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Notices

Well done to Henry Pitcher who completed Level 1 of the 'Teach Your Monster to read' programme.

Parents are invited into school next Wednesday afternoon the 4th December, from 2pm onwards, to view your child's topic books.

Carol Service A reminder that the Carol Service will be in the Church on Friday 13th December at 2pm. Year 1 children have all been given lines to say. They will need to bring in something 'Christmassy' to wear. All Year R will dress in nativity themed costumes, provided by the school to make the nativity scene.

Please can we remind everyone to be careful when driving past the school, especially at the start and end of the school day. Including when there are buses parked for the children to go on school trips.

Emails We are aware that many parents have not been receiving emails from the school. We have been advised that the emails we are sending to parents with @btinternet addresses are being delivered to junk mail boxes. BT are flagging these emails as spam. Arbor, the website that we are sending our emails from have been in contact with BT about this issue which hopefully will be resolved soon.

School Choir are looking forward to next Thursday 5th when they will be singing at the Thursday Club's Christmas Party.

A reminder that **Flu Immunisation** for those children whose parents have consented will be on Wednesday morning 4th December.

29th November 2019

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A Message from Mrs Denham

All pupils in years 2,3,4,5, & 6 are in the Christmas Extravaganza on all performances.

Christmas Extravaganza tickets

This year we are having 3 performances. Monday 16th December at 1.30pm, Tuesday 17th December at 3.30pm and Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm. Each family with children in years 2-6 will be allocated 2 tickets in the first instance. Please contact the office and collect your tickets for your preferred performance day.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis

Our annual pupil Swop Shop will go ahead on the morning of **Thursday 12th December**. We would be very grateful, if you are able to send in any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. from **Monday December 2nd**. This 'Swop Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. **There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!**

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.

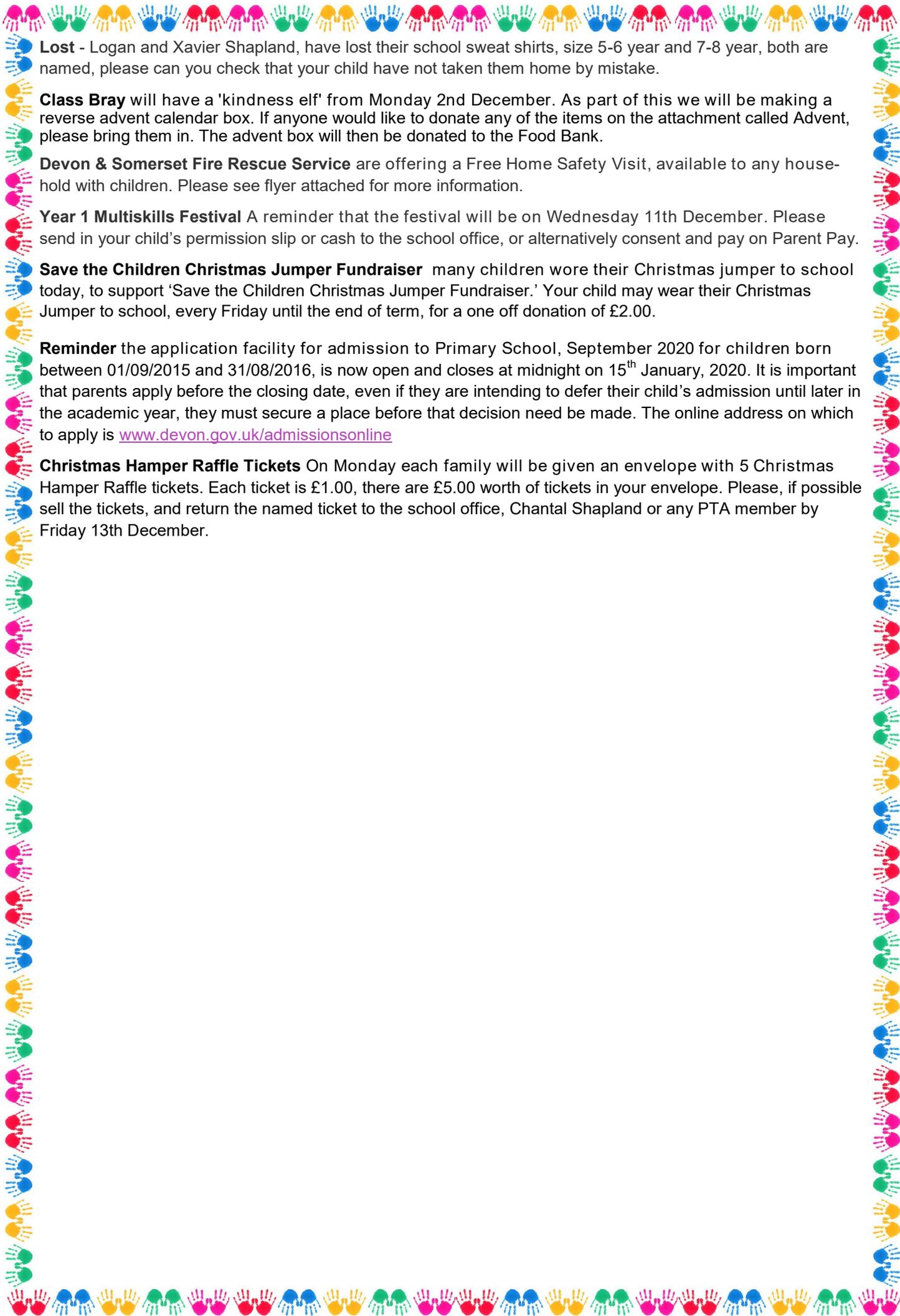
This week we have welcomed Riley and Layla-May into our school.

Notices

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

We have been asked to remind parents that if you do not wish your child to take part in this programme, you must complete the online form by 1st December. Attached the original letter with link required.

School Meals a reminder for Year 3 children. If your child has a school meal on a regular basis, please can they order their meals for the whole week on Monday morning. This ensures we can accommodate their meal choice for the week.



Lost - Logan and Xavier Shapland, have lost their school sweat shirts, size 5-6 year and 7-8 year, both are named, please can you check that your child have not taken them home by mistake.

Class Bray will have a 'kindness elf' from Monday 2nd December. As part of this we will be making a reverse advent calendar box. If anyone would like to donate any of the items on the attachment called Advent, please bring them in. The advent box will then be donated to the Food Bank.

Devon & Somerset Fire Rescue Service are offering a Free Home Safety Visit, available to any household with children. Please see flyer attached for more information.

Year 1 Multiskills Festival A reminder that the festival will be on Wednesday 11th December. Please send in your child's permission slip or cash to the school office, or alternatively consent and pay on Parent Pay.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Fundraiser many children wore their Christmas jumper to school today, to support 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Fundraiser.' Your child may wear their Christmas Jumper to school, every Friday until the end of term, for a one off donation of £2.00.

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/admissiononline

Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets On Monday each family will be given an envelope with 5 Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets. Each ticket is £1.00, there are £5.00 worth of tickets in your envelope. Please, if possible sell the tickets, and return the named ticket to the school office, Chantal Shapland or any PTA member by Friday 13th December.



Dates for your Diary

3rd December 2019	Orthodontics Presentation to Yrs. 4,5,& 6
4th December 2019	Flu Immunisation
5th December 2019	School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party
11th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch Year 1 Multiskills Festival
12th December 2019	Swop Shop
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 3.30 to 5.00pm
18th 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



Christmas Quiz in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 7th December at 7.00pm. 6 max per team £7.00 per person to include a festive buffet. Contact Jill on 01598710101.

PRE-SCHOOL

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Pre-School. The children have enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and the setting. We've been making some fabulous Christmas craft and dressing up in nativity costumes. The children have really enjoyed the story of Christmas so we have made this our focus, looking at different parts of the story to make a display. We've been practising our Christmas songs ready for our performance, filling and pouring water into different containers, building the tallest Lego and using different size cardboard boxes as a number of different things, from cars to castles, houses to farms! 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.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Another busy week, the children finished the fairy wing craft for the Christmas tree festival decorations, they are going to look great.

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

Due to staff illness there are no bar meals this Friday, sorry for any inconvenience. Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

SUNDAY LUNCHESES XMAS LUNCH Turkey and all the trimmings 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 we have Kingsley Wizards v Northam Lions Reserves in the League Cup Quarter Final 2.30pm KO

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
Saturday 1st February - JOSH CURNOW Playing Live from 9pm
Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm

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 - open this Friday 29th November 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: 13th Dec.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - we return in February 2020! 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. £7 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.

