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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Jax Hartford, Grace Beard, Abigail Yallop,
Bernie Hance, Xavier Shaplan, Cleo Parsons,
Luke Webber
and
Archie Smith

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

Happy Birthday!

William Down

Notices

Reminder the application facility for admission to Primary School, September 2020 for children born between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016, is now open and closes at midnight on 15th January, 2020. It is important that parents apply before the closing date, even if they are intending to defer their child's admission until later in the academic year, they must secure a place before that decision need be made. The online address on which to apply is www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Tempest School Photographer will be in school on Monday morning, taking individual and family photos.

School Uniform - some parents have not yet collected their uniform order, this is available from the school office.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Children in Need' fundraiser. We collected £86.10.

15th November 2019

Newsletter: 10

A Message from Mrs Denham

The business of Christmas is starting to make its mark. Many, many thanks to our wonderful PTA for all they are doing towards the Christmas Fayre and other events. If you are able to support them and help out in any way they would be very grateful!

I hope you saw in the news last weekend, that Nick Butter completed his most awesome of achievements by running 196 marathons in 196 countries, the first time anyone has ever done this in the world. He is such an inspiration and we look forward to another visit from Nick to the school in the new year.

We are very proud of our cross country team who competed in the Barnstaple Schools Cross Country Festival on Wednesday. Ten schools in total took part, our school ran and behaved exceedingly well. Many thanks to Mr Day for organising and the Sports Club for hosting the event.

To help promote a love of reading we are holding a monthly book swap for children. A book swap is a great way for your child to find a new book to read, to recycle books they've finished and to encourage reading for pleasure. If children wish they can keep their chosen book forever or they may bring it along to exchange it on the following book swap day. We kindly request that donated books are in a reasonable/readable condition and are appropriate for children. They can be picture books or chapter books, fiction or non-fiction, books to read on their own or books to be read aloud by an adult. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them in. Our next book swap will be **next Friday 22nd November 2019**

FACEBOOK PAGE:

School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check Facebook than they do the website. If we have to close for bad weather, this is a place we would announce what is happening with the school.

Many thanks for your support

Notices

Measuring the Height & Weight of Children in Reception & Year 6

Last week we gave all children in Year Reception and 6 letters providing information about the National Child Measurement Programme.

We have been asked to remind you that should you wish to opt out of this programme parents will need to complete the online form; this needs to be completed by **1st December 2019**. The link is available in the attached letter.

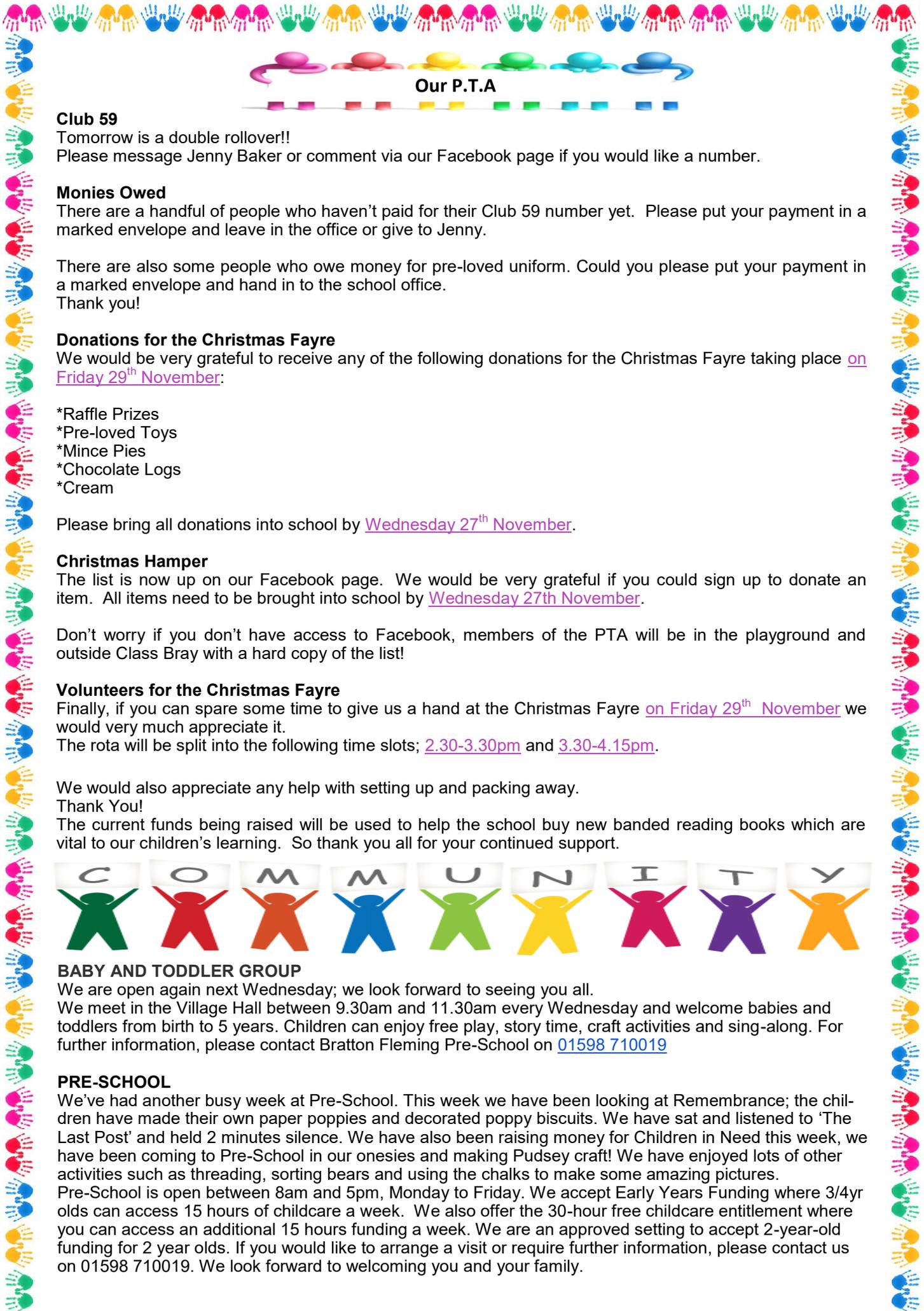
Reception Families

Last week you were all sent a letter telling you about the Tapestry Learning Journal. Please could you send your permission agreements back on Monday, if you have not already done so. We are very keen to get this up and running as soon as possible. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

18th November 2019	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
22nd November 2019	Book Swap
4th December 2019	Flu Immunisation
5th December 2019	School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party
11th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch
13th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 dress rehearsal 9.00 to 11.00am
13th December 2019	Nativity performed by R & Yr 1, all pupils taking part in Carol Service at 2pm in St Peter's Church
16th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.30 to 3/15pm
17th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 6.00 to 7.30pm
20th December 2019	Last day of term
7th January 2020	Spring Term begins
	17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term
18th to 20th March 2020	Year 3&4 Residential to Skern Lodge
27th March 2020	Last day of term
14th April 2020	Summer Term begins
FRIDAY 8th MAY 2020	Spring Bank Holiday
	25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



Our P.T.A

Club 59

Tomorrow is a double rollover!!

Please message Jenny Baker or comment via our Facebook page if you would like a number.

Monies Owed

There are a handful of people who haven't paid for their Club 59 number yet. Please put your payment in a marked envelope and leave in the office or give to Jenny.

There are also some people who owe money for pre-loved uniform. Could you please put your payment in a marked envelope and hand in to the school office.

Thank you!

Donations for the Christmas Fayre

We would be very grateful to receive any of the following donations for the Christmas Fayre taking place on Friday 29th November:

- *Raffle Prizes
- *Pre-loved Toys
- *Mince Pies
- *Chocolate Logs
- *Cream

Please bring all donations into school by Wednesday 27th November.

Christmas Hamper

The list is now up on our Facebook page. We would be very grateful if you could sign up to donate an item. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 27th November.

Don't worry if you don't have access to Facebook, members of the PTA will be in the playground and outside Class Bray with a hard copy of the list!

Volunteers for the Christmas Fayre

Finally, if you can spare some time to give us a hand at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November we would very much appreciate it.

The rota will be split into the following time slots; 2.30-3.30pm and 3.30-4.15pm.

We would also appreciate any help with setting up and packing away.

Thank You!

The current funds being raised will be used to help the school buy new banded reading books which are vital to our children's learning. So thank you all for your continued support.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

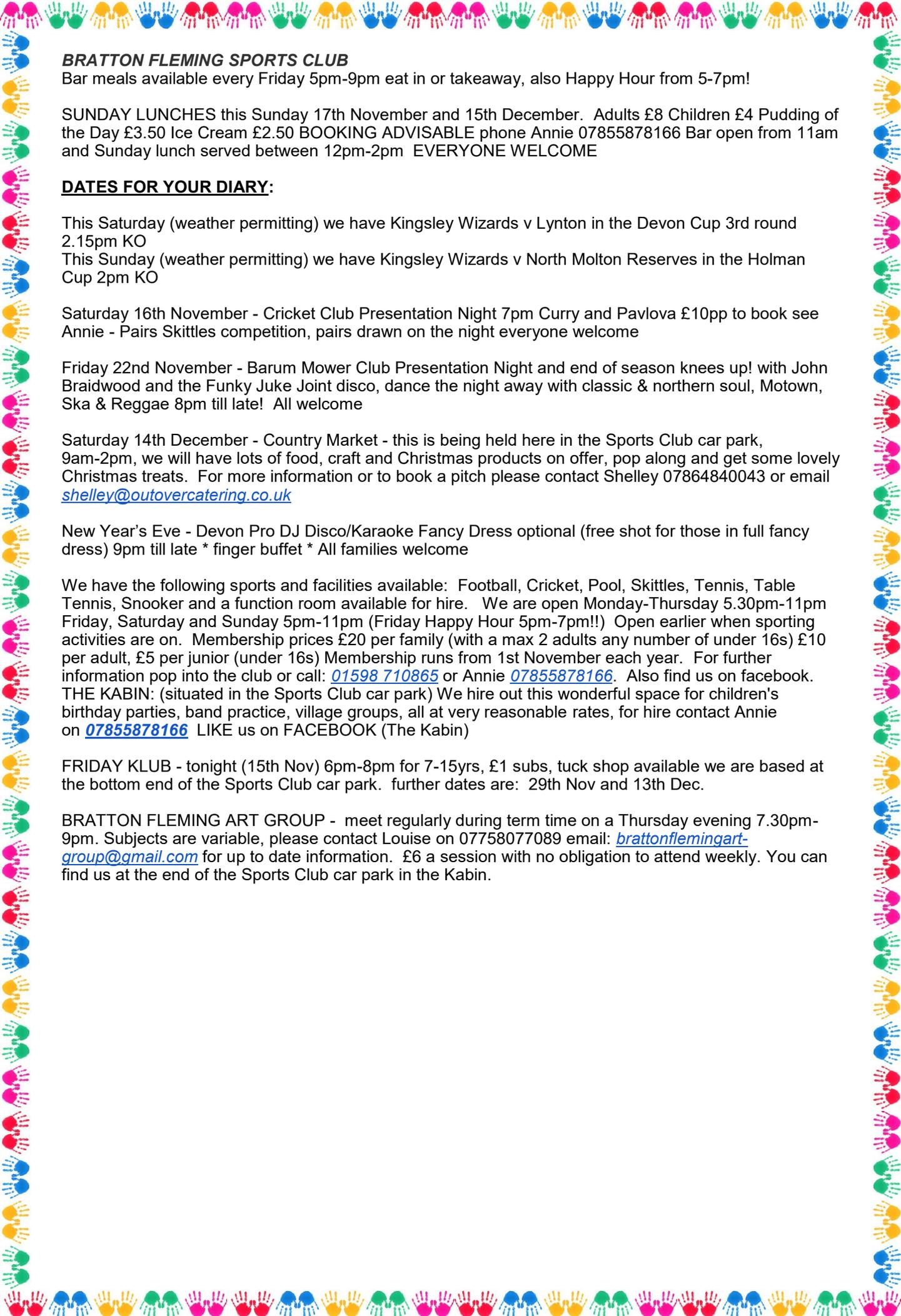
We are open again next Wednesday; we look forward to seeing you all.

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)

PRE-SCHOOL

We've had another busy week at Pre-School. This week we have been looking at Remembrance; the children have made their own paper poppies and decorated poppy biscuits. We have sat and listened to 'The Last Post' and held 2 minutes silence. We have also been raising money for Children in Need this week, we have been coming to Pre-School in our onesies and making Pudsey craft! We have enjoyed lots of other activities such as threading, sorting bears and using the chalks to make some amazing pictures.

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. 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. If you would like to arrange a visit or require further information, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.



BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

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

SUNDAY LUNCHES this Sunday 17th November and 15th December. Adults £8 Children £4 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 BOOKING ADVISABLE phone Annie 07855878166 Bar open from 11am and Sunday lunch served between 12pm-2pm EVERYONE WELCOME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

This Saturday (weather permitting) we have Kingsley Wizards v Lynton in the Devon Cup 3rd round 2.15pm KO

This Sunday (weather permitting) we have Kingsley Wizards v North Molton Reserves in the Holman Cup 2pm KO

Saturday 16th November - Cricket Club Presentation Night 7pm Curry and Pavlova £10pp to book see Annie - Pairs Skittles competition, pairs drawn on the night everyone welcome

Friday 22nd November - Barum Mower Club Presentation Night and end of season knees up! with John Braidwood and the Funky Juke Joint disco, dance the night away with classic & northern soul, Motown, Ska & Reggae 8pm till late! All welcome

Saturday 14th December - Country Market - this is being held here in the Sports Club car park, 9am-2pm, we will have lots of food, craft and Christmas products on offer, pop along and get some lovely Christmas treats. For more information or to book a pitch please contact Shelley 07864840043 or email shelley@outovercatering.co.uk

New Year's Eve - Devon Pro DJ Disco/Karaoke Fancy Dress optional (free shot for those in full fancy dress) 9pm till late * finger buffet * All families welcome

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 - tonight (15th Nov) 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. further dates are: 29th Nov and 13th Dec.

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 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.