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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

As we all start to get ready for Christmas we would like to remind you of a few events:

- **Christmas jumper days** 26th November, 3rd, 10th and 17th December.
- **PTA Christmas Fayre** - on Wednesday December 8th at 2.30pm. Please come and support the wonderful work of the PTA and get in the Christmas spirit. Christmas jumpers can be worn on this day too.
- **Our annual pupil SWOP SHOP** will go ahead on the morning of Wednesday December 8th 2021. We would be very grateful, if you are able to send in any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. from Monday December 6th. This 'Swop Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!
- **A yummy and delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday December 8th** – This is available to every child even if your child does not normally have a school meal. The cost is £2.30, please pay on ParentPay. There is no charge for children in Reception to Year 2 inclusive, as payment falls under the Universal Income Free School Meal Scheme.

Vacancies

Bratton Fleming Primary School has a vacancy for a cleaner. This is a permanent position working 12 hours per week for 40 weeks per year. The working pattern associated with these hours can be flexible. If you require any more information regarding this post please contact the school, 01598 710337.

If you are interested in applying the link below will take you to the job application form

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/2449470>

Clerk to Governors

The Trust wish to appoint a number of Clerks to provide administrative support to the Local Governing Boards of several school within the Trust. Please follow this link which will take you to the application on the Ventrus website

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

YOUR SCHOOL KITCHEN NEEDS YOU

Do you have free time whilst your children are at school?

Would you like to gain confidence in the workplace?

Would you like the possibility of a new career plus a transferrable qualification?

Would like to work as part of a team?

If you answered yes to the above...

Then your school kitchen needs YOU!

If you would like to be considered for a casual role in catering and are flexible with your availability, to cover when catering staff are absent, then please contact Christine Guard – Mobile Number 07891505816 or for more information please email hr@ventrus.org.uk.

Hourly rate: £9.25

Please note that this position is neither a permanent or temporary position, and there is no guarantee of the offer of any minimum quantum of work. Assignments may be offered at the sole and absolute discretion of the Trust when available, and there is no obligation on any worker to accept a minimum number of assignments, if offered.

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Photographs

Last Tuesday 9th November, the school photographer took individual and family photos. Your child has been given a proof and order form. Should you wish to place an order please return the envelope provided by next Friday 26th November. This is to ensure the photos will be delivered back to school by the end of term

Nasal Flu Vaccine

This has now been rescheduled to take place on Monday 10th January 2022.

Admissions Policy consultation 2023-2024

The consultation period for the 2023 – 2024 – Bratton Fleming C of E Primary School admissions policy began on the 1st November 2021 The consultation period ends on 8th January 2022.

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2023-24

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads'
We are consulting on this between 1st November 2021 and 8th January 2022 and invite any parent or other person with an interest in our admission arrangements to read the policy and make any comments you wish.

Privacy Notice

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/>

<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Taw Class

Christmas Jumper 2021 Save the Children

Children in Need Donation 2021

**Bratton Fleming School
is a NO NUT Zone**

Dates for your diary

26 th November 2021	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
30 th November 2021	Class Bray - Production from Boo to a Goose Theatre
3 rd December 2021	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
7 th December 2021	Christmas Fayre / Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
8 th December 2021	Christmas lunch / Wear a Christmas Jumper to school/ Swap Shop
10 th December 2021	Carol Service and Nativity
17 th December 2021	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
	Last day of Autumn Term
20 th December to 3 rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
4 th January 2022	Children return to school
10 th January 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine
21 st to 25 th February 2022	Half Term
8 th April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
11 th April to 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
25 th April 2022	Children return to school
2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
30 th May to 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term



PTA News



CHRISTMAS FAIR 7TH DECEMBER

It's not long now until our Christmas fair. Thank you to everyone for your donations so far. We are still on the lookout for fantastic raffle prizes; if you think that you might be able to offer a prize, please get in touch with the school office.

Please hand in your donations of mince pies and sweets to the office too – thank you so much.

We also need some help packing away on the day and someone to help with a spot of washing up. If you can help at all, please let us know or email the school. Many hands make light work!

Preloved uniform

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Is it still in good condition? If so, please donate it to our school PTA. If you have any Bratton Fleming logo uniform, you feel you are able to donate please bring it to our school office. Preloved uniform is available to buy from Chantal Shapland (PTA chairperson) from £2 per item and helps to raise money for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any items the PTA may have available.

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl back to school sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl%20back%20to%20school%20sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000)

Many thanks for your support.

Community News

Pre-School

This week at Pre-School we have been talking about road safety as it's National Road Safety Week! We have had a range of activities out over the week including junk modelling where we made our own traffic lights and some of the children made their own cars. At group time we looked at different road signs that we might see when we are out for a walk, or when we are in the car. We also spoke about what the colours in a traffic light means. Red - Stop, Yellow - slow down or get ready, green - go.

We made traffic light crackers to eat, they were very yummy! We used red, yellow and green fruit and vegetables to decorate our cracker.

Lastly we have also been dressing up in spotty clothes all week to raise money for children in need where we made Pudsey biscuits and have also done some face painting!

Christmas Village North Devon is a new event in Barnstaple this Christmas. We will be hosting a real-ice rink, Santa's grotto and Christmas shopping village from 119th November until 2nd January 2022.