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2nd December 2022

A message from Mrs. Brimson

Thank you to everyone who supported both the Christmas jumper day appeal and the school tuck shop today. It was a fantastic way to start the Christmas season and the children looked amazing in their jumpers at lunchtime with the tree lights on as well.

Just a friendly reminder that the school Christmas disco will begin at 5pm for Reception and KS1 and 6:15pm for KS2. Please can we ask that ALL children are collected by an adult as we will not be releasing anyone to walk home in the dark, thank you. Entrance to the disco will be through the main front door and exit will be through the side door of the school hall for ease. All children will be signed in and signed out for safety reasons - please bear with us if this takes a bit of time. We will get quicker!!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

School News

We would like to invite you to both our Nativity service with Reception and KS1, next Friday 9th December at 2.30pm and our Christingle service which will be held on Thursday 15th December at 2:15pm in St. Peter's Church.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to this appeal, the school raised £80.00.

Christmas Lunch

This will be served next Wednesday 7th December. The cost of the meal will be £2.30, please pay as normal on ParentPay. Your child may wear their Christmas Jumper. On this day, we would also like to ask for donations of tinned goods, packs of biscuits or sweets, Christmas puddings, custard – anything that is festive food! These donations will join the harvest donations and will be turned into Christmas hampers for the community.

Hedge Trimming – next week we have scheduled the cutting of the hedges at the front of the school including the hedge in front of the preschool. Please may we ask that you do not park and leave your car in this area as this will prevent them being cut.

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.

Privacy Notice

For your information, please follow the link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage <https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/> and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice** webpage <https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2022-23-Academy-Ventrus-Nov-22.pdf>

Admissions Policy consultation 2024-2025

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2024-25

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads'

The consultation period starts on 1st November 2022 and ends on 6th January 2023. Any response you may wish to register, please email the school, brattonfleming@ventrus.org.uk

Ventrus Job Vacancies

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

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

7 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day Christmas Disco
9 th December 2022	Nativity Service in St Peter's Church 2.30pm Christmas Jumper Day
15 th December 2022	Christingle Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
16 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day & Last day of Autumn term
4 th January 2023	First day of Spring Term
13 th February to 17 th February 2023	Half Term
31 st March 2023	Last day of Spring Term
18 th April 2023	First day of Summer Term
1 st May 2023	Spring Bank Holiday
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	Half Term
20 th July 2023	Leaver's Service in St Peter's Church
21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term

PTA

🎄🎄🎄 The Bratton Fleming school PTA have decided to raffle a wonderful Christmas hamper again this year to raise vital funds for our school.

The PTA are also organising a Christmas disco for the children on Wednesday 7th December.

To give children a greater amount of space, the Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will be between 5pm and 6pm and the Key Stage 2 disco between 6:15pm and 7:15pm. The cost will be £2.50 and will include disco entry, a hot dog and bag of sweets. It will be a pay on the door system.

Parents and Friends; were you aware that you can help raise money for the school at minimal cost by buying a ticket for Your School Lottery? For just £1 you will have two opportunities to win: one in our very own Bratton Fleming Primary School lottery, and one in the national jackpot of Your School Lottery. Please consider signing up to help raise funds for our school. You've got to be in it to win it! 🍀

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bratton-fleming-primary-school>

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Community News

The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Tracey Tapp on 01598 710436 or visit www.BFVH.uk for more details.