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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week Cups and Badges were awarded to,

**Class Bray cup** Sierra Waller

**Class Lyn cup** Lily Wyatt-Kemp

**Class Caen cup** Ezme Illingworth

**Class Taw cup** James Fyers

**Class Torridge cup** Charlotte Francis

**Seal cup** Keeley Drew

**Janet Coates cup** Isabel Dapling

**Governor Badges** Daisy Miller, Archie Smith, Ryan Potter, Katie Ong, Frank Gridley, Connor Kellaway and Daisy Haydon.

Well done to you all we are very proud of

**Happy Birthday!**

Amelia Dapling, Emma-Grace Shapland, Fearn Dallyn, Alisha Daniel, Hannah Bale, Armarni Sutton, Mayzie-Jo Teague, Leo Baker, Daisy Miller and Luie Heppenstall.

**Lost**

Alex Wilkinson has lost is named 5-6 years sweat shirt. Please can you check that your child has not taken it home by mistake.

Thursday 29th March 2018

Newsletter: 26

**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break and hope the snow stays away and the sun shines. Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter service this morning.

Thank you to everyone for their best wishes after my recent knee replacement operation. I was very surprised that it went ahead on Saturday – in fact I was the first one into surgery!

I am busy recuperating and resting and will look forward to seeing everyone back in school after the holidays.

It was wonderful to hear how well the boy's football team did this week and to hear how much year three and four enjoyed their residential to Skern Lodge. Many thanks to the staff for being so dedicated and willing to go on residentials and ensure the children have a fabulous experience.

Please find attached a letter from Bratton Fleming Pre school. We wish their new manager Leanne Wade, all the very best as she joins Pre school when we return after the Easter holidays. We look forward to continuing to work together especially planning more visits for the children who will be starting school in September.

We have read the Pre schools recent OFSTED report and although some areas were deemed to be inadequate these were procedural. The wonderful team (Annie, Lynn, Emily, Ronnie and the directors) behind Pre school have already started working on the action plans to change these issues. We wish Pre school and Leanne all the very best and am very confident the inadequate areas will be quickly become good.

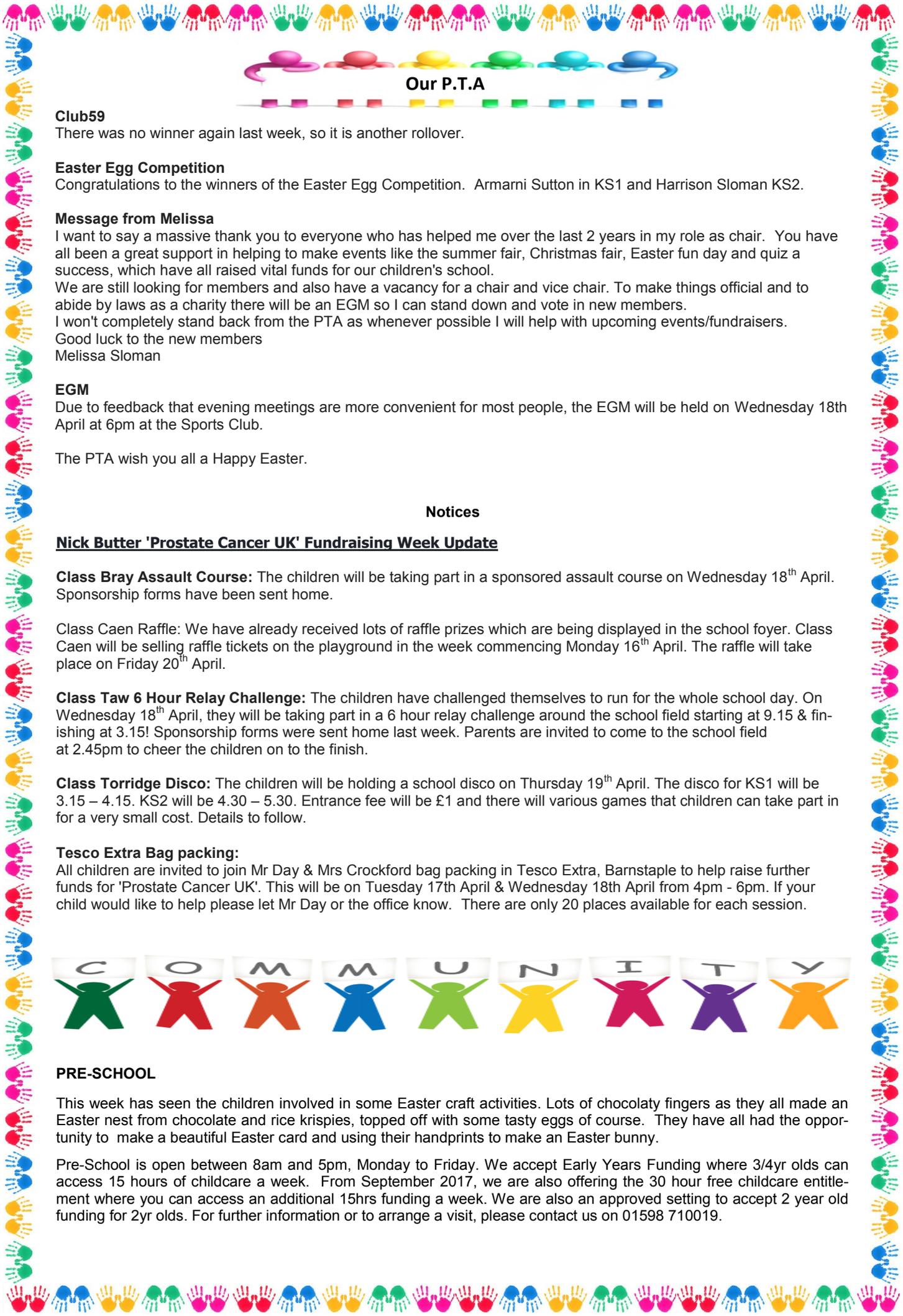
**Notices**

If you help in school and have had a Disclosure and Barring check. Ofsted guidelines now require the school to keep a copy of your right to work in the UK. We therefore need to keep on file a copy of your passport; if you do not have one the school can guide you as to what information we will need sight of. Please bring your passport in to show the admin staff as soon as possible so that the necessary information can be recorded.

**Class Taw**

Spellings have been set for over the Easter Holidays to be tested on Tuesday 17th April. Paper copies have been given out and they are available on the school website.

Parents will be informed whether their child is going swimming or to the gym for the first three sessions back after Easter via facebook and text message. Unfortunately, not all forms have been returned. The first session will be on the first day back after Easter.



## Our P.T.A

### Club59

There was no winner again last week, so it is another rollover.

### Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Egg Competition. Armarni Sutton in KS1 and Harrison Sloman KS2.

### Message from Melissa

I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped me over the last 2 years in my role as chair. You have all been a great support in helping to make events like the summer fair, Christmas fair, Easter fun day and quiz a success, which have all raised vital funds for our children's school.

We are still looking for members and also have a vacancy for a chair and vice chair. To make things official and to abide by laws as a charity there will be an EGM so I can stand down and vote in new members.

I won't completely stand back from the PTA as whenever possible I will help with upcoming events/fundraisers.

Good luck to the new members

Melissa Sloman

### EGM

Due to feedback that evening meetings are more convenient for most people, the EGM will be held on Wednesday 18th April at 6pm at the Sports Club.

The PTA wish you all a Happy Easter.

## Notices

### Nick Butter 'Prostate Cancer UK' Fundraising Week Update

**Class Bray Assault Course:** The children will be taking part in a sponsored assault course on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Sponsorship forms have been sent home.

**Class Caen Raffle:** We have already received lots of raffle prizes which are being displayed in the school foyer. Class Caen will be selling raffle tickets on the playground in the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. The raffle will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Class Taw 6 Hour Relay Challenge:** The children have challenged themselves to run for the whole school day. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, they will be taking part in a 6 hour relay challenge around the school field starting at 9.15 & finishing at 3.15! Sponsorship forms were sent home last week. Parents are invited to come to the school field at 2.45pm to cheer the children on to the finish.

**Class Torridge Disco:** The children will be holding a school disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The disco for KS1 will be 3.15 – 4.15. KS2 will be 4.30 – 5.30. Entrance fee will be £1 and there will various games that children can take part in for a very small cost. Details to follow.

### Tesco Extra Bag packing:

All children are invited to join Mr Day & Mrs Crockford bag packing in Tesco Extra, Barnstaple to help raise further funds for 'Prostate Cancer UK'. This will be on Tuesday 17th April & Wednesday 18th April from 4pm - 6pm. If your child would like to help please let Mr Day or the office know. There are only 20 places available for each session.

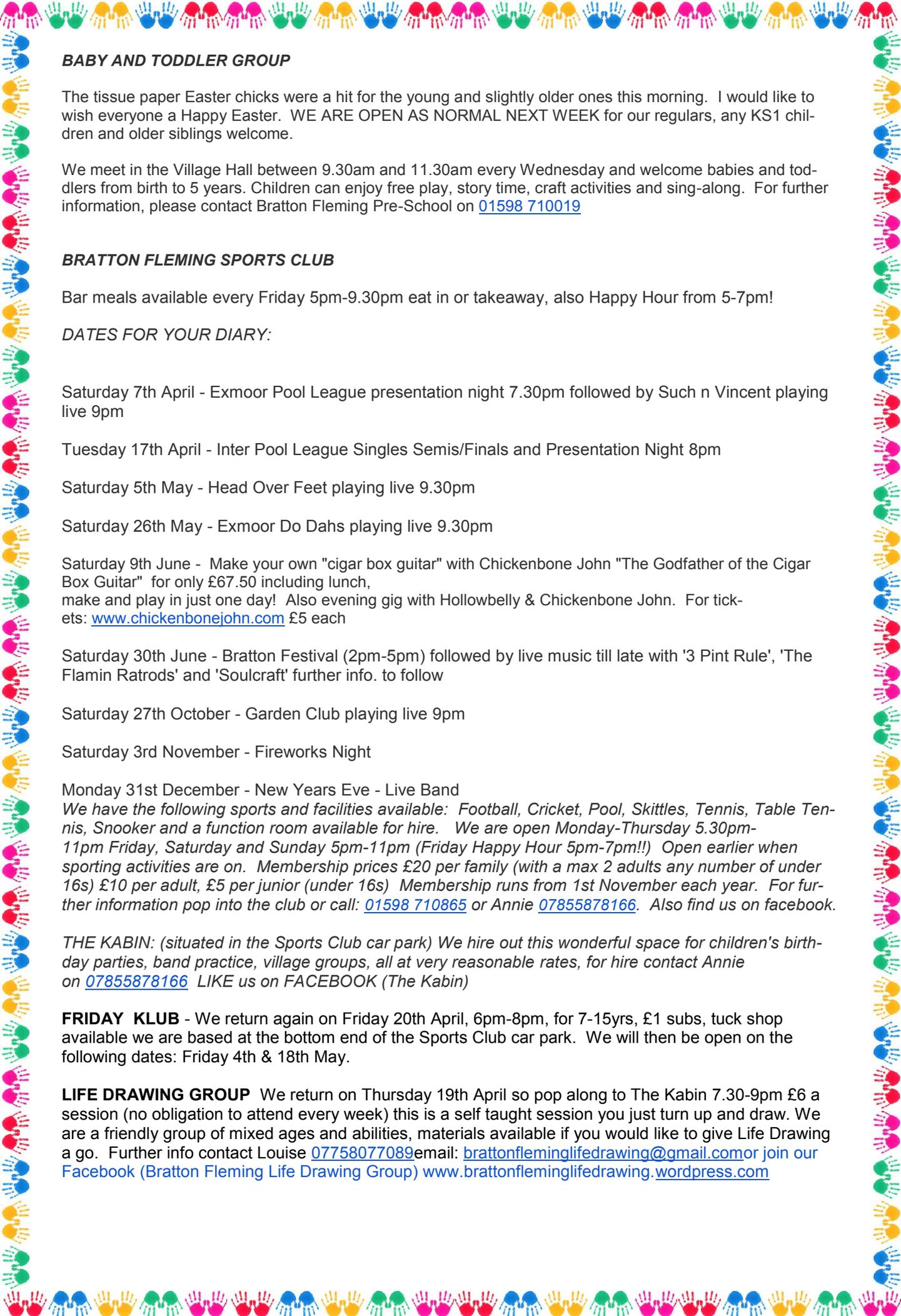


## COMMUNITY

### PRE-SCHOOL

This week has seen the children involved in some Easter craft activities. Lots of chocolaty fingers as they all made an Easter nest from chocolate and rice krispies, topped off with some tasty eggs of course. They have all had the opportunity to make a beautiful Easter card and using their handprints to make an Easter bunny.

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.



## **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

The tissue paper Easter chicks were a hit for the young and slightly older ones this morning. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. WE ARE OPEN AS NORMAL NEXT WEEK for our regulars, any KS1 children and older siblings welcome.

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 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Saturday 7th April - Exmoor Pool League presentation night 7.30pm followed by Such n Vincent playing live 9pm

Tuesday 17th April - Inter Pool League Singles Semis/Finals and Presentation Night 8pm

Saturday 5th May - Head Over Feet playing live 9.30pm

Saturday 26th May - Exmoor Do Dahs playing live 9.30pm

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: [www.chickenbonejohn.com](http://www.chickenbonejohn.com) £5 each

Saturday 30th June - Bratton Festival (2pm-5pm) followed by live music till late with '3 Pint Rule', 'The Flamin Ratrods' and 'Soulcraft' further info. to follow

Saturday 27th October - Garden Club playing live 9pm

Saturday 3rd November - Fireworks Night

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Live Band

*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 £20 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £10 per adult, £5 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.*

*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** - We return again on Friday 20th April, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We will then be open on the following dates: Friday 4th & 18th May.

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** We return on Thursday 19th April 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](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)