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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Josh Brown, James Fyers, Jack Barrow,  
Grace Bruton, Lily Pierce, Peaches Forseter,  
Xavier Shapland, Roasana Williams, Sam  
Austen, Poppy Stevenson, Joe Symons and  
Jacob Bowler-Druce.

**Happy Birthday!**

Laura Hughes, Lily and Noah Gibson

**Notices**

**Class Photos**

Today your child has been given an order form. Each class photo is on display in the school office except for Bray Class who have their photo on display in the classroom. Please place your order by 15th March.

3rd March 2017

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We wanted to remind parents that we have a thriving, safe and happy Breakfast Club and After School Club running each day. Breakfast Club runs from 8am to 8.50am and costs £3.00. Children are offered toast, cereal and juice. After School Club is from 3.15pm to 5.30pm and costs £7.00. Children are offered drinks and a snack.

On offer are a wide variety of activities for your child to enjoy such as den making, outdoor play, construction toys, art and crafts, computers, the Wii and the brand new X box!

We have had reports that traffic congestion outside the school is putting the children at risk. Please can parents just drop off their children in the mornings and not park up. Some vehicles have been parking on pavements etc. whilst parents come into school.

We have been asked to send out letters by our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to those parents whose children have below 95% attendance. These should have been sent home today. Our EWO monitors the attendance of all pupils carefully and asks us as school staff to do all we can to ensure pupils attend school every day. However, we really appreciate that if your child is ill there is nothing you can do about it and they have to be off school. We discuss this with the EWO and explain absences wherever we can.

If parents ask for their child to have an exceptional absence from school, I always appreciate it when parents come and discuss this with me beforehand. A detailed covering letter has always allowed us to have discussions with the EWO that are acceptable.

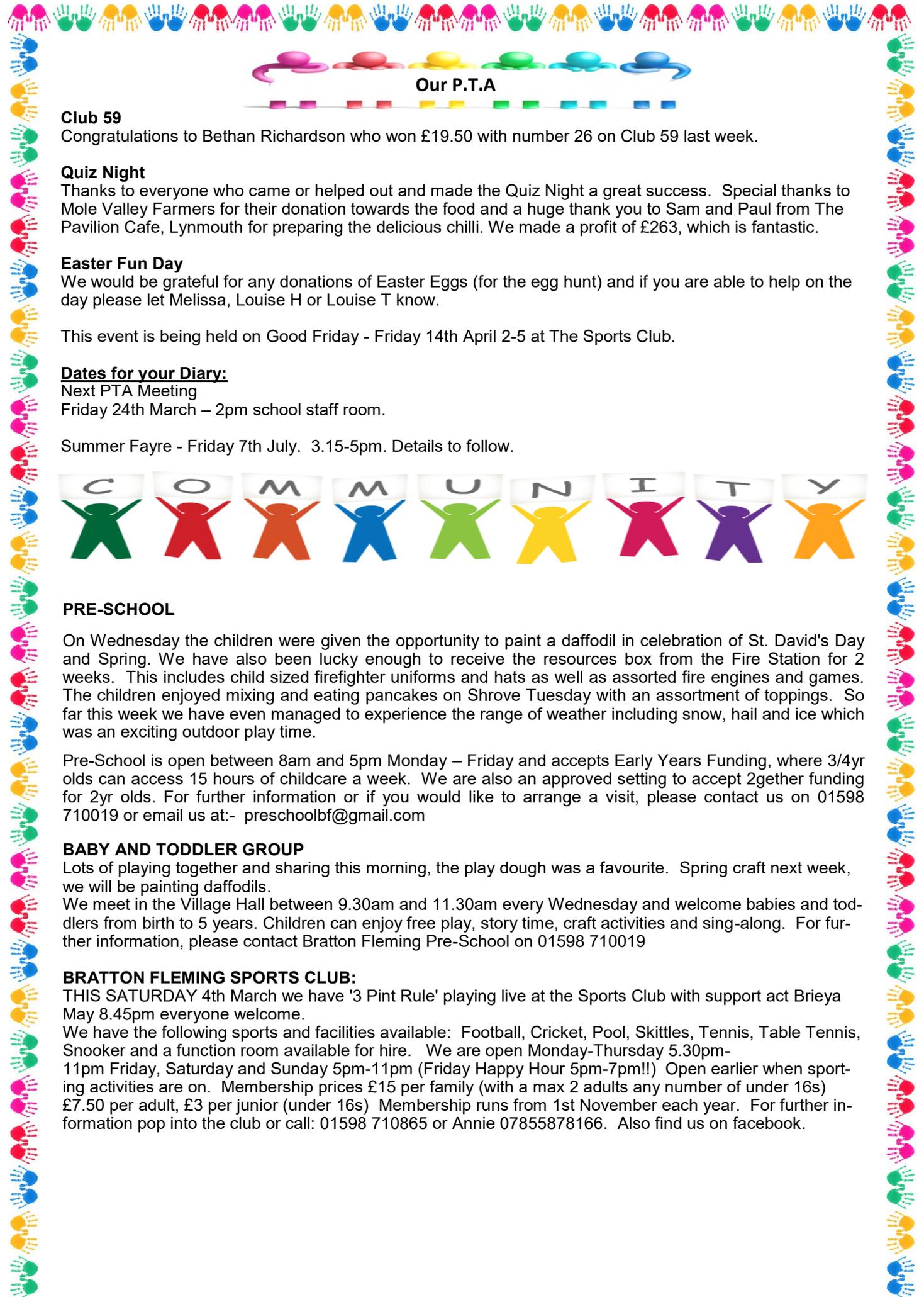
At present we have 23 pupils with below 95% attendance but the wonderful news is that 30 pupils have 100% attendance - a huge well done to Riley Kift, Kayla & Kyle MacBryde, Darcy Bruton, Willow Corriveau, Peaches Forster, Lillie Kemp, Molly Brown, Thomas Greening, Matilda Haydon, Annabel Hotham-Gough, Connor Kellaway, Rosana Williams, William Austen, Skye Blake, Fearn Dallyn, John Potter, Martha Richardson, Emma-Grace Shapland, Max Stevenson, Benjamin Williams, Will Adams, Daniel Bale, Grace Bruton, Amelia Dapling, Jake Greening, Reuben Mihai, Elizabeth Wythes-Roach, Joe Symons and James Fyers.

**Notices**

**Devon Schools Winter Games 2017**

On Wednesday 1st March, four Year 4 boys from Class Taw travelled down to Paignton to compete in the Devon Schools Winter Games. Having already qualified for the event at the Torrington Cross Country in November, James Fyers, Jack Barrow, Joe Symons & Josh Brown faced stiff competition from over 80 other children who qualified from other parts of the county. They performed amazingly over the 1.1 mile course finishing 4th, 9th, 10th and 14th. After an anxious wait while the results were collated, the boys found out that their team finished 1st! Our Year 4 Cross Country Boys Team are officially the best in Devon! Well done, we are all so proud of you!





## Our P.T.A

### Club 59

Congratulations to Bethan Richardson who won £19.50 with number 26 on Club 59 last week.

### Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came or helped out and made the Quiz Night a great success. Special thanks to Mole Valley Farmers for their donation towards the food and a huge thank you to Sam and Paul from The Pavilion Cafe, Lynmouth for preparing the delicious chilli. We made a profit of £263, which is fantastic.

### Easter Fun Day

We would be grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs (for the egg hunt) and if you are able to help on the day please let Melissa, Louise H or Louise T know.

This event is being held on Good Friday - Friday 14th April 2-5 at The Sports Club.

### Dates for your Diary:

Next PTA Meeting

Friday 24th March – 2pm school staff room.

Summer Fayre - Friday 7th July. 3.15-5pm. Details to follow.



### PRE-SCHOOL

On Wednesday the children were given the opportunity to paint a daffodil in celebration of St. David's Day and Spring. We have also been lucky enough to receive the resources box from the Fire Station for 2 weeks. This includes child sized firefighter uniforms and hats as well as assorted fire engines and games. The children enjoyed mixing and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday with an assortment of toppings. So far this week we have even managed to experience the range of weather including snow, hail and ice which was an exciting outdoor play time.

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](mailto:preschoolbf@gmail.com)

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

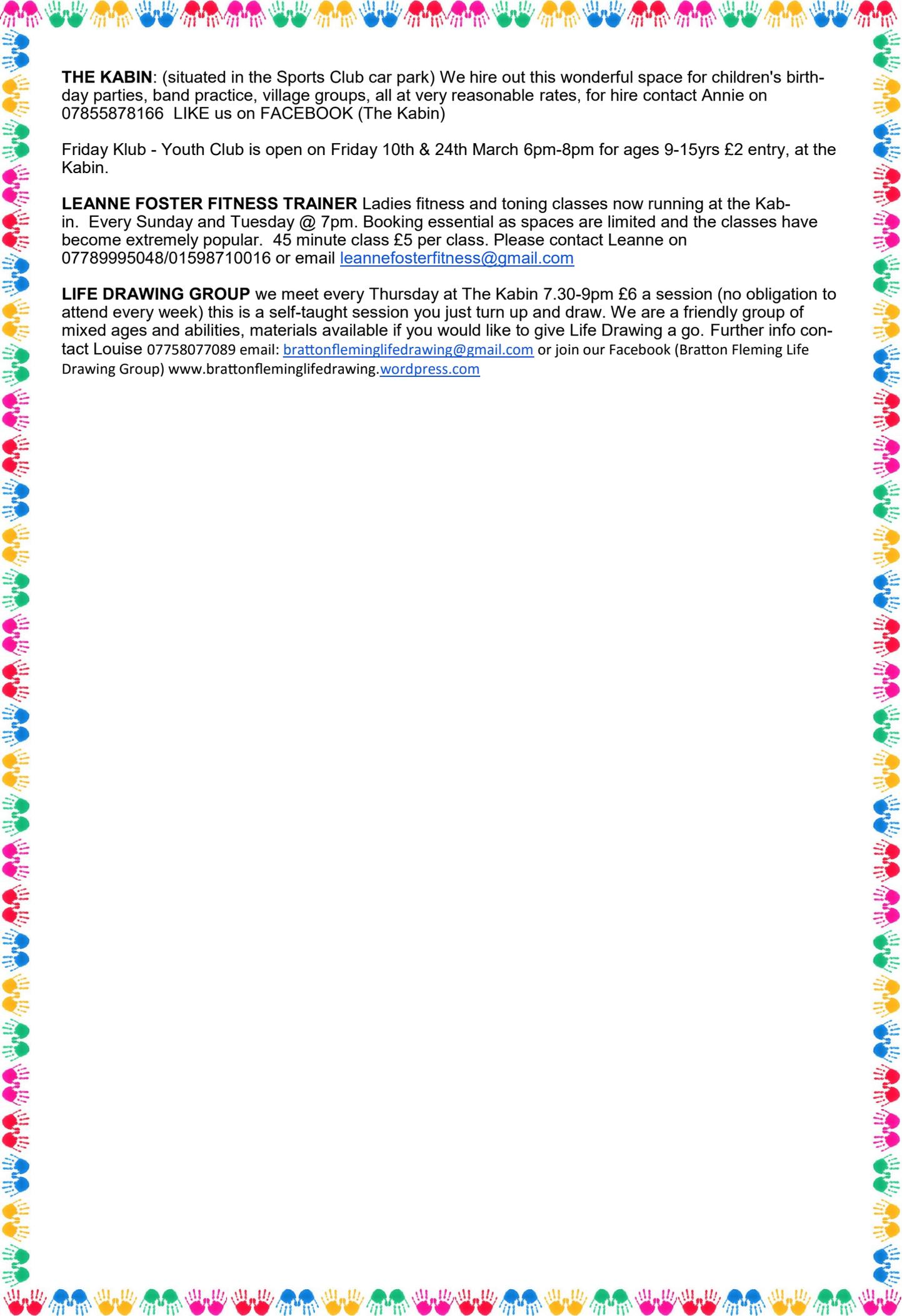
Lots of playing together and sharing this morning, the play dough was a favourite. Spring craft next week, we will be painting daffodils.

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

### BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB:

THIS SATURDAY 4th March we have '3 Pint Rule' playing live at the Sports Club with support act Brieya May 8.45pm everyone 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 or Annie 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 LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)

Friday Klub - Youth Club is open on Friday 10th & 24th March 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry, at the Kabin.

**LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER** Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin. Every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7pm. Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on 07789995048/01598710016 or email [leannefosterfitness@gmail.com](mailto:leannefosterfitness@gmail.com)

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** we meet every Thursday at 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 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)