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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Blake Miller, Rosa Williams, Annabelle Rowe, Alfie Smith, William Potter, Matilda Rowe, Jaydon Lindo, Immie Stevens, Kyle MacBryde, Otto Stevens and Callum Drew.

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Alfie Smith

**Notices**

We have a vacancy with effect from September for a Mealtime Assistant. The hours will be 4 per week:- 1hr.30 minutes on Monday and Tuesday and 1hr on a Friday. If you would like to apply please download an application form from our school website or contact the school office.

**Bratton's Got Talent** The auditions for this year's show were held today. We were really impressed by the standard and variety of the performances from all ages and will be letting the acts know if they have got through to the live final on Tuesday. The live show will be on Thursday 19th July starting at 5pm. Further details to follow next week.

Friday 29th June 2018

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We are so pleased to welcome Mrs Gosling back to Class Caen on Monday July 2nd 2018. She will be returning for mornings only for the next few weeks and so we are very pleased that Mrs Bellew will continue to be the class teacher in the afternoons.

Wow what an amazing Sports Day we all had on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents, families and friends of families who joined us for the afternoon. It was a fantastic event and the children are still buzzing about it. There are many thank yous to say. The Sports Leaders from Pilton and Park, who are past pupils returning to help their old primary school, were just superb and worked hard all day and really encouraged the children to do their best. Thank you to the Sports Club, especially Andrew Kellaway, Annie Jones and John and Kay Neal for the wonderful ground and their help and support. Thank you to Debby Morris, Neal Parsons and the sports club to organise and fund the medals for the pupils. Thank you to Mrs Saunders for the refreshing ice pops. Thank you to our superb PTA for the lovely refreshments and their great support of the school. And lastly a huge thank you to Mr Day and all the staff team for putting the day together and organising it so well. It ran like clockwork. Thank you to so many parents for all the lovely positive comments about the organisation and the day itself. They were much appreciated especially after all the hard work staff put into organising the day. A day full of memories.

We are thrilled to welcome the new intake pupils who will be starting school in reception in September. They have been into school for their second visit and have settled in so well. Welcome to Philip, Archie, Eve, Rory, Korey, Timothy, Kaylum, Antony and their families. We look forward to working with you all for many happy years to come.

**Notices**

**St George's House Residential Parents Meeting** There will be a meeting for parents on Monday 23rd July at 3.15pm to talk about the forthcoming residential to St George's House. This will provide an opportunity to ask questions and kit lists medical forms etc. will be given out.

**Class Tax Running Celebration Assembly** On Monday 16th July starting at 2.15pm there will be a special assembly to celebrate Class Tax's running achievements. The children will be presented with their mile medals and there will also be some special awards for some individuals. All parents are warmly invited to attend if they would like to.

**Class Tax 5k Parkrun** To mark the closing of this year's 'Run the World', the children of Class Tax are invited to attend the 5k Parkrun in Rock Park on Saturday 14th July at 8.45am. Mr Day and the class will slowly run together around the park, crossing the finish line as a group, the miles will go towards their total for the year. It would be great to see as many children from Class Tax as possible! Please see Mr Day, if you would like any more details.

**Years 3 and 4** were asked by the North Devon Healthcare Trust to create a poster to show what medicine will look like in the future. This is in celebration of the NHS 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month. The children worked super hard and came up with some fantastic ideas! The posters will be displayed at the Tarka Radio stand at the North Devon District Hospital as part of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration day taking part this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10am – 4pm. As well as celebrating the NHS, the fun day is an opportunity to raise money for the Trust's charity, Over and Above. The charity provides amazing equipment, buildings and facilities over and above that which the NHS can provide for patients across northern Devon, so the children have contributed to a really important event. The NHS has sent us the programme for the charity family fun day (see attached). There is a lot going on all day, including bouncy castle, face painting, rides, a teddy bear tour of the hospital, great food and drink, music and dancing, and lots of stands. Parking is free!



### **Sports Day**

We hope you all had a great afternoon at Sports Day.

We would like to say a big thank you to Lucy Miller, Jenny Baker, Jane Fyers, Sarah Brown (and Sarah's Mum) for all their time and effort that we know goes into making the delicious pavlovas - they were a sell out so well done ladies!

Also thank you Bethan Richardson for supplying the extra strawberries and cream.

Finally thank you to everyone who helped us set up and pack away, we really appreciate everyone's help.

### **Summer Fayre**

Friday 13th July 3.15 - 5pm

Details to follow.



### **PRE-SCHOOL**

What a lovely sunny week we have had! We have continued our Summer theme, making beach collages, lollies and enjoyed packing a suitcase of holiday essentials. As it's been so hot we have had lots of water play to keep us cool and spent time reading stories in the shade.

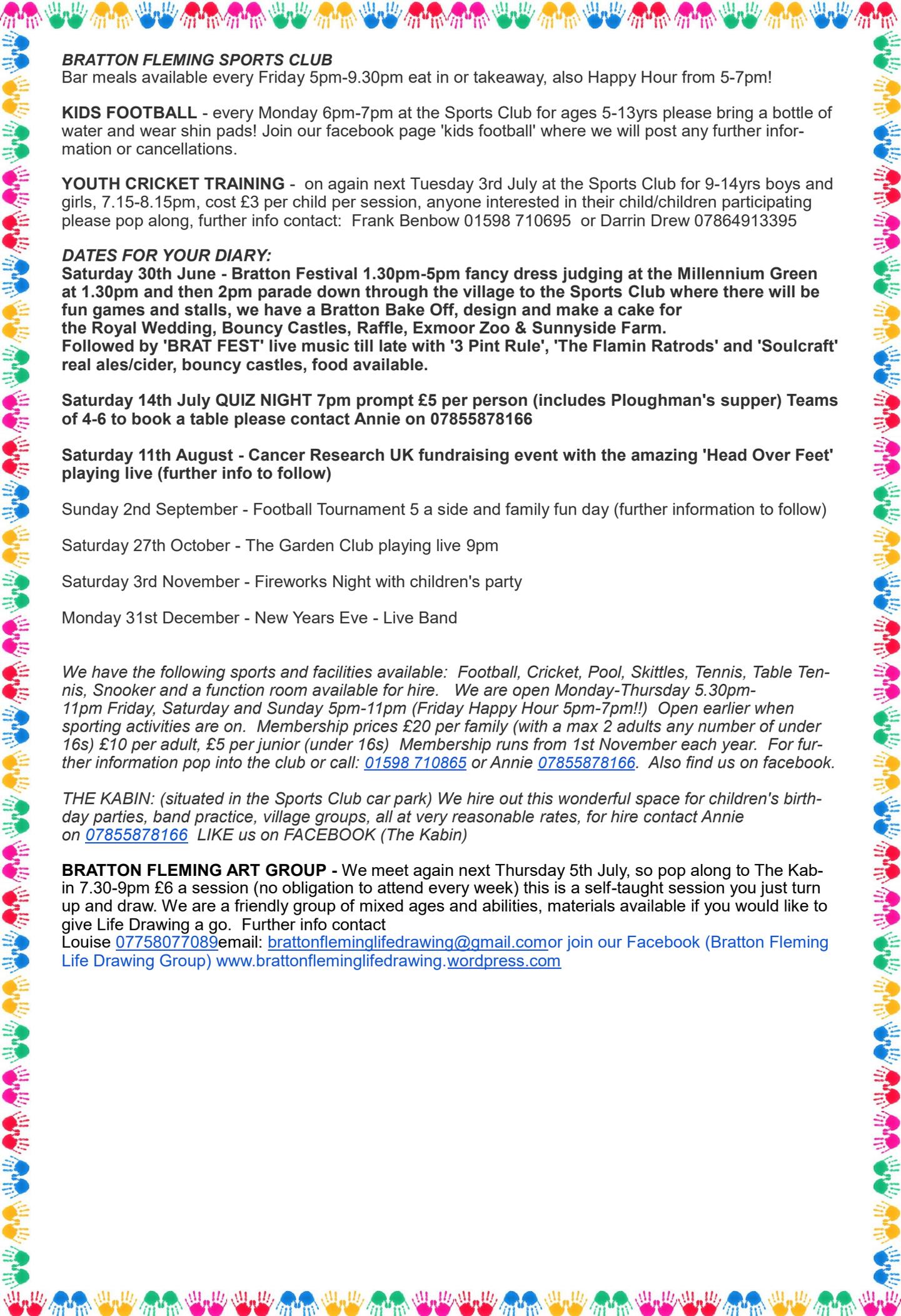
Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved 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**

We painted bumble bees this morning outside in the garden. Lots of fun indoors and out.

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)

**FRIDAY KLUB** - Open again Friday 6th July, 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 20th July.



### **BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB**

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

**KIDS FOOTBALL** - every Monday 6pm-7pm at the Sports Club for ages 5-13yrs please bring a bottle of water and wear shin pads! Join our facebook page 'kids football' where we will post any further information or cancellations.

**YOUTH CRICKET TRAINING** - on again next Tuesday 3rd July at the Sports Club for 9-14yrs boys and girls, 7.15-8.15pm, cost £3 per child per session, anyone interested in their child/children participating please pop along, further info contact: Frank Benbow 01598 710695 or Darrin Drew 07864913395

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

**Saturday 30th June - Bratton Festival 1.30pm-5pm fancy dress judging at the Millennium Green at 1.30pm and then 2pm parade down through the village to the Sports Club where there will be fun games and stalls, we have a Bratton Bake Off, design and make a cake for the Royal Wedding, Bouncy Castles, Raffle, Exmoor Zoo & Sunnyside Farm. Followed by 'BRAT FEST' live music till late with '3 Pint Rule', 'The Flamin Ratrods' and 'Soulcraft' real ales/cider, bouncy castles, food available.**

**Saturday 14th July QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt £5 per person (includes Ploughman's supper) Teams of 4-6 to book a table please contact Annie on 07855878166**

**Saturday 11th August - Cancer Research UK fundraising event with the amazing 'Head Over Feet' playing live (further info to follow)**

Sunday 2nd September - Football Tournament 5 a side and family fun day (further information to follow)

Saturday 27th October - The Garden Club playing live 9pm

Saturday 3rd November - Fireworks Night with children's party

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)*

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - We meet again next Thursday 5th July, 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)