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A message from Mrs Denham

Absence request form: (exceptional circumstances only):

Please can I remind you that the law (Education Act 1996) DOES NOT grant parents automatic rights to take their children out of school during term time – these have to be “exceptional circumstances” and normally, days out and holidays are NOT seen to be exceptional. If you need to remove your child from school, please make an appointment to see me or email me before you book. We will then ask you to fill in form S2 ABSENCE REQUEST FORM. (There is no “holiday form” – the S2 is the only form available.) The section on this form to explain fully the exceptional circumstance is very small so could you please attach your explanation on a separate sheet of A4.

Thank you for your understanding with this – this is law and our hands are tied. We are trying hard to work with this system and also at the same time to be as supportive as possible to parents and families.

Notices

Certificates

Reception and Year 6 children.

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Lily Wyatt-Kemp, Noah Gibson, Tilly Haydon, Connor Kellaway, Damian Tibbetts, Frank Gridley, Saffron Corriveau, Hayden Ligat-Jones and Finlay Eve.

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

Notices

The National Child Measurement programme.

Information about this programme has been given to your child today. If you do not wish your child to participate please complete and return the form to the office.

Data Collection forms

These have been given to your child today, please check and amend if necessary and return to the office.

School photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting us on **Wednesday 27th September** 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**.

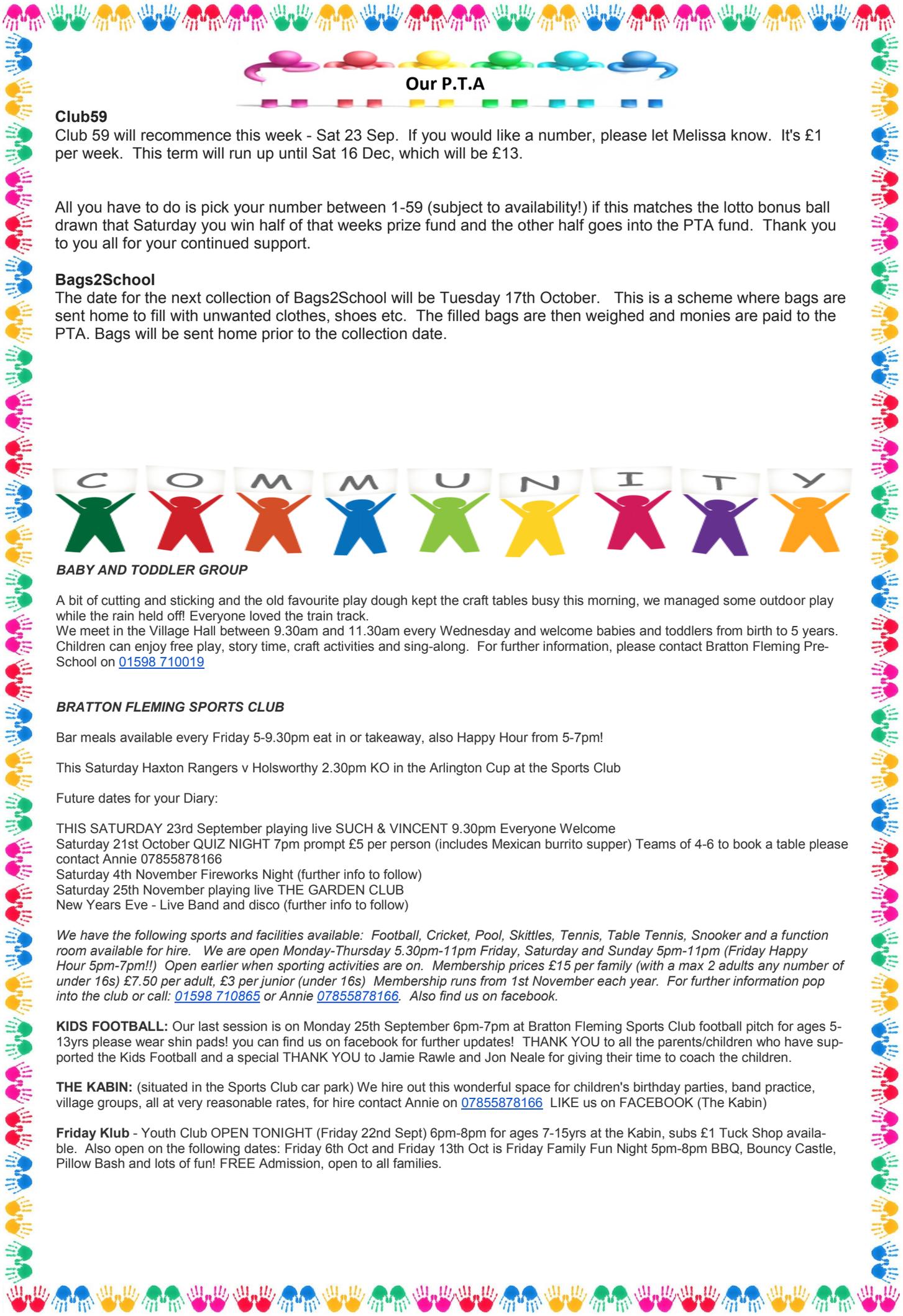
Class Lyn children had a letter sent home yesterday about a trip to the fire station on Thursday 28th September. Please see Miss Baglow if you have any queries.

The children were given spellings on Tuesday ready for their spelling test on Monday 25th. All of class Lyn now have reading record books. Thank you for your patience. Please record when you listen to your child read.

Class Caen homework and spellings have been given out today and are on the website. Letters were given out yesterday for the KS2 cross country at Pilton on Wednesday 4th October.

Happy Birthday!

Nye Faulkner, Dayton Youssif,
Damian Tibbetts, Oliver Kingdon
and
Keeley Drew



Our P.T.A

Club59

Club 59 will recommence this week - Sat 23 Sep. If you would like a number, please let Melissa know. It's £1 per week. This term will run up until Sat 16 Dec, which will be £13.

All you have to do is pick your number between 1-59 (subject to availability!) if this matches the lotto bonus ball drawn that Saturday you win half of that weeks prize fund and the other half goes into the PTA fund. Thank you to you all for your continued support.

Bags2School

The date for the next collection of Bags2School will be Tuesday 17th October. This is a scheme where bags are sent home to fill with unwanted clothes, shoes etc. The filled bags are then weighed and monies are paid to the PTA. Bags will be sent home prior to the collection date.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

A bit of cutting and sticking and the old favourite play dough kept the craft tables busy this morning, we managed some outdoor play while the rain held off! Everyone loved the train track.
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 5-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

This Saturday Haxton Rangers v Holsworthy 2.30pm KO in the Arlington Cup at the Sports Club

Future dates for your Diary:

THIS SATURDAY 23rd September playing live SUCH & VINCENT 9.30pm Everyone Welcome

Saturday 21st October QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt £5 per person (includes Mexican burrito supper) Teams of 4-6 to book a table please contact Annie 07855878166

Saturday 4th November Fireworks Night (further info to follow)

Saturday 25th November playing live THE GARDEN CLUB

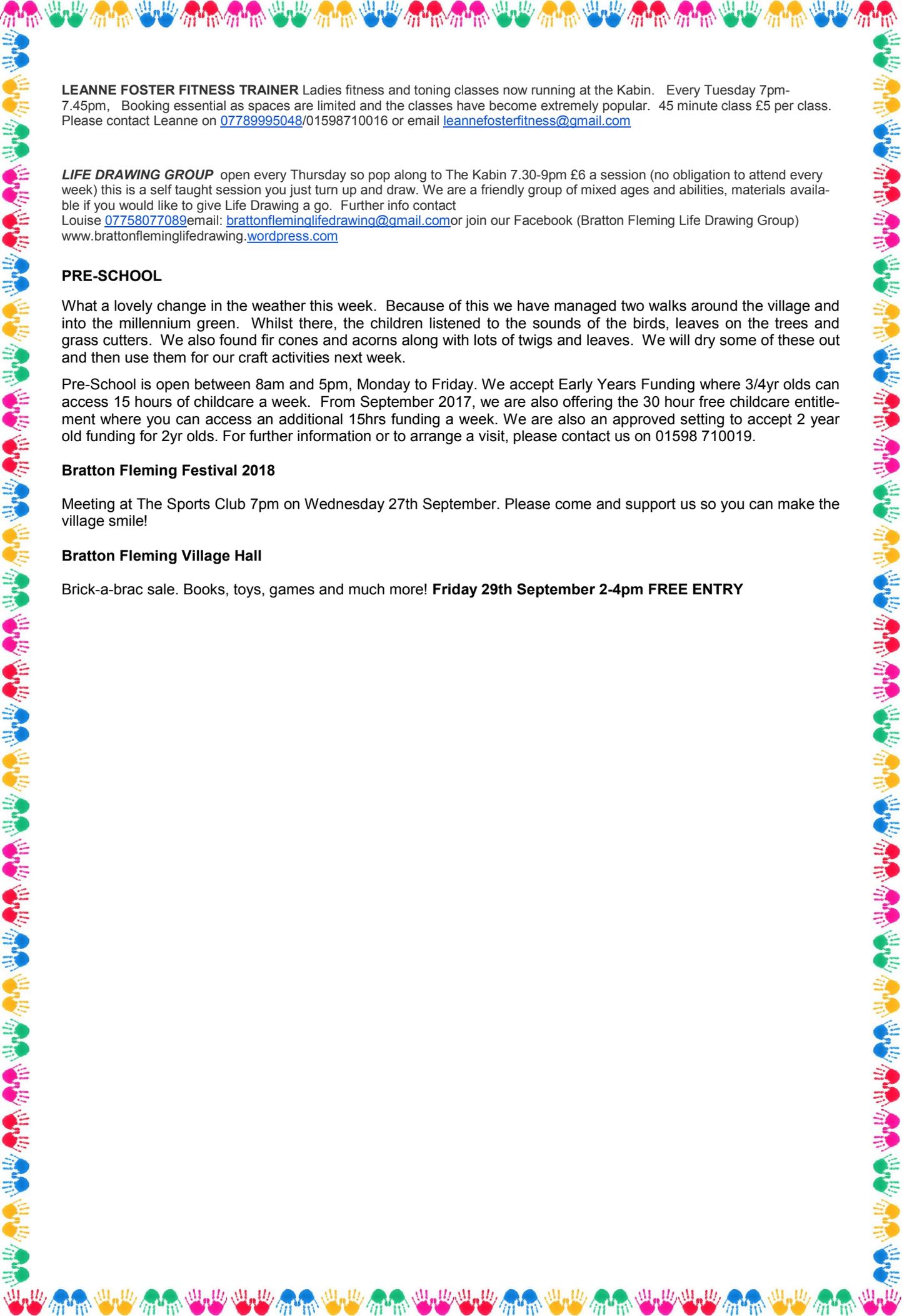
New Years Eve - Live Band and disco (further info to follow)

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](tel:01598710865) or Annie [07855878166](tel:07855878166). Also find us on facebook.

KIDS FOOTBALL: Our last session is on Monday 25th September 6pm-7pm at Bratton Fleming Sports Club football pitch for ages 5-13yrs please wear shin pads! you can find us on facebook for further updates! THANK YOU to all the parents/children who have supported the Kids Football and a special THANK YOU to Jamie Rawle and Jon Neale for giving their time to coach the children.

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 - Youth Club OPEN TONIGHT (Friday 22nd Sept) 6pm-8pm for ages 7-15yrs at the Kabin, subs £1 Tuck Shop available. Also open on the following dates: Friday 6th Oct and Friday 13th Oct is Friday Family Fun Night 5pm-8pm BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Pillow Bash and lots of fun! FREE Admission, open to all families.



LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin. Every Tuesday 7pm-7.45pm, Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on [07789995048](tel:07789995048)/01598710016 or email leannefitness@gmail.com

LIFE DRAWING GROUP open every Thursday so pop along to 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](tel:07758077089) email: brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com

PRE-SCHOOL

What a lovely change in the weather this week. Because of this we have managed two walks around the village and into the millennium green. Whilst there, the children listened to the sounds of the birds, leaves on the trees and grass cutters. We also found fir cones and acorns along with lots of twigs and leaves. We will dry some of these out and then use them for our craft activities next week.

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. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2 year old funding for 2yr olds. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

Bratton Fleming Festival 2018

Meeting at The Sports Club 7pm on Wednesday 27th September. Please come and support us so you can make the village smile!

Bratton Fleming Village Hall

Brick-a-brac sale. Books, toys, games and much more! **Friday 29th September 2-4pm FREE ENTRY**