

Auditions for Bratton's Got Talent will be on Thursday and Friday Lunchtime next day they will be auditioning on and they will need to bring music along with them if they need it.

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## A Message from Mrs Denham

As I'm sure you'll be aware, the National Union of Teachers is planning to take industrial action on Tuesday 5th July 2016 over the impact of funding cuts on teacher contracts, workload and children's education. This is a dispute between NUT members and the government, it is not a dispute with the school. The action, (a one day strike), may result in class or whole school closures across the country.

I have been able to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils and still be able to keep the school open. Therefore, your child's education will not be disrupted on Tuesday.

The school is buzzing -the children are looking forward to the forthcoming Bratton's Got Talent on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>. There's practising of dancing, singing and gymnastics going on in the corridors and hall each lunchtime. I'm really looking forward to the evening!

Torridge class have had a great time during their Enterprise Week. They had to present their ideas to a panel of Governors and PTA to ensure their ideas were feasible.

Unfortunately due to not enough interest in the holiday club we will not be able to run it this summer.

#### Notices

### **Music Assembly**

Mrs Baker and her students would like to invite parents to a music demonstration on Friday 8th July at 2.15 in the school hall.

# **Beautiful Bratton Competition 2016**

Many congratulations to Rosa Williams for her amazing entry to the competition. It was a very creative and wonderful piece of work!

# **Class Bray**

week. The acts have been told today what Please can the children bring in natural materials (sticks, leaves etc.) on Monday to use to make fairy houses.



Club 59 Winner: This week's lucky winner was Mrs Heafield winning £21 with lucky number 16. Congratulations!

<u>Clothing Bags</u>: These should be coming home with your children today. Please fill them with any unwanted clothes and bring them back into school for collection on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Forthcoming events.....

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<u>Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Stall</u>: We will be holding this after school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and would be very grateful indeed for your cake donations and for any school uniform that your child has outgrown.

We are always looking for more people to get involved in the PTA so please contact either Melissa on <u>melissasloman1@gmail.com</u> or mobile 07958800614 or Frances on 01598 711815 or 07751454906



**North Devon All Starz** proudly present the classic family loved circus musical **Barnum** at The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple, from Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th July. 7pm evening performances and 2.30pm Saturday matinee. Tickets can be bought from the Theatre and is suitable for all ages. Join P.T.Barnum on his quest to create the Greatest Show on Earth.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** Even though the weather hasn't been very good we started our summer craft theme with painting sunshiny sunflowers, they looked great. Sparkly ice lollies next week. Come on summer, where are you? 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

**PRE-SCHOOL** Preparations for the festival this weekend are well on the way and the children at Pre-School have been busy making crowns and tiaras ready for the procession on Saturday. Staff and children will be Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses for the day. Also this week the rising 5's had their first session at the reception class and stayed for the morning taking part in lots of exciting activities including hand and foot printing, making ice cream scented dough, colouring and cutting activities. A lovely morning was enjoyed by all and we look forward to our next session.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday and accepts Early Years Funding, where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2gether funding for 2yr olds. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019 or email us at:- preschoolbf@gmail.com

**BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB** - Saturday 9th July BRATFEST from 1pm \* Real Ales \* Ciders \* Bouncy Castle \* Games and Stalls \* BBQ \* LIVE MUSIC from 2.30pm till late with Josh Burrell, Charley Charlesworth, The Exmoor Doo Dah Band, The Flamin Ratrods and Soulcraft FREE ADMIS-SION ALL WELCOME for further information or if you wish to have a stall for the afternoon please contact Andrew on 07807281232

FOOTBALL every Monday at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club 6-7pm for children 6-11yrs old, come along and have some fun. For further information contact Paul Nolan 07468711239 or Annie Jones 07855878166

PLEASE NOTE NO FOOTBALL ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY'S 27th June, 4th July, 1st & 8th August.

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Pre-School will be running a Summer Holiday Club between

26th July and 19th August 2016 for children aged 2 - 8 years

Spaces are limited so please book early!!

Tuesday-Friday with fun-filled activities over 4 weeks on the following themes:-

Beach

Pirates

Olympics

Rainforest

Run by qualified (DBS approved), friendly and experienced staff

For further information or to book a place and discuss hours, please contact Annie at the setting

Email: preschoolbf@gmail.com

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