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Notices

Message from the School Council - Children In Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating Children In Need 2017. To help raise money, we will be selling wristbands from Monday 13th November. They will cost £1 each and we will be selling them all week. On the Friday, your child can come into school in spots or brightly coloured clothing, preferably the same colour as their house group, with a donation of £1. There will also be a giant Pudsey on the hall floor, which we are going to try and fill with spare change you might have at home!

Many thanks
Bratton Fleming School Council

Happy Birthday!

Summer Comer, James Fyers,
Martha Richardson, William Potter,
Zacara Singh
and
Alexander Tucker

Notices

Class Caen

We will let you know whether your child is swimming or going to the gym on Monday 30th October.

No homework for half term.

KS1 dinner slips Please return completed slips on Monday 30th October.

19th October 2017

Newsletter: 7

A Message from Mrs Denham

It is important that parents inform the school if their child is going to be absent. Also parents must contact the school each day their child is away. If we are not contacted, we will contact you 'first calling' on day one and then contact you on subsequent days if necessary, to obtain a reason for your child not being in school. All children should be on the playground by 8.50 ready to be class to learn by 9.00am.

Non - Uniform Day

Well done to the Deers (reds) & Badgers (blues) who collected the most tokens this term. There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 30th October for these house groups.

London Residential

A reminder that there will a parents meeting about the forthcoming London Residential at 3.15pm on Thursday 2nd November, the week after half term.

Torrington Cross Country

Well done to all the children from Key Stage 2 who took part in this year's Torrington Cross Country. After competing in the Pilton Schools Cross Country only a couple of weeks ago, their bodies were once again pushed to the maximum, having to run on undulating terrain with plenty of mud thrown in to make it even trickier. The Year 3/4 children ran just under 1.5 k with the Year 5/6 children running over 2k. All the children tried so hard completing the course and they should be so proud of themselves!

Just a reminder that **NO** toys should be brought into school unless your child has been directed to do so by a teacher (ie for show and tell)

Notices

Cinema trip letters were given out yesterday to children in class Bray, Lyn and Caen.

YEAR 6 Secondary School Application

Devon County Council have reported that a large number of parents of year 6 pupils in Devon Primary Schools have not yet made an application to transfer to Secondary School in September 2018. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2017. They would like as many applications in by the closing date to ensure that children don't potentially miss out on a place at their preferred Secondary School due to their application being submitted late.

Last year there was an increase in late applications which resulted in a lot of disappointment and distress for families that were refused a place at their local school.



Our P.T.A

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, drinks and popcorn.

Tickets available from Melissa.

If you haven't already got your tickets please contact Melissa ASAP (07958800614) so that we have an idea of numbers.

Bring a carved pumpkin on the night to be judged.

We are looking for helpers to decorate the hall beforehand. Please let Melissa know if you can assist with this or if you are able to help out on the night.

Club59

It's a Rollover this week! If you would like a number, please let Melissa know. It's £1 per week.

Bags2School

Thanks to everyone who donated filled bags for the Bags2School fundraiser. The amount raised will follow.

Facebook Page

Please "like" our Facebook page - Bratton Fleming Primary School PTA to be kept up to date with news and events.

Vice Chair

We are still looking for a vice chair to join the committee. If you are interested please speak to Melissa or Louise.

Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 3.00 - 5.00 pm

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



Code Club Mondays in term time at Barnstaple Library from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, for children aged 9 to 13 years. Learn how to make computer games, animations and websites. For more information or to sign up please contact Barnstaple Library, 01271 318780, or Barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

PRE-SCHOOL

The weather has given us the chance this week to make a twirly to find out the direction of the wind as well as to have fun watching them blow around. It has also blown a lot of the leaves onto the Pre-School pathway and with the combination of the dry conditions given the children the opportunity to run and jump, listening to the lovely sounds as well. We hope everyone has a good half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 30th October.

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

Busy kiddies again this week, we are open as usual next week but as always at half term we open our doors to any older siblings or any KS1 children who fancy joining us.

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 South Molton playing at the Sports Club this Saturday 21st October 3pm KO

THIS 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 - Open again after half term on 3rd November, 17th November, 1st December and 15th December 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs £1 subs, tuck shop available.

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 leannefoosterfitness@gmail.com

LIFE DRAWING GROUP open tonight and then closed next Thursday 26th and then return again on Thursday 2nd November 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