

# Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

*In our assembly this week when we were considering the bravery that is sometimes needed in learning. We read Giraffes Can't Dance and thought about the journey of courage that Gerald the Giraffe takes in the story to do something that he hasn't done before. We thought about this in relation to learning and how we have to start and do tasks in order to learn and sometimes that can feel quite scary. However, it is worth it in the end as we become better learners!*

*This courage to try something new was evident in all the eight pupils that went to the Dance Festival at Pilton on Tuesday. The eight girls participated very well and put together a complete dance which they performed after lunch to 90 other pupils. Well done girls!*

## School News

### Quiz

A fun Quiz has been organised by Jill to take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 15th March. Jill is kindly donating all proceeds to the PTA. Please support this event. Please contact Jill on 01598 486145 for more information.

### Exeter trip payment reminder

We are very excited to be going to Exeter the week after next to visit the Museum. Thank you to all the parents that have returned the forms and paid their contributions for the trip to Exeter . **We still have a number of parents and carers that have not paid their contributions. We ask for all contributions to be paid by Wednesday please.** Thank you for your support.

### British Science Week—please bring in

Next week is **British Science** week and as a school we will be conducting some investigations surrounding this years theme of adapt and change.

To help with this we are asking if you have any 'junk' (plastic bottles, cardboard boxes etc) if you could please give them to your child to bring in. Please no glass or cans.

# Curriculum News



## Pancake Day

This week in Class Bray, we explored the meaning behind Shrove Tuesday and talked about the different ways people celebrate it. All of the children shared with the class what they had on their pancakes or what they like to have using a full sentence. We then took part in different activities:

- making pancakes, pancake races, and designing our perfect
- pancake. The children were very excited to sample their
- pancakes in the afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Loe for being our pancake chef!





# World Book Day!





## Year 3 and 4 Adventures at



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## Science

In Torridge this week we investigated Gravity. As part of our learning, we conducted an experiment with tennis balls on the playground. We all experienced the forces of Gravity with our tennis balls going up and coming back down! It was fun!

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## Ventrus Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Please remember: Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone



# Diary Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Taw and Torridge Class visit Royal Albert memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter holidays</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Science Fayre in school hall
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs assessments (Year 6)
5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wilcombe Wobbler sporting event
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Half Term</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening window for assessment (Year 1 pupils)
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day weather permitting
30 <sup>th</sup> June & 1st July	Yr 6 transition Day PCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 performance for invited community members and grandparents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 performance for parents/carers afternoon performance and at 5.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 leaver's assembly for parents/carers of Yr 6 children only
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Last day of term</b>

## PTA News



The PTA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Thursday Café.

The total raised was £359.00, please see flyer attached.