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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

Residential

Year 5 and 6 had a fabulous time at St George's House last week. We have all really enjoyed hearing about their adventures. I am so pleased we have been able to start to resume special trips like this as these events make memories your children will have for years to come. I send a huge thank you to all the staff from Bratton Fleming and Holywell who attended the residential, for willingly giving up their time each day and night to ensure the children had a fabulous time.

Harvest festival

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who joined us at St Peter's Church yesterday for our Harvest Festival. We are so very grateful for the wonderful produce that was kindly donated and given to the Freedom Centre and to our new friends from Edukids who kindly joined us and told us all about Daniel, a child who loves in a village in Uganda. We are sponsoring Daniel to attend school and will be fundraising over the year to cover his education fees.

Parent Conferences

By Monday 25th October parent conference should be on your child's general channel on teams for you to access the document to book your appointment.

Well done to the Hedgehogs (Yellow House Group) who will have the privilege of a non-uniform day when we return to school on the 1st November.

I wish you all a restful half term and I hope you enjoy family time together. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1st November.

School News

School Menu

Please find attached to this newsletter the menu which will take effect from 1st November. All children in Reception to Year 2 inclusive, are eligible for a free school meal under the Universal Income Free School Meal Scheme. (UIFSM) The cost of a school meal for those children in Year 3 to 6 remains at £2.30, please pay in advance on Parent Pay.

Flu Immunisation

Information has been sent by separate email, providing you with information on how to consent to your child receiving the Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

We have been advised that some parents have not yet made an application for secondary transfer, please do so before the 31st October. The easiest way to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If families don't wish to or can't apply online, please complete a hard copy of the application form which can be obtained from the school office.

Late applications may be disadvantaged, so it is essential to make an on time application to give the best chance of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

Privacy Notice

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notice/>

<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Taw Class

Year 5/6 residential

Barnstaple Museum

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

22nd October 2021

25th to 29th October 2021

4th November 2021

9th November 2021

30th November 2021

8th December 2021

10th December 2021

17th December 2021

20th December to 3rd January 2022

4th January 2022

21st to 25th February 2022

8th April 2022

11th April to 22nd April 2022

25th April 2022

2nd May 2022

30th May to 3rd June 2022

22nd July 2022

Non Pupil Day

Half Term

Flu Immunisation

Tempest Photographer

Class Bray - Production from Boo to a Goose Theatre

Christmas lunch

Carol Service and Nativity

Last day of Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays

Children return to school

Half Term

Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays

Children return to school

Bank Holiday

Half Term

Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

****New AGM date****

Please find attached to the newsletter this week some information from the PTA team. We need your help and are hosting a new AGM date on the 2nd Nov at 3:30 in the school hall. We really hope to see many of you there. Your support and help is very much appreciated.

****Tuck Shop Friday****

Starting today after school and then every Friday after that, the PTA will be running a Tuck Shop on the bottom playground. Sweets, chocolate and crisps will cost between 10p and 20p.

👕 Preloved uniform 👕

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Is it still in good condition? If so, please donate it to our school PTA. If you have any Bratton Fleming logo uniform, you feel you are able to donate please bring it to our school office. Preloved uniform is available to buy from Chantal Shapland (PTA chairperson) from £2 per item and helps to raise money for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any items the PTA may have available.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl_back_to_school_sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=63761262440120000

Many thanks for your support.

Community News

Pre-School

This week at Pre School we have been celebrating Halloween! The children have really enjoyed carving and decorating pumpkins, making our own flying bats and using the small world Halloween figures to create stories with. Some of us really enjoyed playing roll the pumpkin where we rolled them down the tubes, it was really funny as they rolled a very long way and super-fast! We have been busy chopping and mixing the ingredients to make some pumpkin soup and tried it for snack, it was delicious!! There has been lots of interesting tuff tray experiences this week, from pumpkins, to black rice and spiders and then tweezers to get the bugs out of the spider's web. To finish off this Half Term we decided to hold a party, we played lots of musical games, pin the hat on the witch, pass the parcel and lots more.

We hope everyone has a lovely Half Term and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again for another fun filled half term! 😊

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 23rd October, 27th November and 18th December, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Barnstaple Library

Are delighted to announce a new date for the previously postponed event with award-winning author Michael Morpurgo.

The event will now take place on Saturday 13th November at 2pm at The Stanbury Hall, Petroc. Tickets are £6.50 per person and can be booked via the Eventbrite link below.

[Michael Morpurgo Tickets, Sat, Nov 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Christmas Village North Devon is a new event in Barnstaple for this Christmas. We will be hosting a real-ice rink, Santa's grotto and Christmas shopping village from 19th November until 2nd January 2022.