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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week Cups and Badges were awarded to,

Class Bray cup **Leo Baker**

Class Lyn cup **Harry Stevenson**

Class Caen cup **Gracie Weston**

Class Taw cup **Dayton Youssif**

Class Torridge cup **Ziggy Robinson**

Seal cup **John Potter**

Janet Coates cup **Luie Heppenstall**

Sporting achievement award boy **Reuben Mihai**

Sporting achievement award **Girl's Gateway Federation Horse riding team.**

Governor Badges **Otto Stevens, Noah Gibson, Thomas & Cameron Greening, Molly Brown, Cleo Parsons and Elowen Richardson-Reynolds**

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Finlay Eve, Hayden Ligat-Jones,

Charlie Stevenson, Jack Barrow, India Teague,

Lizzie Wythes-Roach, Cameron & Thomas

Greening, Jacob Leonard, Ethan Bowden

and

Ryan Potter

15th December 2017

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

Our Christmas Extravaganza was another huge success, with the children singing acting and dancing so well. They really did us and themselves proud. We raised an amazing £371 from donations on the door so thank you for all your support. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

I want to say a huge thank you to all our staff for their hard work and support in arranging all the Christmas activities and also during my absence. To our wonderful PTA – they have been amazing again this term and raised so much money. I thank every one of them for all their hard work, support and energy.

Thank you also for all your get well wishes, I am recovering and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who sent in gifts for the Swop Shop. The children REALLY enjoyed choosing something to wrap and bring home to you, so we hope you enjoy them on Christmas morning!!

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year –

have a very special time and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on January 3rd

2018

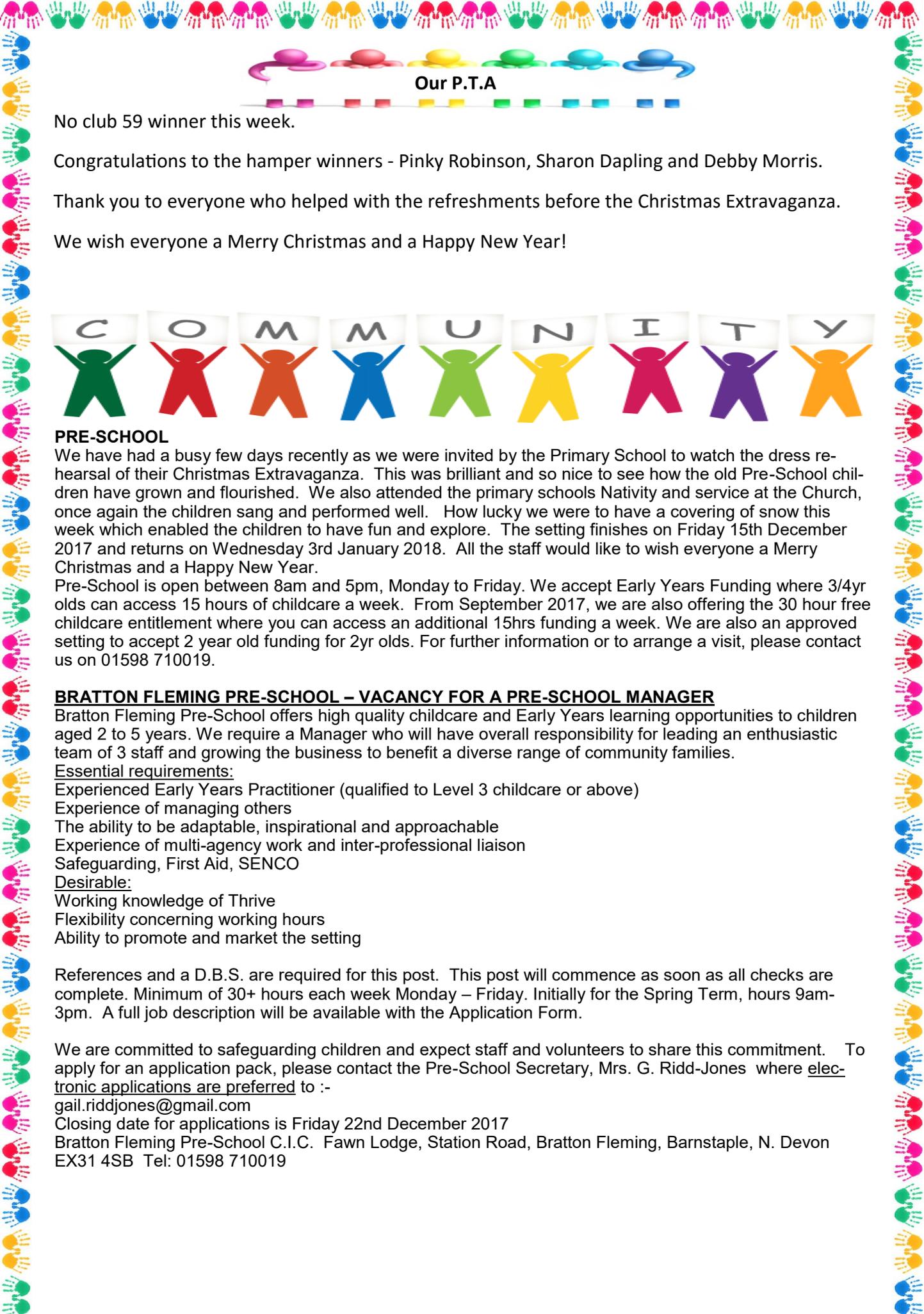
**Notices**

Reminder of the new charges per child for the Breakfast and Afterschool Club with effect from 3rd January.

**Breakfast Club** £3.00 without breakfast or £4.00 to include breakfast.

**Afterschool Club** £4.00 - 3.15 to 4.30pm, after 4.30pm, £8.00. Please note this club will still finish at 5.30pm.

**Headlice** We have had several cases of headlice in school, please check your child's head and treat if necessary.



## Our P.T.A

No club 59 winner this week.

Congratulations to the hamper winners - Pinky Robinson, Sharon Dapling and Debby Morris.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments before the Christmas Extravaganza.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



### PRE-SCHOOL

We have had a busy few days recently as we were invited by the Primary School to watch the dress rehearsal of their Christmas Extravaganza. This was brilliant and so nice to see how the old Pre-School children have grown and flourished. We also attended the primary schools Nativity and service at the Church, once again the children sang and performed well. How lucky we were to have a covering of snow this week which enabled the children to have fun and explore. The setting finishes on Friday 15th December 2017 and returns on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. All the staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.

### **BRATTON FLEMING PRE-SCHOOL – VACANCY FOR A PRE-SCHOOL MANAGER**

Bratton Fleming Pre-School offers high quality childcare and Early Years learning opportunities to children aged 2 to 5 years. We require a Manager who will have overall responsibility for leading an enthusiastic team of 3 staff and growing the business to benefit a diverse range of community families.

#### Essential requirements:

Experienced Early Years Practitioner (qualified to Level 3 childcare or above)

Experience of managing others

The ability to be adaptable, inspirational and approachable

Experience of multi-agency work and inter-professional liaison

Safeguarding, First Aid, SENCO

#### Desirable:

Working knowledge of Thrive

Flexibility concerning working hours

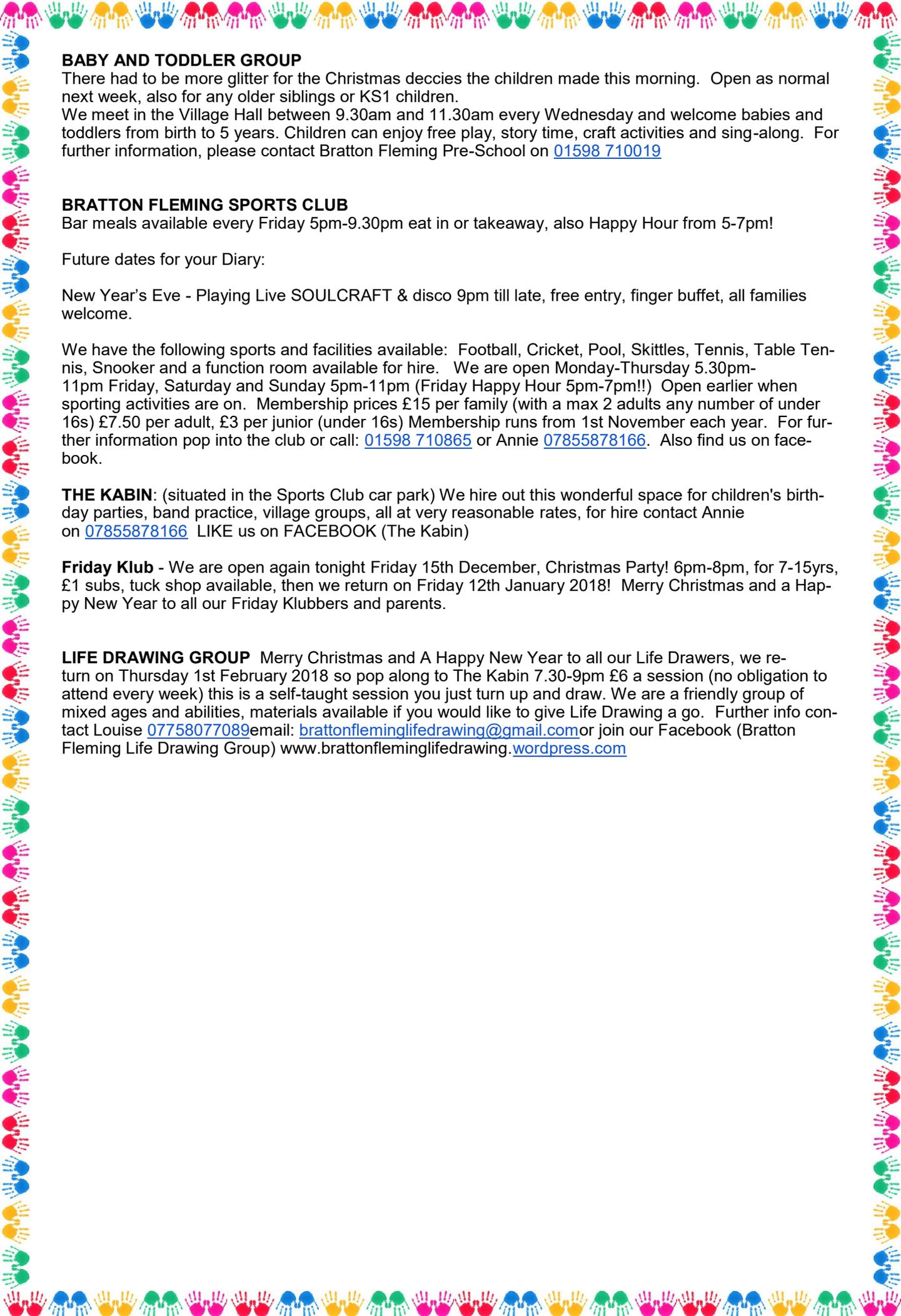
Ability to promote and market the setting

References and a D.B.S. are required for this post. This post will commence as soon as all checks are complete. Minimum of 30+ hours each week Monday – Friday. Initially for the Spring Term, hours 9am-3pm. A full job description will be available with the Application Form.

We are committed to safeguarding children and expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment. To apply for an application pack, please contact the Pre-School Secretary, Mrs. G. Ridd-Jones where electronic applications are preferred to :- [gail.riddjones@gmail.com](mailto:gail.riddjones@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd December 2017

Bratton Fleming Pre-School C.I.C. Fawn Lodge, Station Road, Bratton Fleming, Barnstaple, N. Devon EX31 4SB Tel: 01598 710019



### **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

There had to be more glitter for the Christmas deccies the children made this morning. Open as normal next week, also for any older siblings or KS1 children.

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!

Future dates for your Diary:

New Year's Eve - Playing Live SOULCRAFT & disco 9pm till late, free entry, 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 £15 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £7.50 per adult, £3 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 tonight Friday 15th December, Christmas Party! 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available, then we return on Friday 12th January 2018! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Friday Klubbers and parents.

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all our Life Drawers, 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)