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### Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Henry Baker, Sam Austen, Joseph Miller,  
Thomas Wilkinson, Abigail White, Jacob  
White, Daisy Miller, Luke White and  
Mayzie-Jo Teague

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

### Notices

**Skern Lodge** A reminder that the next instalment of £40.00 is now due.

#### Bottle Tops

Please could all classes collect plastic bottle tops of different sizes and colours. If we can collect enough, we would like to use these to create a large scale piece of art.

#### Reception Applications September 2020

A reminder that the closing date for applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Any applications received after this date will be considered as late. Parents can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline) or we can provide a hard copy of the application form if you are unable to use the online system.

#### Homework for Bray, Lyn, Caen & Torridge

Reusing materials that you can find at home, such as milk bottles etc., please create something useful to showcase in competition on our Wow Day. You will need to carry out research around this to try and come up with an idea that would be really useful to others. Projects will need to be in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. The most innovative idea in each year group will win.

10th January 2020

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

**Dates of this year's Yr. 2 & Yr. 6 SAT's, the new multiplications check for year 4 pupils and the phonics check for year 1 pupils.**

Please can we ask that if you are considering an exceptional absence request, that you speak with me before you book anything and please avoid the dates below and the lead up to these.

Yr. 6– 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive).

Yr. 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May (inclusive).

Year 1 Phonics check - 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive)

Year 4 Multiplication check - 8<sup>th</sup> June for 3 weeks (until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June).

### Taster School Dinner for all Reception, Year 1 & 2 children

Most children in Reception, Yr. 1 and 2, order our delicious school meals. However, some children have packed lunches. We would like to invite those children to a taster school dinner, next Thursday 16th January. Please join us the menu will be:-

Option 1	Lasagne with garlic bread
Option 2	Katsu Quorn Curry with Noodles
Sides	Sweetcorn and coleslaw
Dessert	Apple shortcake served with custard
Jacket Potato	Beans, cheese or tuna

We are really pleased to have welcomed a new family into our school this week. The children are in Year 2,3 and 4.

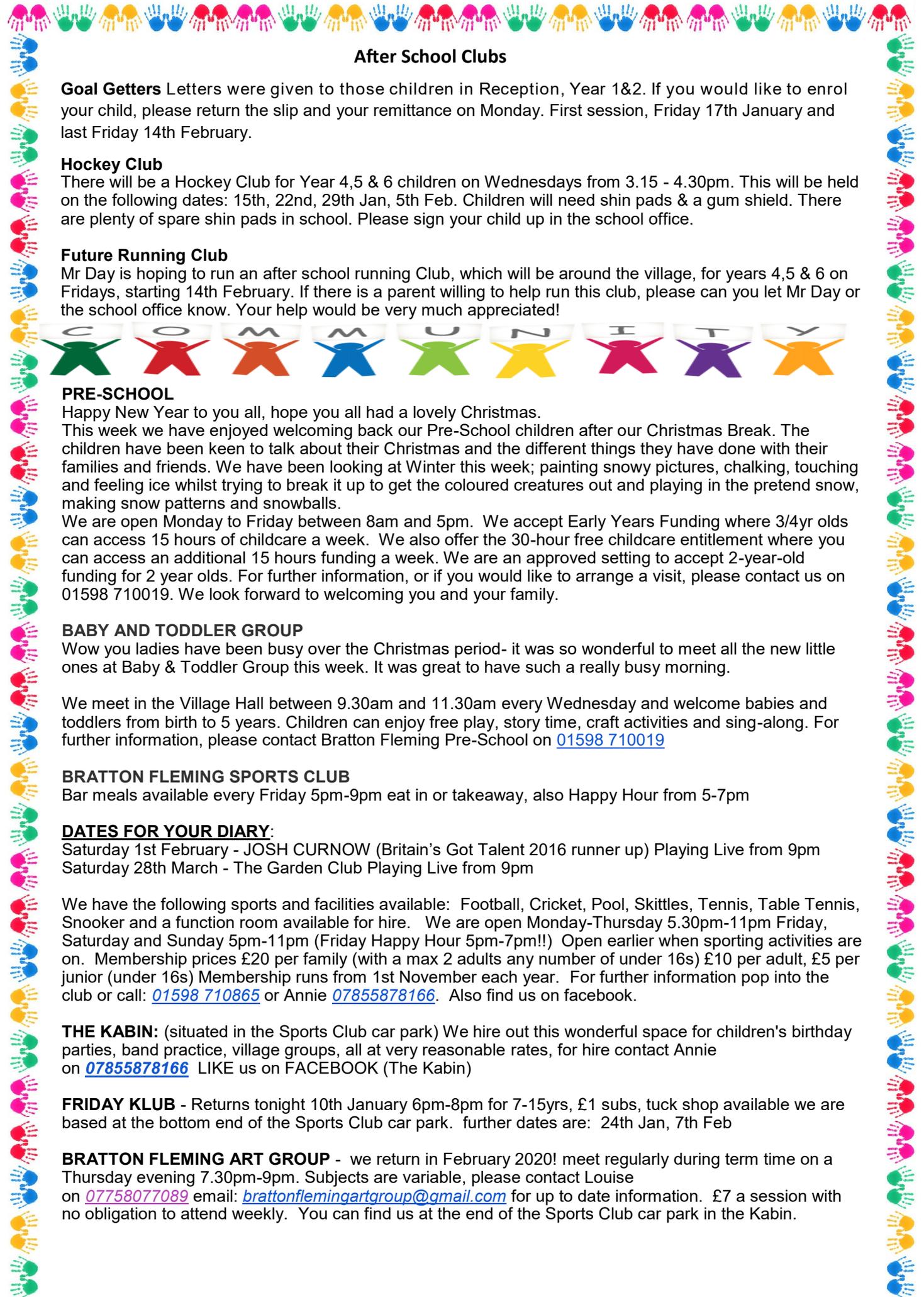
Please can we remind you not to drop your child off and leave them unattended on the school playground before 8.50am. Our breakfast club runs from 8.00am to 8.50am, you are welcome to use this facility, if at any time you need to drop your child off early.

For the following four Fridays, please can the Year 3&4 children come to school dressed in their Wild Tribe kit. They may wear this all day, but please supply a set of spare clothes so that they can change if needed. Please can Year 5 children bring their kit into school as normal.

#### FACEBOOK PAGE:

School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check Facebook than they do the website. If we have to close for bad weather, this is a place we would announce what is happening with the school.

Many thanks for your support



## After School Clubs

**Goal Getters** Letters were given to those children in Reception, Year 1&2. If you would like to enrol your child, please return the slip and your remittance on Monday. First session, Friday 17th January and last Friday 14th February.

### Hockey Club

There will be a Hockey Club for Year 4,5 & 6 children on Wednesdays from 3.15 - 4.30pm. This will be held on the following dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan, 5th Feb. Children will need shin pads & a gum shield. There are plenty of spare shin pads in school. Please sign your child up in the school office.

### Future Running Club

Mr Day is hoping to run an after school running Club, which will be around the village, for years 4,5 & 6 on Fridays, starting 14th February. If there is a parent willing to help run this club, please can you let Mr Day or the school office know. Your help would be very much appreciated!



## PRE-SCHOOL

Happy New Year to you all, hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

This week we have enjoyed welcoming back our Pre-School children after our Christmas Break. The children have been keen to talk about their Christmas and the different things they have done with their families and friends. We have been looking at Winter this week; painting snowy pictures, chalking, touching and feeling ice whilst trying to break it up to get the coloured creatures out and playing in the pretend snow, making snow patterns and snowballs.

We are open Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We also offer the 30-hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15 hours funding a week. We are an approved setting to accept 2-year-old funding for 2 year olds. For further information, or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

## BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Wow you ladies have been busy over the Christmas period- it was so wonderful to meet all the new little ones at Baby & Toddler Group this week. It was great to have such a really busy morning.

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-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 1st February - JOSH CURNOW (Britain's Got Talent 2016 runner up) Playing Live from 9pm  
Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm

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 £20 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £10 per adult, £5 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** - Returns tonight 10th January 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. further dates are: 24th Jan, 7th Feb

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - we return in February 2020! meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on [07758077089](tel:07758077089) email: [brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com) for up to date information. £7 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.



## Dates for your Diary

14th January 2020

Gym sessions commence for Class Bray & Swimming  
Class Lyn

20th January 2020

Public Health Devon -Weighing & Measuring Programme  
for Yr. R & 6

22nd January 2020

Yr. 4 Tennis Festival

29th January 2020

Devon Fire & Rescue Talk to Yr. 1,2,3 & 5,6

6th February 2020

Tempest to take Class Photos

**17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term**

27th February 2020

'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching sessions commence

10th March 2020

NSPCC visit for KS1 & 2, Yr. 5&6 Workshop

16th March 2020

Nick Butter to visit

18th to 20th March 2020

Year 3&4 Residential to Skern Lodge

27th March 2020

Last day of term

**14th April 2020**

**Summer Term begins**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

**Spring Bank Holiday**

**25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term**

17th July 2020

Last Day of term