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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were

awarded to:

Ollie Mortlock, Alex Tucker, Alfie Smith,  
Max Mundell

And

All Class Bray For Good Writing

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Phoebe Dallyn, Cal Drew,  
Corey Reed,

**Notices**

Thank you to all those parents who will be taking their child to Exeter tomorrow, to take part in the Chorister Outreach, Concert Day. We are looking forward to the event.

Hockey Club will start again on Monday 4th March, 3.15 to 4.30pm in school. This club will continue for 5 weeks. Places are for all those children who previously attended.

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

Wow what a fantastic time the Year 3 and 4 children have had at the Calvert Trust. Thank you so much to the hard working dedicated staff, Miss Baglow, Mr Day, Mrs Maynard, Mrs Irwin and Mr Anderson, who accompanied the trip. I hope they enjoy a well earned rest over the weekend.

Parent conferences will be held next week. Please sign up on the booking sheet, in the entrance hall or call school and we will book you on. Class appointments will be for :-

**Class Torridge** Monday 11th March, Tuesday 12th March & Thursday 14th March 3.30 – 5.30pm

**Class Caen** Monday 11th March, Wednesday 13th March & Thursday 14th March 3.20 - 5.30pm

**Class Lyn** Monday 11th March, Tuesday 12th March & Thursday 14th March 3.30 – 5.30pm

**Class Bray** Thursday 14th March 3.20 to 5.30pm, Tuesday 19th March 3.20 to 5.00pm

Please return to school any outstanding parent conference forms from the Autumn Term.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend this morning's coffee morning. We will let you know the date when we plan to hold the next one. Mrs Arend and I have started these up again as we think it gives a nice opportunity for parents to meet up and have a good chat! Please join us at the next one.

**On Friday 8th March Bratton Fleming school will be celebrating World Book Day!**

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day and will be participating in book inspired house group activities in the morning!

Parents are invited to a special World Book Day assembly at 2:15 and to take part in fun book activities with their children in house groups.

In addition to all this fun, Usborne Books will be holding a book fair in the hall from 3 o'clock. Children can also redeem their world book day £1 voucher off of any of the books bought. Everyone welcome!

We look forward to the children's wonderful costumes! Spread the word, it's sure to be an amazing day!

**Dates for your Diary**

2nd March (Sat) Year 3 & 4 Chorister Outreach Project in Exeter Cathedral

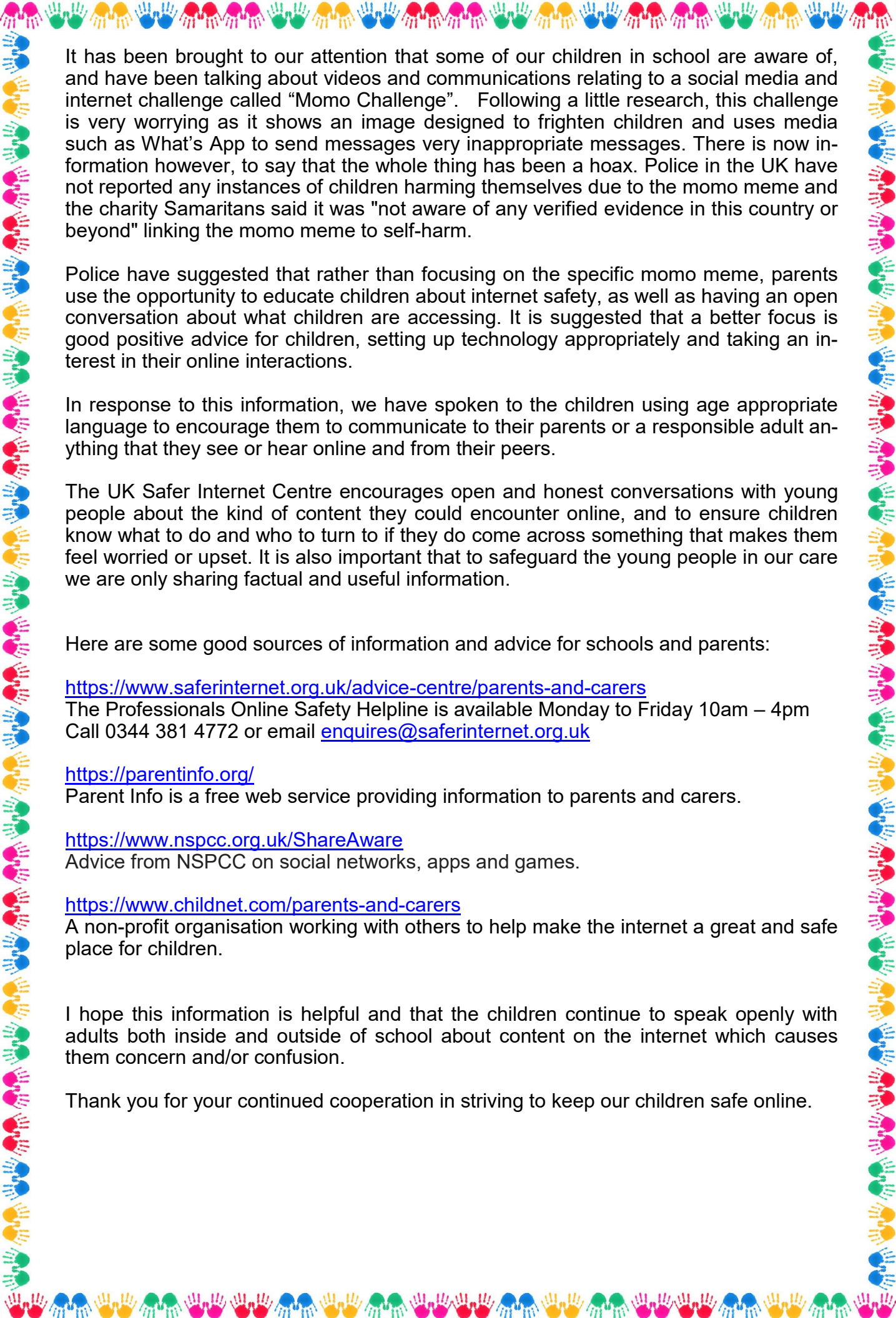
Week Commencing 4th March Parent conferences.

8th March PTA cake sale

14th March PTA meeting 1.30pm

5th April Easter Service St Peter's Church 10.00 to 11.00am

19th April (Good Friday) PTA Easter Egg Hunt at Sport Club



It has been brought to our attention that some of our children in school are aware of, and have been talking about videos and communications relating to a social media and internet challenge called "Momo Challenge". Following a little research, this challenge is very worrying as it shows an image designed to frighten children and uses media such as What's App to send messages very inappropriate messages. There is now information however, to say that the whole thing has been a hoax. Police in the UK have not reported any instances of children harming themselves due to the momo meme and the charity Samaritans said it was "not aware of any verified evidence in this country or beyond" linking the momo meme to self-harm.

Police have suggested that rather than focusing on the specific momo meme, parents use the opportunity to educate children about internet safety, as well as having an open conversation about what children are accessing. It is suggested that a better focus is good positive advice for children, setting up technology appropriately and taking an interest in their online interactions.

In response to this information, we have spoken to the children using age appropriate language to encourage them to communicate to their parents or a responsible adult anything that they see or hear online and from their peers.

The UK Safer Internet Centre encourages open and honest conversations with young people about the kind of content they could encounter online, and to ensure children know what to do and who to turn to if they do come across something that makes them feel worried or upset. It is also important that to safeguard the young people in our care we are only sharing factual and useful information.

Here are some good sources of information and advice for schools and parents:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

The Professionals Online Safety Helpline is available Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm  
Call 0344 381 4772 or email [enquires@saferinternet.org.uk](mailto:enquires@saferinternet.org.uk)

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

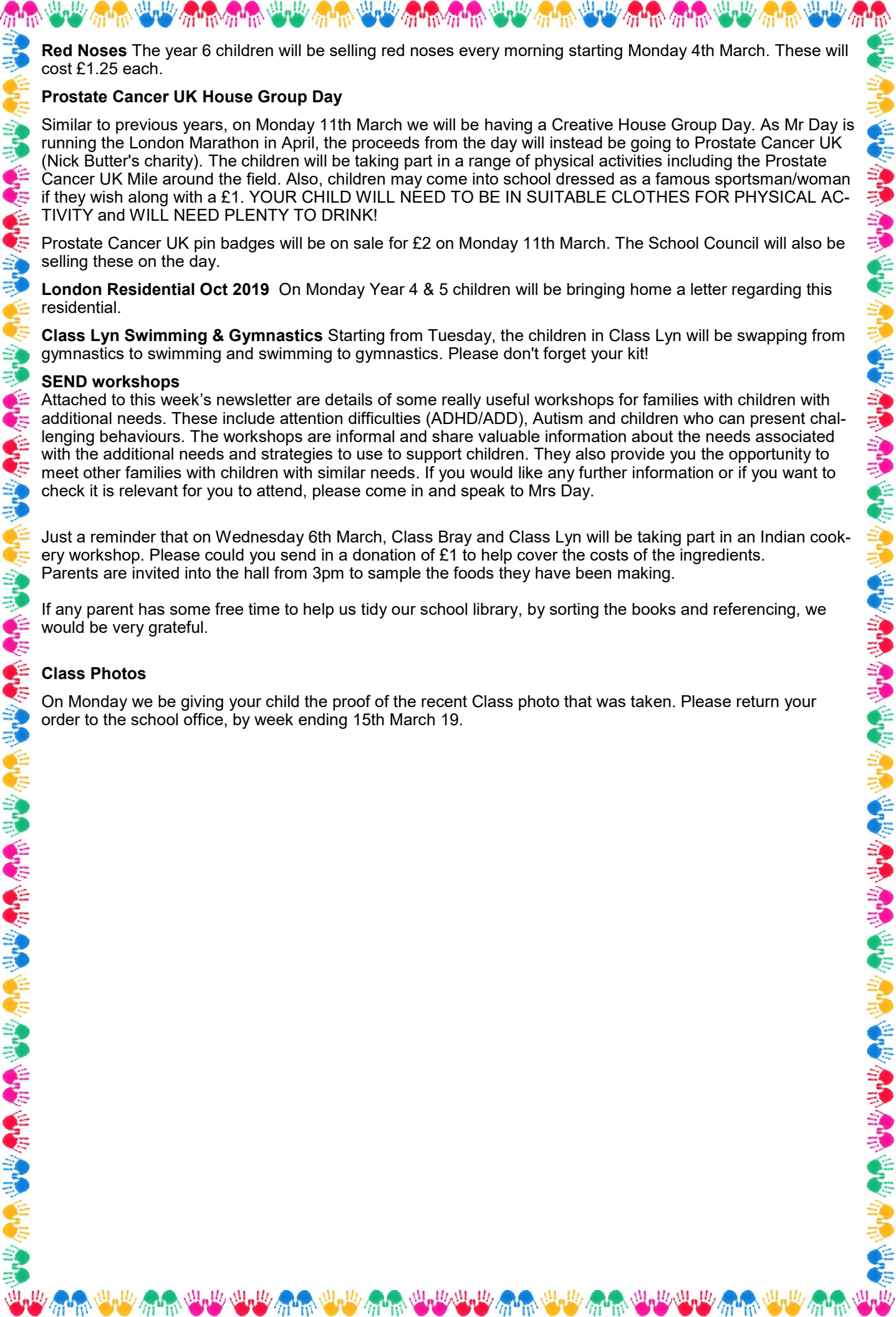
Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

I hope this information is helpful and that the children continue to speak openly with adults both inside and outside of school about content on the internet which causes them concern and/or confusion.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in striving to keep our children safe online.



**Red Noses** The year 6 children will be selling red noses every morning starting Monday 4th March. These will cost £1.25 each.

**Prostate Cancer UK House Group Day**

Similar to previous years, on Monday 11th March we will be having a Creative House Group Day. As Mr Day is running the London Marathon in April, the proceeds from the day will instead be going to Prostate Cancer UK (Nick Butter's charity). The children will be taking part in a range of physical activities including the Prostate Cancer UK Mile around the field. Also, children may come into school dressed as a famous sportsman/woman if they wish along with a £1. **YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE IN SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and WILL NEED PLENTY TO DRINK!**

Prostate Cancer UK pin badges will be on sale for £2 on Monday 11th March. The School Council will also be selling these on the day.

**London Residential Oct 2019** On Monday Year 4 & 5 children will be bringing home a letter regarding this residential.

**Class Lyn Swimming & Gymnastics** Starting from Tuesday, the children in Class Lyn will be swapping from gymnastics to swimming and swimming to gymnastics. Please don't forget your kit!

**SEND workshops**

Attached to this week's newsletter are details of some really useful workshops for families with children with additional needs. These include attention difficulties (ADHD/ADD), Autism and children who can present challenging behaviours. The workshops are informal and share valuable information about the needs associated with the additional needs and strategies to use to support children. They also provide you the opportunity to meet other families with children with similar needs. If you would like any further information or if you want to check it is relevant for you to attend, please come in and speak to Mrs Day.

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 6th March, Class Bray and Class Lyn will be taking part in an Indian cookery workshop. Please could you send in a donation of £1 to help cover the costs of the ingredients. Parents are invited into the hall from 3pm to sample the foods they have been making.

If any parent has some free time to help us tidy our school library, by sorting the books and referencing, we would be very grateful.

**Class Photos**

On Monday we be giving your child the proof of the recent Class photo that was taken. Please return your order to the school office, by week ending 15th March 19.



Club 59

Congratulations to Sharon Dapling and Caroline Tibble who were the most recent winners of Club 59.

### CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 8th MARCH - 3.15pm  
(after the World Book Day assembly)

Please can all cake donations be brought into school by the morning of the sale. Thank you.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting has been changed to Thursday 14th March at 1.30pm. All welcome.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Egg Hunt - Good Friday afternoon (April 19th) at Bratton Fleming Sports Club. Details to follow.



### PRE-SCHOOL

On our return to Pre-School, our rising 5s enjoyed their first transition visit to the reception class. They all had a great time and look forward to returning next Monday. The sun has been shining, so we've spent a lot of time outside! Outside we have enjoyed using our new equipment and resting on the bean bags with stories. We've been on a walk to look for signs of Spring and listening to the birds singing. Inside we have made some playdough, which is great fun to roll out and cut different shapes out of, whilst other children have worked well together to make the most amazing train tracks.

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

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We had playdough and paint dabbers to be creative with at Toddlers this week.

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)

**FRIDAY KLUB** - open again this Friday 1st March 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We are also open on the following Fridays: 15th March and 29th March

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on 07758077089 email: [brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com) for up to date information. £6 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.



## **BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB**

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

Try Carina's **\*\*SUNDAY LUNCH\*\*** available on the following Sundays: 10th March, 7th April, 12th May & 9th June. Bar open from 11am. Lunch served between 12pm-2pm Adults £8.00 (go extra large £10.00) Children £4.00 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166

Try Carina's ...**\*\*CONTINENTAL CUISINE\*\*** available on the following Saturdays (see dates below for Continental type): 2nd March, 30th March, 20th April and 18th May. Bar open from 5pm. Meals served between 6pm-9pm. Takeaways available **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166 Join Bratton Fleming Sports Club on facebook the menus/prices will be available 2 weeks prior to and also on display in the Sports Club

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Saturday 2nd March - INDIAN meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Sunday 10th March - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 23rd March - playing live 'The Garden Club' 9pm

Saturday 30th March - Bratton 6 Hour Time Challenge hosted by Fremington Trail Blazers, raising funds for London marathon, charities Prostate Cancer UK and Dogs Trust 10am-4pm solo or team relay entries accepted £10 per adult £5 per under 16. Bar and food available from midday. Email entries to: [luke8888@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luke8888@hotmail.co.uk) or tel: 07528572646

Saturday 30th March - ITALIAN meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Sunday 7th April - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 20th April - ORIENTAL meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Saturday 27th April - QUIZ NIGHT further details to follow

Sunday 12th May - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 18th May - SPANISH meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Saturday 8th June - playing live 'Such & Vincent'

Sunday 9th June - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 29th June - Bratton Fleming Village Festival and BRAT FEST (further info to follow)

Sunday 25th August - playing live 'Bicycle Repair Man'

Saturday 28th September - playing live '9 YARDS'

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks Night

*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)