

# Newsletter

*Friday 23rd May, 2025*



## Message from the Headteacher

*Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,*

*My assembly this week looked at the value of perseverance in learning and our everyday life. Perseverance is an important characteristic of successful learners because it allows pupils to push through the uncomfortable feelings that happen when learning is hard. Pupils who give up too early often don't learn well, because they never go beyond their current learning. For parents and carers, it is worth thinking about how you encourage independence and confidence at home with your child/ren, and how you support your child when they do encounter failure or difficulty. Perhaps your child is participating in sports where they have to physically push themselves or attending Scouts, where they learn in a different environment.*

*Perseverance was very evident last week when Year 6 pupils took their end of KS2 assessments (SATs). The pupils showed excellent commitment to the assessments and I could not have been more proud of their attitude, hard work and effort. Well done Year 6!*

*This Wednesday we had our first visit from our September Reception starters who came in for an hour to play and to meet our staff. It was lovely to meet our new in-take as a group and we are looking forward to getting to know them over the next 6 weeks.*

*Half term has come around very quickly so I would also like to wish all families a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday 2nd June.*

## School News

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club; Changes to payment

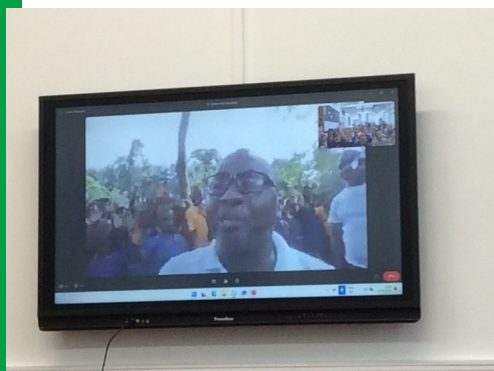
As advised in our newsletter of 28th March, we would like to remind you that the system regarding payment for the Breakfast and Afterschool club will be changing from 2nd June. There will be one payment of £4.50 for the Breakfast Club and one payment of £8.50 for the Afterschool Club. The fee will include breakfast and a drink when attending the Breakfast Club and a snack and drink when attending the Afterschool Club.

Please book and pay in advance should you require your child to attend either of these clubs. There are also additional arrangements for pupils who are accessing a teacher-led club—please see our Clubs page on the newsletter for further details.

### **PTA**

**The PTA** are excited to announce that 'Frozen Fridays' will be returning after half term. We will be running the ice lolly sale every Friday (weather permitting) straight after school on the bottom playground. This is a cash only event.

# Curriculum News



## Link to Sierra Leone

On Tuesday, we had a very special assembly with the charity Wellfound. Belinda Taylor had organised a link to a charity worker and the Moyibo School in Sierra Leone. The children listened to Andrew and met Saima who spoke about their daily life and what they enjoyed doing. The children had some questions ready. After half term we are writing letters to Moyibo School and look forward to getting letters back in return.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children from Bratton Fleming to have contact with pupils in a school in a different part of the world and to see how life can be different and the same to ours, here in Britain.



## Ventrus Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/vid=VENTRUSMUL&t=VentrusCareers>

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**



# Curriculum News

## The Wilcombe Wobbler!

Team Bratton Fleming had a brilliant showing at the cross country this Wednesday and put in a tremendous effort! All the children ran really well and showed great resilience. A special mention and well done to Leo in Year 4 who won third place in his race!



# Clubs



## Week beginning 6th May 2025

All teacher led clubs finish at 4:15, if your child attends Lego club please pick up from Bray Class, if attending Book Club, Kwik Cricket and Football club, your child will be brought to the bottom playground to meet you. For Afterschool club please collect as usual from the classroom.

**Here are the clubs that are running after half term.**

Day	Club	Time
Monday 2nd June	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Book Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Tuesday 3rd June	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Kwik Cricket	3:15—4:15
	Lego Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Wednesday 4th June	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Romar Sports Football Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Thursday 5th June	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Friday 6th June	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm

## After School Club- Reminder

If you have enrolled your child on a Romar Sport or teacher led club which finishes at 4.15pm, and you need to use the Afterschool Club until you can collect. We have arranged for you to book a session with the Afterschool Club from 4.15pm until 5.30pm. These sessions are available Monday to Wednesday and will cost £4.50 per session per child. Please sign up in Arbor.



# Diary Dates

26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May

## Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> June

Torridge Class taking part in Rounders Competition

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June

Multiplication Screening window for  
assessment (Year 4 pupils)

12<sup>th</sup> June

Olympic Legacy Sporting Event

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Multiplication Screening window for  
assessment (Year 4 pupils)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> July

'Move Up' day

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Pilton Academy Transition Days (Year 6)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July

Ilfracombe Academy Transition days (Year 6)

4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 & 6 Sleepover

7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leaver Trip to N.D. Wake Park

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

Last day of term