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### Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Daisy Haydon, Bella Spears, Lexie Wilson,  
Katie Ong, Jaydon Lindo, Ollie Mortlock,  
Archie Smith, Tilly Rhodes, Jack Gridley and  
Logan Shapland

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

### Happy Birthday!

Daisy Parsons  
and  
Sam Austen

### Notices

#### Class Caen

From next week, spellings will be given out on Monday and tested on the following Monday.

19th January 2018

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

We have noticed that some children are bringing their packed lunch into school in carrier bags. This is allowed but please can you tell your child to take the bag home at the end of the day. We are finding bags and lunch boxes are being left on the trolley with food in, which becomes stale.

#### KS1's Wow Day at Exmoor Zoo

Class Bray and Class Lyn started the term with a fun-filled day at Exmoor Zoo. It was a great way to kick start both class' topic, as they will be learning about hot and cold countries and their wildlife over the next term.

Both classes enjoyed seeing all of the animals and the children were also given the opportunity to stroke some of them too. They listened to talks about cheetahs and alpacas and learnt about some critically endangered species also. All of the children were so well behaved - they definitely made us proud.

#### Family Values

This month's family values are 'Truthfulness and Honesty'. In assembly, we discussed the question 'is it ever good to lie?' The children gave some fantastic responses and were able to really justify their answers. There is a great song about telling the truth for KS1 on youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGXs\\_palBRl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGXs_palBRl).

### Notices

#### After school clubs starting next week for 3 weeks:

Monday 3.15 - 4.15 Street Dance with Miss Heliwell. KS2

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15 Sketching with Miss Locke KS2

Please contact the office if your child would like to attend one of the clubs.

#### Quicksticks Hockey

In a few weeks time, the North Devon Quicksticks Finals will be held at Park School. I am hoping to take two teams to the tournament from year 4,5 & 6. In preparation for this, I will be holding a training session after school on Tuesday 23rd January (next week) from 3.15pm - 4.15pm to select players for the tournament. Any children from year 4, 5 & 6 are welcome to come along but they **MUST HAVE SHINPADS AND A GUM SHIELD**. Children who don't, will not be allowed to participate. I will send a letter out at the end of the week to inform those children who have been selected.

Mr Day.



## **PRE-SCHOOL**

This week we have enjoyed looking at different vehicles within the setting. We have enjoyed talking about all different means of transport like boats, aeroplanes, diggers and cars. Some children enjoyed building a very big car park with the wooden blocks in order to park all the vehicles. We hope to have a village walk later this week to observe some of the real life traffic in between the wind and showers!

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**

Everyone seemed to be having fun this week dressing up, puzzles, taking in turns on the slides. Great listening at story time and we all got involved at song time. Fantastic.

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](http://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 on Friday 26th 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](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)

