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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Kacie Foster, John Potter, Finley Youssif,  
Faith Whitney, Dylan Robinson,  
Mayzie-Jo Teague, Ryan Bawden,  
Emma-Grace Shapland, Nye Faulkner, Rosana  
Williams, Oliver Kingdon Sierra-Jane Waller  
and Leo Baker

**Star Writers of the week**

Amy Dubavin, Martha Richardson, Noah Gibson,  
Nye Faulkner

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Oliver Mortlock

**Notices**

**Calvert Trust** A reminder final payment was due by 10th February. If you have not yet made this payment, we would be grateful if you could pay by end of next week.

**School Meals** If you would like to change your child's meal choice, please can you notify the office.

17th March 2017

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We are so pleased to announce that our new website is finally up and running. It has taken a while for the transition from the old to the new to happen but we have got there. We want the new website to be much more user friendly for parents and for it to be kept up to date. The website is mobile phone friendly too so you can access it easier than having to go through the internet. We will send out more information in the next couple of weeks about its use as we would like the website to be used for messages, newsletters, school and PTA news and events and the school calendar.

**Notices**

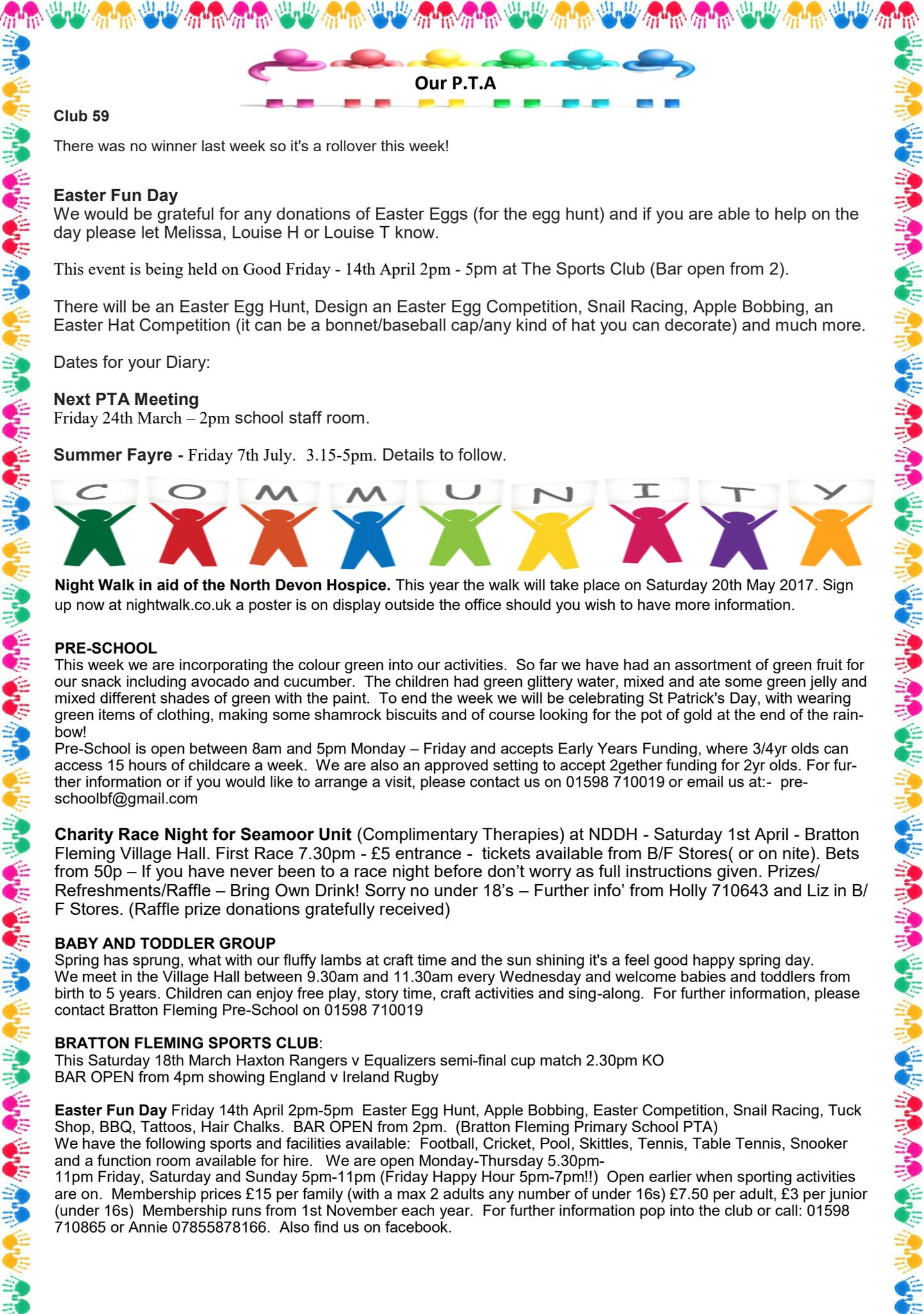
**Red Nose Day:** Next Friday, the 24th March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by having a Creative House Group Day. After the success of Sports Relief last year, the children will be taking part in a range of physical activities including the Sport Relief Mile around the field. If children would like to raise sponsorship money for completing the mile, a sponsorship form has been sent home today. Also, children may come into school dressed as a famous sportsman/woman if they wish along with a £1. **YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE IN SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.** Red noses are currently on sale for £1 from the office. The School Council will also be selling these on the day.

**Class Taw Notice:**

If there are any parents who have not had their parent conference yet, please ring or see Mr Day on the playground after school to arrange one.

**Class Lynn**

There will be no spellings this week.



## Our P.T.A

### Club 59

There was no winner last week so it's a rollover this week!

### Easter Fun Day

We would be grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs (for the egg hunt) and if you are able to help on the day please let Melissa, Louise H or Louise T know.

This event is being held on Good Friday - 14th April 2pm - 5pm at The Sports Club (Bar open from 2).

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, Design an Easter Egg Competition, Snail Racing, Apple Bobbing, an Easter Hat Competition (it can be a bonnet/baseball cap/any kind of hat you can decorate) and much more.

Dates for your Diary:

### Next PTA Meeting

Friday 24th March – 2pm school staff room.

**Summer Fayre** - Friday 7th July. 3.15-5pm. Details to follow.



**Night Walk in aid of the North Devon Hospice.** This year the walk will take place on Saturday 20th May 2017. Sign up now at [nightwalk.co.uk](http://nightwalk.co.uk) a poster is on display outside the office should you wish to have more information.

### PRE-SCHOOL

This week we are incorporating the colour green into our activities. So far we have had an assortment of green fruit for our snack including avocado and cucumber. The children had green glittery water, mixed and ate some green jelly and mixed different shades of green with the paint. To end the week we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day, with wearing green items of clothing, making some shamrock biscuits and of course looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

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: [pre-schoolbf@gmail.com](mailto:pre-schoolbf@gmail.com)

**Charity Race Night for Seamoor Unit (Complimentary Therapies) at NDDH - Saturday 1st April - Bratton Fleming Village Hall.** First Race 7.30pm - £5 entrance - tickets available from B/F Stores( or on nite). Bets from 50p – If you have never been to a race night before don't worry as full instructions given. Prizes/ Refreshments/Raffle – Bring Own Drink! Sorry no under 18's – Further info' from Holly 710643 and Liz in B/ F Stores. (Raffle prize donations gratefully received)

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Spring has sprung, what with our fluffy lambs at craft time and the sun shining it's a feel good happy spring day. 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

### BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB:

This Saturday 18th March Haxton Rangers v Equalizers semi-final cup match 2.30pm KO  
BAR OPEN from 4pm showing England v Ireland Rugby

**Easter Fun Day** Friday 14th April 2pm-5pm Easter Egg Hunt, Apple Bobbing, Easter Competition, Snail Racing, Tuck Shop, BBQ, Tattoos, Hair Chalks. BAR OPEN from 2pm. (Bratton Fleming Primary School PTA)

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 £15 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £7.50 per adult, £3 per junior (under 16s) Membership runs from 1st November each year. For further information pop into the club or call: 01598 710865 or Annie 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 LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)  
Friday Klub - Youth Club 24th March 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry, at the Kabin.

**LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER** Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin. Every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7pm. Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on 07789995048/01598710016 or email [leannefoosterfitness@gmail.com](mailto:leannefoosterfitness@gmail.com)

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** we are open next Thursday 23rd March then closed for the Easter break returning on Thursday 20th April, at The Kabin 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact Louise 07758077089 email: [brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)