shirwell and Goodleigh. The ground was muddy and wet but that didn't stop Katie, Cleo, James and Dylan from collecting GOLD. Jack B and Cameron collecting SILVER and Lilly and Joe collecting BRONZE. A massive well done to everyone that took part we are so proud of you all!

**Torrington Cross Country.** If you have entered this event please remember a change of clothes and shoes.

**Year 5/ 6 London Residential**

A letter has been sent home today regarding a parents meeting & payment reminders.

6th October 2017

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

This week we have welcomed Matilda and Annabelle Rowe into Class Lyn and Caen and Carter Surman into Bray Class.

**Success for the Gateway Federation Show Jumping Team!!!**

1<sup>st</sup> September was the finals day for the first ever series of the North Devon Schools show jumping League. Our team of four gained bronze position on the podium in the 50cm class, we couldn't have wished for more!!! To add to this, last weekend the team won their class and also came 5<sup>th</sup> in the 60cm jumping at their first attempt!! So it was big smiles all round for Isabelle Westaway, Tichy Sanders, Lily Pierce and Jessica Davie, good luck for the next competition on 12<sup>th</sup> November girls !!!



**Notices**

Your child will have received the latest edition of the digital parenting magazine. The Gateway Federation is dedicated to helping protect our children on the internet. We hope you find some of the topics and articles interesting in guiding your children on using the internet properly as well as making them aware of the dangers. There are many tips and hints on how we can ensure the safety of our children that are venturing into the world of social media as well as explaining some of the features that can be turned off through parental controls. If you would like any help with any issues to do with this, please do not hesitate to see Mr Pettifer.

The NSPCC also have some really good videos and guides for parents to read, watch, use and discuss with their children. These have clear messages about keeping safe. This can be found at - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

## Secondary School Transfer 2018

With the deadline fast approaching to apply for your child's secondary school (**31st October 2017**), please may we remind parents of all Year 6 pupils, that if you have not already done so, you need to apply either by using the online system [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

Please note **Class Caen** have their multi sport festival next Friday 13th October.  
**Class Caen** homework due in as of Monday 16th October please.

**Harvest Festival:** Our Harvest Festival will be on **Monday 9th October** at St Peter's Church at 10.00 am We will be collecting food items for the Freedom Centre again – if you could donate packages and tins we would be grateful. If you can join us for the Service we would love to see you.

**Parent Conferences** The week straight after half term is parent conference week. This year we will be asking parents to book their appointment online via e schools. A letter will be sent to you next week providing you with information.

**Class Law Notices** Next week, Class Law will be learning about British Values and will be having a host of visitors throughout the week coming in to speak.  
Also, a reminder that weekly spelling lists are posted on the Class Law page of the school website every Monday.

**Philosophy 4Children Assembly** The KS2 children enjoyed watching a short clip at the start of yesterday's assembly. They then discussed and came up with their own problems and how they would solve them. To find the clip please search 'Life Lessons, Sharing and Respecting Others' on YouTube.

Please **no dogs** allowed on the school field at any time. No one is allowed on school premises without the school's permission. We have had equipment broken and sheds entered. Please contact school urgently if you see anyone trespassing or call the police.



## Our P.T.A

### Club59

Congratulations to Jo Rackley who won £38 with number 20. If you would like a number, please let Melissa know. It's £1 per week.

### Bags2School

The date for the next collection of Bags2School will be Tuesday 17th October from the bottom playground.

### Spooky Spectacular

Saturday 28th October

KS1 5.00 - 6.00pm

KS2 6.30 - 7.30pm in the school hall.

£3.50 per child includes hotdog, drink and popcorn.

Bring a carved pumpkin on the night to be judged.

### Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 3.00 - 5.00 pm

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



## PRE-SCHOOL

After collecting an assortment of leaves, the children worked together to produce a large hedgehog to add to our Autumn display board. We now need to replenish our leaf collection to make some leaf prints. As well as collecting all the leaves, the children also picked blackberries from the green, which they will enjoy using to make some apple and blackberry crumble this week.

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

Fantastic morning at Toddlers this week, some new faces which is great. Peg puzzles and play dough kept little fingers entertained on the craft tables. Lots of interaction at song time with the children joining in with actions and singing.

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 5-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!  
Haxton Rangers v Equalizers playing away at the Tarka Tennis Centre 3,00pm KO

## Future dates for your Diary:

Saturday 21st October QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt £5 per person (includes Mexican Burrito Supper) Teams of 4-6 to book a table please contact Annie 07855878166

Saturday 4th November Fireworks Night, Ozzy D Children's Entertainer and Magician 4-6pm Fireworks to follow at 7pm, Glow Sticks/Tuck Shop/Raffle/Food available FREE ENTRY (Donations Welcome)

Saturday 25th November playing live THE GARDEN CLUB 9pm

New Years Eve - Live Band and disco (further info to follow)

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 £15 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £7.50 per adult, £3 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** - Youth Club open again TONIGHT Friday 6th October 6pm-8pm for ages 7-15yrs at the Kabin, subs £1 Tuck Shop available. Also open on the following dates: Friday 13th Oct is Friday Family Fun Night 5pm-8pm BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Pillow Bash and lots of fun! FREE Admission, open to all families.

**LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER** Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin. Every Tuesday 7pm-7.45pm, Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on [07789995048](tel:07789995048)/01598710016 or email [leannefosterfitness@gmail.com](mailto:leannefosterfitness@gmail.com)

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** open every Thursday 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](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)