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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

Wow what a fabulous week! It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school together again. The school feels back to normal – well as normal as it can during a pandemic. The children have been marvellous and have on the whole settled back really well. We think they are enjoying the structure and routine of being back in the classroom with their friends and staff.

Thank you for some lovely emails we have been sent this week. Your words have been so kind and gratefully received. We were so pleased the children liked the balloons and banners and the little “back together again” figures.

Our amazing PTA has been working so hard to think of ideas to help raise funds for the school. They are a wonderful group so please support them. They post lots on the school Facebook page, so please look out on there.

A huge congratulations to Mrs. Austen who has worked extremely hard for a professional qualification. She gained it with flying colours. Well done Mrs. Austen. We are very proud of you.

School News

We are currently reviewing our Relationships and Sex Education Policy, which can be found on our school website. If you wish to share your views on this policy, or have sight of any of the resources used, we would encourage you to contact the school office via heather.lake@ventrus.org.uk The policy will be available to view until (Friday 19th March 2021). http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website/curriculum_1/268230

PE with Mr Day

Taw & Torridge: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Bray & Lyn: Wednesdays only

Children will need to come into school in full PE kit with suitable footwear for both field & playground.

Goal Getters After School Club

The Goal Getters After School Club for KS1 children will be recommencing on Monday 15th March (instead of Friday afternoons). A letter went out on Wednesday about this.

Prostate Cancer UK House Group Day

On Wednesday 17th March, similar to previous years, we will be having a creative house group day (although staying in our bubbles!) in aid of Prostate Cancer UK (Nick Butter's chosen charity). The children will be taking part in a range of physical activities including a sponsored Prostate Cancer UK Mile around the field. Children may come into school dressed as their famous sportsperson if they wish along with £1. Mr Day will also be doing his bit, trying to run a marathon around the school field after school. Details to follow.

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE IN SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WILL NEED PLENTY TO DRINK.

Mr Day's Marathon Attempt 🏃

To help reach our 221-mile target as part of the 'Prostate Cancer UK' Day on Wednesday 17th, Mr Day will try and run a marathon around the school field starting at 2.30pm. 26.2 miles, 182 laps, 4-5 hours of running & quite a few feet of elevation in store, Mr Day thought it was about time he did his bit for the cause.

If any KS2 children would like to keep Mr Day company & run a few laps with him, they are more than welcome to. Any laps run will be added the final total ran during the day. In line with COVID 19 guidelines, children will need to remain in class bubbles. Class Taw: 4pm - 5pm. Class Torridge: 5.15pm - 6.30pm

Parents are welcome to either drop off/ pick up their child by Class Bray or stay and watch, although we kindly ask you remain socially distanced from others and avoid standing around in groups etc. Younger children will not be allowed to play on the field or playground whilst waiting.

Although Mr Day will be running around the field, the children will be running unsupervised. There will be no staff to support the children running. There will be a toilet available in Class Bray. KS1 children will get the opportunity to run with Mr Day earlier in the school day.

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

26 th March 2021	Bags2School
1 st April 2021	Last Day of Term
19 th April 2021	Summer Term begins
29 th April 2021	Easter Service online for children only
3 rd May 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
28 th May 2021	Non Pupil Day
31 st May to 4 th June 2021	Half Term
23 rd July 2021	Last Day of Term

Community News

Bratton Fleming Pre-School

This week at Pre-School we have been looking at Spring. We have been looking in the garden for signs of Spring and we spotted that some of our bulbs have started to grow, we cannot wait to see what colour the flowers will be!! A group of us have really enjoyed using the paints to make handprints and created a super Rainbow for our display, whilst others were busy playing with the farmyard set, talking about all of the baby animals. We have been busy creating something special for our Mummy for Mother's Day on Sunday, role playing in our Garden Centre and building really tall towers with the building blocks! Next week we are looking forward to celebrating Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) by having a Red Week!