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## School News

### A message from Mrs. Denham

We wish you a warm welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It was lovely to return to school with all the children and staff ready to start a new term, a new topic and raring to get started.

We are so hopeful and looking forward to getting back to the new normal with the COVID roadmap allowing us to restart trips, visitor and sporting events again after half term. The children and staff have missed them all so much.

As the weather becomes warmer and sunnier please can I remind you to send your child into school with a full named water bottle, sunscreen (in a named bottle) and a sun hat for them to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Huge congratulations to Miss Shapland who has worked extremely hard for a professional qualification. She passed it with flying colours. Well done Miss Shapland. We are very proud of you.

We have had handed in two pairs of children's glasses. We have tried to find the owners but no one has claimed them. One pair is blue with a grey inner frame and one blue with a green inner frame. If you think a pair may belong to your child, please contact the school office.

## School News

### **Health and Safety concern – magnet toys**

You may already be aware of a recent "playground craze" toy consisting of very small, powerful round magnets. They are brightly coloured, look like sweets, are traded on the playground and easily hidden.

These have caused severe injuries to children when swallowed, deliberately, or more commonly accidentally, when doing tricks that involve putting some of them in the mouth with more on the outside of the cheek. A recent incident in the County left a child in hospital. There are numerous newspaper reports of children undergoing significant abdominal surgery to have the magnets removed to avoid serious damage being done because they clump together around internal tissue causing tears.

We suggest you raise awareness for children and parents of the dangers of putting these balls in the mouth and you may want to control how these are coming into school.

### **Bikeability**

Congratulations to all the children who took part and passed the Bikeability course.

### **Menu**

Please find attached the new school meal menu for the Summer Term.

### **School Library**

If any parent/carer would like to help in our school library to tidy and sort books, please contact the school office. This voluntary work would be subject to a DBS check.

# Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

## Dates for your diary

27 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Wow Day Class Taw & Torridge
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Running Club commences for Years 4, 5 & 6
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Non Pupil Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last Day of Term

## PTA News

### PTA School lottery

Thank you to all those parents and friends who have already signed up to support the children and school through the new PTA school lottery.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

There is a guaranteed winner every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis.

The real winner though is the school. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to our amazing school.

Please follow the link below to purchase tickets and feel free to forward it to family and friends too. Thank you!

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/enrol-my-school?gclid=CjwKCAiAhbeCBhBcEiwAkv2cYwzKcnyVwBW8JVZkG5\\_e-dom9U384evkThpxOyLpTkllCrgBLZde2Boc30MQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/enrol-my-school?gclid=CjwKCAiAhbeCBhBcEiwAkv2cYwzKcnyVwBW8JVZkG5_e-dom9U384evkThpxOyLpTkllCrgBLZde2Boc30MQAvD_BwE)

## Community News

### Bratton Fleming Pre-School

This week we have welcomed everyone back to Pre-School after the Easter break and have said "hello" to some new friends who have joined us! We've had a super busy week celebrating lots of different things! We have enjoyed celebrating The Queen's Birthday where we made crowns, birthday cards and of course birthday cake, the children had a great time getting creative! We have also been celebrating Earth day throughout the week, looking at recycling and how to look after our world. The children have recycled bottles into shakers and what a fabulous band they all made together! Finally, we have been looking at St George's Day, looking at England and making lots of red and white things. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend in the sunshine.