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### Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Tim Webber, Toby Reed, Mayzie-Jo Teague, Alex Tucker, Maddie Berry, Logan Shapland, George Robins, India Teague, Oliver Kingdon and Darcy Bruton

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

### Happy Birthday!

Riley Kift

### Notices

#### Measuring the Height & Weight of Children in Reception and Year 6

This week we have sent letters out from Public Health Devon, to all parents of children in Reception and Year 6, providing information about the National Child Measurement Programme. A copy of the letter is also attached to this newsletter.

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need**  
**Wear anything you want day!**  
**We will be supporting this fundraiser next Friday. For a donation of £1.00 your child may wear non uniform.**

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

We all send Mrs Bellew our very best wishes as from Monday, she starts her maternity leave. We welcome to the team Mr Badham-Doyle who will be teaching Class Caen in her absence.

### 2021 -2022 Admissions Policy consultation

The consultation period for the 2021 – 2022 Bratton Fleming admissions policy began on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019. A copy of this can be viewed on our website <https://bratton-fleming.eschools.co.uk> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads'

Any response you may have to this consultation should be sent to Mrs. Denham. The consultation period ends on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.

Thank you to everyone who attend our Harvest festival. We have received a letter from the Freedom Centre thanking parents for the wonderful Harvest donation.

To help promote a love of reading we are holding a monthly book swap for children. A book swap is a great way for your child to find a new book to read, to recycle books they've finished and to encourage reading for pleasure. If children wish they can keep their chosen book forever or they may bring it along to exchange it on the following book swap day. We kindly request that donated books are in a reasonable/readable condition and are appropriate for children. They can be picture books or chapter books, fiction or non-fiction, books to read on their own or books to be read aloud by an adult. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them in. Our next book swap will be **on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**

### 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

### Notices

**Skern Lodge** This residential is open to all Year 3&4 children. A reminder to secure your child's place a deposit of £40.00 must be paid by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Admission to Primary School September 2020 for children born between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016. The application facility opens on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and closes at midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. It is important that parents apply before the closing date, even if they are intending to defer their child's admission until later in the academic year, they must secure a place before that decision need be made. The online address on which to apply is [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)



## Dates for your Diary

13th November 2019	Cross Country at BF Sports Club
15th November 2019	Children in Need Fundraiser
18th November 2019	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
22nd November 2019	Book Swap
4th December 2019	Flu Immunisation
5th December 2019	School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party
11th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch
13th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 dress rehearsal 9.00 to 11.00am
13th December 2019	Nativity performed by R & Yr 1, all pupils taking part in Carol Service at 2pm in St Peter's Church
16th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.30 to 3/15pm
17th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 6.00 to 7.30pm
20th December 2019	Last day of term
<b>7th January 2020</b>	<b>Spring Term begins</b>
	17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term
18th to 20th March	Year 3&4 Residential to Skern Lodge
27th March 2020	Last day of term
<b>14th April 2020</b>	<b>Summer Term begins</b>
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020</b>	<b>Spring Bank Holiday</b>
	25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



## Our P.T.A

### Club 59

Congratulations to Marie Comer and Chris Vanstone, the latest winners of Club 59. Please let Jenny Baker know if you would like a number - it's never too late!

### Class Lyn Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to sell at today's sale. Thank you also to everyone who helped run the stall, and finally thank you to those who bought them! Amount raised to follow.

### Donations for the Christmas Fayre

We would be very grateful to receive any of the following donations for the Christmas Fayre taking place on Friday 29 November:

- \*Raffle Prizes
- \*Pre-loved Toys
- \*Mince Pies
- \*Chocolate Logs
- \*Cream

Please bring all donations into school by Wednesday 27th November.

### Christmas Hamper

We will be putting together a large Christmas Hamper to be raffled at the evening performance of the Christmas Extravaganza. A revamped list of items required will be posted on our Facebook page at the weekend! We would be very grateful if you could sign up to donate an item. All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 27th November.

Don't worry if you don't have access to Facebook, members of the PTA will be in the playground and outside Class Bray with a hard copy of the list!

### Volunteers for the Christmas Fayre

Finally, if you can spare some time to give us a hand at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November we would very much appreciate it.

The rota will be split into the following time slots; 2.30-3.30pm and 3.30-4.15pm.

We would also appreciate any help with setting up and packing away.

### Thank You!

The current funds being raised will be used to help the school buy new banded reading books which are vital to our children's learning. So thank you all for your continued support.



### PRE-SCHOOL

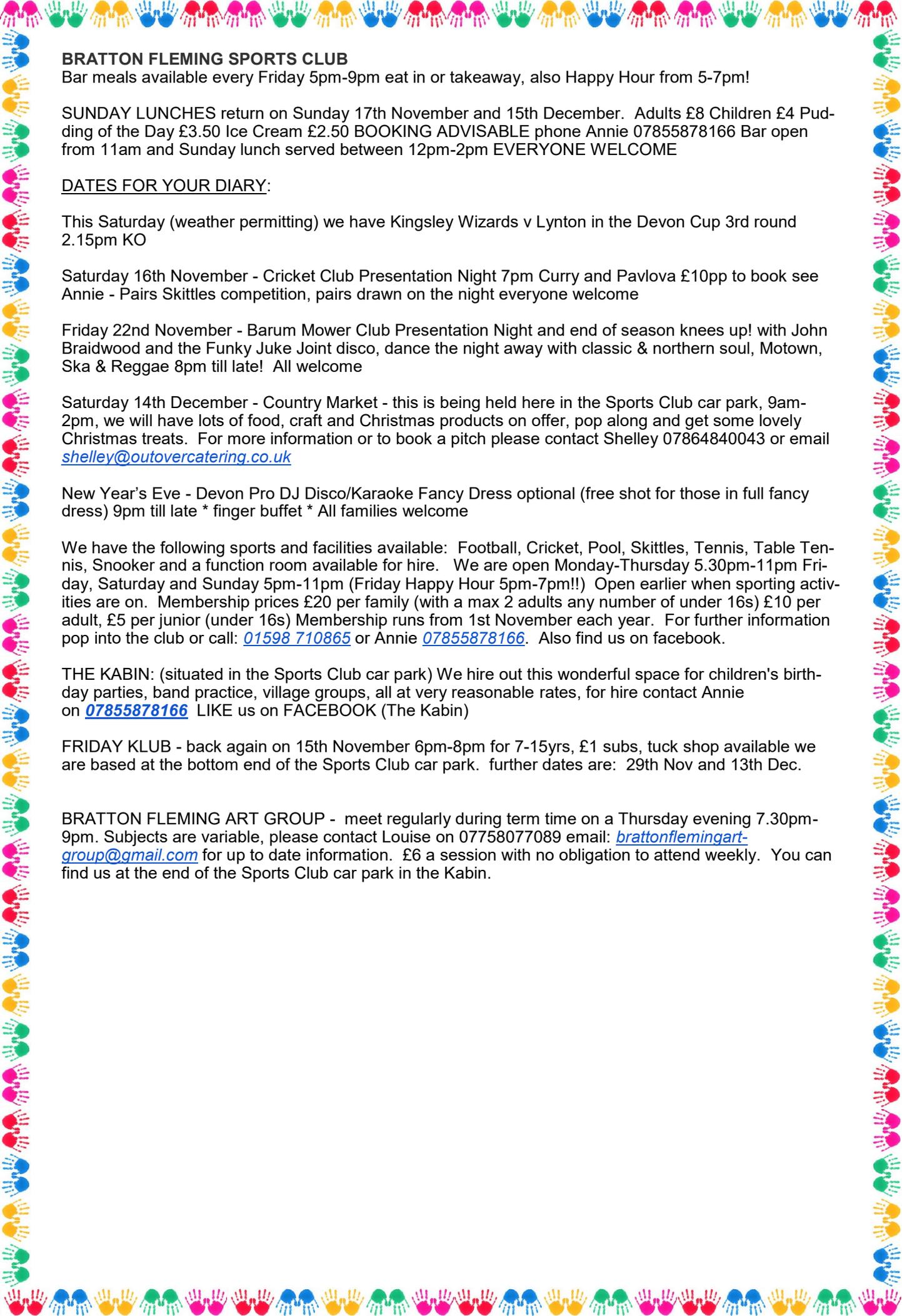
This week at Pre-School we have been looking at Fireworks! The children have enjoyed making firework pictures using chalk and paint, some of us made yummy chocolate apples whilst others have been talking about the fireworks they've seen and how they enjoyed holding their own sparklers at home.

The children have also enjoyed messy play, crunching animals through shredded wheat and mixing colours in the gloopy tray.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. 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. If you would like to arrange a visit or require further information, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The children did a wonderful job of decorating their glittery fireworks pictures, they really did look great. There will be no Toddlers next week due to staff training but we will be open as normal the following week (Wednesday 27th November) 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!

SUNDAY LUNCHES return on Sunday 17th November and 15th December. Adults £8 Children £4 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 BOOKING ADVISABLE phone Annie 07855878166 Bar open from 11am and Sunday lunch served between 12pm-2pm EVERYONE WELCOME

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

This Saturday (weather permitting) we have Kingsley Wizards v Lynton in the Devon Cup 3rd round 2.15pm KO

Saturday 16th November - Cricket Club Presentation Night 7pm Curry and Pavlova £10pp to book see Annie - Pairs Skittles competition, pairs drawn on the night everyone welcome

Friday 22nd November - Barum Mower Club Presentation Night and end of season knees up! with John Braidwood and the Funky Juke Joint disco, dance the night away with classic & northern soul, Motown, Ska & Reggae 8pm till late! All welcome

Saturday 14th December - Country Market - this is being held here in the Sports Club car park, 9am-2pm, we will have lots of food, craft and Christmas products on offer, pop along and get some lovely Christmas treats. For more information or to book a pitch please contact Shelley 07864840043 or email [shelley@outovercatering.co.uk](mailto:shelley@outovercatering.co.uk)

New Year's Eve - Devon Pro DJ Disco/Karaoke Fancy Dress optional (free shot for those in full fancy dress) 9pm till late \* finger buffet \* All families welcome

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 - back again on 15th November 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: 29th Nov and 13th Dec.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on 07758077089 email: [brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com) for up to date information. £6 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.