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### Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Oliver Mortlock, Lily Gibson, Daniel Bale,  
Thomas Heard, Rosa Willaims, Bella Spears,  
Liam Dickson, Phoebe Dallyn, Will Austen and  
Archie Smith

### Happy Birthday!

Jake Greening  
and  
Joshua Brown

### Notices

**Flu vaccination** will take place in school on Friday 25th November.

**Lost Noah Gibson** has lost his named sweat-shirt and **Kyle MacBryde** has lost his sweat-shirt and school trousers. Please check that your child hasn't taken these home by mistake.

**Film Club** Next Friday 7th October. Showing 'Get Squirrely' If your child would like to stay please book them in via the office.

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

**Assemblies:** A parent has asked about the schools assemblies and what we do in them, especially the assembly by Open the Book. We hold an assembly every day and according to the Education Act it has to be of "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character". Therefore, each day a different member of staff takes assembly and talks about our family values, morals, stories from the Bible, stories from other religions and so on. We try to have visitors in as often as possible too. On a Thursday our friends from the village come in and deliver Open The Book – they reenact stories from the Bible. Linda Watt our Chair of Governors has written more about what they do further in the newsletter. If any parents would like to discuss anything to do with assemblies, please make an appointment and I am very happy to discuss this further.

**Governors:** The governing body of Bratton Fleming Primary School (Gateway Federation) are committed and dedicated volunteers who govern and support the leadership and management of the school. They are looking for willing volunteers to join the team, particularly if you have any strength in e.g. architecture, construction, grant bidding. There are approximately six meetings per year. If you are interested in joining please contact myself or Mrs Linda Watt (Chair of Governors).

**Harvest Festival:** Our Harvest Festival will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at St Peter's Church at 9.30am We will be collecting food items for the Freedom Centre again – if you could donate packages and tins we would be grateful. If you can join us for the Service we would love to see you.

**Nut Free School:** Just a reminder to you all that 'Bratton' is a nut free school so could you please make sure that any food your child has in their lunch box does not contain nuts and that if you are baking for your child to bring into school or for the PTA 'cake sales' that all cakes provided are also nut free. Thank you very much for your help with this. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies.

**Meal-time Assistant:** We are still looking for someone who could help us at lunchtimes. If you know of anyone who may be interested please spread the word especially if they live nearby. The hours will be from 12.30 to 1.30pm daily.

**PTA – AGM :** The AGM will be taking place **tonight at 6:30 pm** at the Sports Club. Please come and join the amazing PTA. They do an amazing job raising much needed funds for the school. It is also a great place to meet new friends and feel really part of the Bratton family. PLEASE PLEASE come and join us at the meeting.

**Coats:** Please can you ensure your child has a waterproof coat to wear for playtimes and lunchtimes. We try and get the children outside even if it's a bit drizzly but they need to have a coat to wear else their school clothes will get wet. We have said on these type of days no coat = no playtime!

**Bikes and scooters:** can we please request that no child rides a bike or scooter across the playground – they walk them to the gate. We have had a couple of children bumped into by children riding around the playground and we need to keep everyone safe.



### **Club 59**

Sarah Gibson winning with number 42 £46.50. Well done

### **Spooky Spectacular**

Friday 21st October will now be held in the **School Hall**.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Friday 25th November 2.30pm - 4.30pm more details to follow shortly.



### **PRE-SCHOOL**

As part of our theme of 'People Who Help Us' and our role play area becoming a hospital, we have been discussing how we can take care of ourselves by deciding on foods that are more beneficial to keeping us healthy and those that are occasional treats. We have also introduced some dry sand, water, cooking utensils and equipment to our outdoor mud kitchen, which have proved to be extremely popular. Next week we are looking forward to attending the Primary School's Harvest Festival at the church.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday and accepts Early Years Funding, where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2gether funding for 2yr olds. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019 or email us at:- [preschoolbf@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolbf@gmail.com)

### **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

We meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am. The group caters for babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years, allowing them to play, enjoy new sounds and make new friends. Children can enjoy a variety of activities, story time, craft and sing-along. This is a brilliant way for parents and carers to meet and for starting to socialise your baby or toddler. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on 01598 710019.

### **Bratton Fleming Church**

**Mondays @ 2** Come and join us for coffee, cake and chat as we look at a bible passage, talk, think, question, encourage, and say a prayer for one another. Toys at hand for pre-school children, all welcome.

2pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December. Come and join in at the Wesley Suite, at the back of Bratton Fleming Church

**Messy Church Café** 3.45pm onwards at St. Peter's Bratton Fleming on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Bring pyjamas and a teddy!



**Class Torridge Wow Day Monday 3rd October.**

Please send your child to school in old clothes as we are having an Egyptian art day about mummies.

**School photographs**

Tempest Photography will be visiting us on **Tuesday 4th October** to take individual and family photos, if you have pre- school children and would like their photograph taken please come into school at **8.30am**.

**Data collection and SOE3**

Please return to the office asap.

**Headlice**—we have had cases of headlice reported, please check your child’s hair carefully.