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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Jaydon Lindo, Annabel Hotham-Gough, Luke Webber, Poppy Stevenson, George Robins, Callum Potter, India Teague and William Potter

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

Happy Birthday!

Theston Hotham-Gough,
Luke Webber
Ellis Berry

Residential London

This residential will be taking place 1st October to 4th October. We still have places available. If you would like your child to attend please pay your £70.00 non refundable deposit on parent pay or cash to the school office.

26th April 2019

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A Message from Mrs Denham

We are trying to become an ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL and so have joined two national programmes:

The Eco-Schools programme which empowers pupils to lead change within their school and have a positive impact in their wider community. The programme encourages pupils of all ages and abilities to work together to develop their knowledge and environmental awareness.

Independent research into the Eco-Schools programme in England found evidence of the positive impacts on pupils, including increased confidence, development of leaderships skills, improved pupil well-being and behaviour and greater motivation at school.

Plastic Free Schools “helps children realise the power of their voice. By taking tangible actions to reduce the single use plastic footprint of their school and wider community they inspire themselves and those around them to ever greater achievements”. In December 2018 the Education Secretary Damian Hinds urged all schools to eliminate their use of single use plastics by 2022, highlighting the Plastic Free Schools programme as a leading campaign.

We want our children to really understand that they (and their families) can make a real difference – NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF YOUR VOICE AND THE POWER OF YOUR ACTIONS!

We will be working with these national campaigns over the next months and years – watch this space! But to start off we encourage all families to send their crisp packets into school to support the Freedom Centre Campaign.

We are also collecting the bottle tops off plastic milk bottles/cartons.

Please can you ensure that your child brings in a NAMED water bottle every Monday (and we will try to ensure it is returned it home every Friday). We are finding that many children DO NOT have a water bottle in school and are not drinking enough during the school day. Some are getting headaches and are more lethargic in the afternoons. PLEASE, PLEASE, send one in every Monday.

Also, as we hope the weather will be getting warmer, can we remind you to send in named sunscreen and a sunhat for the children to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

We have attached an information booklet entitled “Information for parents”: 2019 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2” sent to schools about the forthcoming KS1 and KS2 SAT’s - we hope you will find these useful. KS2 SAT’s are during the week of May 13th and KS1 SAT’s will be during the week of May 20th. Y1 pupils have to take a “phonics test” during the week of June 10th.

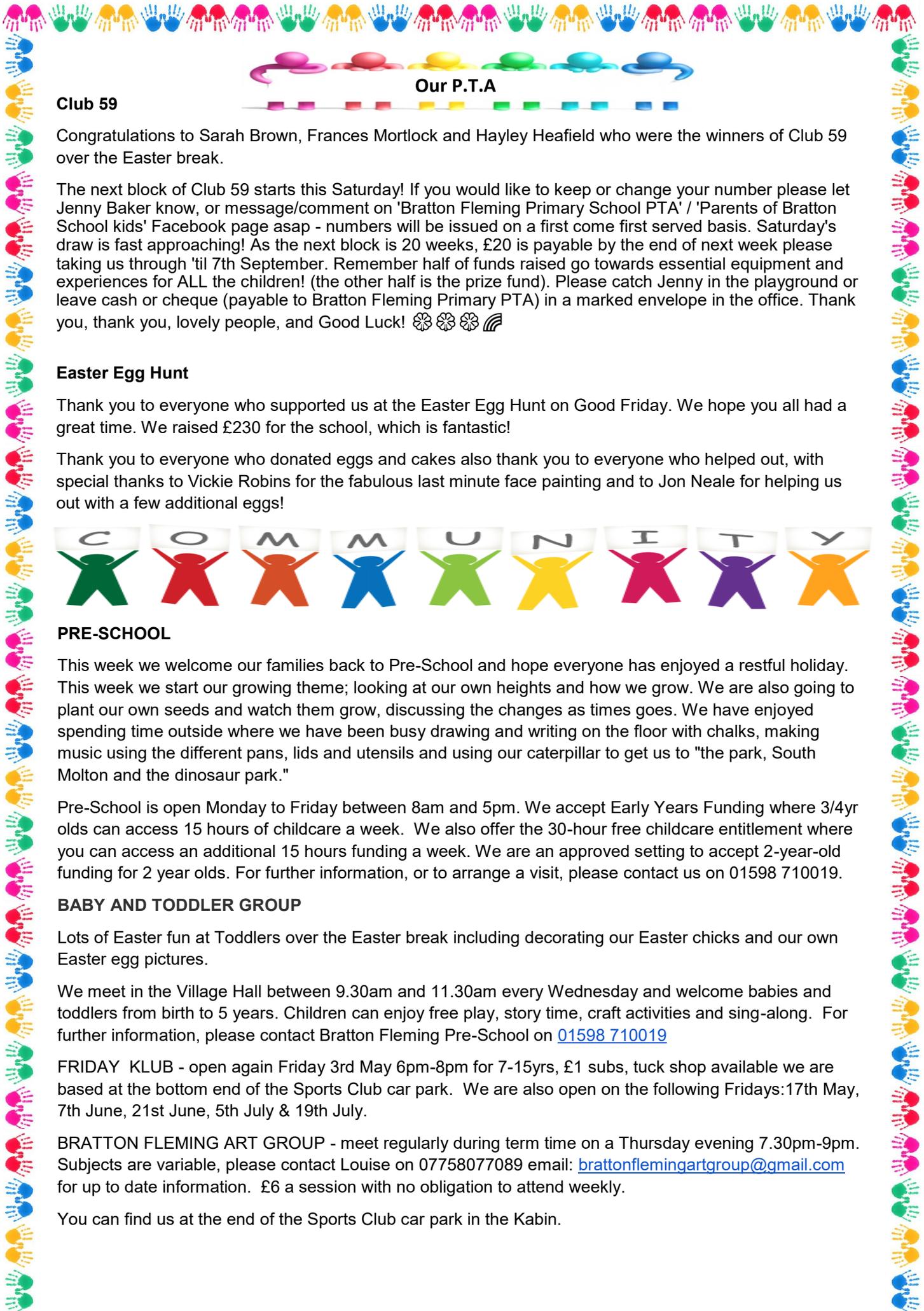


Congratulations to Tichy with her pony Cheeky have been selected to represent Devon in the 2019 British Dressage Inter Counties Competition at Bicton. Both as a team and individual rider on May 4th, 5th and 6th.

Also congratulations to Daisy who has been selected to play tennis for Devon.

Dates for your diary

1st May	Year 2 Tennis Festival
8th May	Year 3&4 Tennis Competition
15th May	Year 2 Tennis Competition
13th to 16th May 2019	KS2 SATS Week
17th May	Quad Kids Year3,4,5 &6
20th May	Year 5/6 Rounders
20th May 2019 Week commencing	KS1 SATS Week
21st May	Year 5/6 Rounders
23rd May	Wilcombe Wobbler Cross Country & Year 5/6/ Cricket
24th May	Ilfracombe Aquathlon Year3,4,5, & 6
27th to 31st May 2019	Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2019	Non Pupil Day
21st June 2019	Oceanfest
27th June 2019	Sports Day PM
17th July 2019	Annual Federation trip to Saunton Sands
24th July 2019	Last day of term
3rd September 2019	Autumn Term begins
18th October 2019	Non Pupil Day
21st to 25th October 2019	Half Term
20th December 2019	Last day of term
7th January 2020	Spring Term begins
17th to 21st February 2020	Half Term
27th March 2020	Last day of term
14th April 2020	Summer Term begins
25th to 29th May 2020	Half Term
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



Our P.T.A

Club 59

Congratulations to Sarah Brown, Frances Mortlock and Hayley Heafield who were the winners of Club 59 over the Easter break.

The next block of Club 59 starts this Saturday! If you would like to keep or change your number please let Jenny Baker know, or message/comment on 'Bratton Fleming Primary School PTA' / 'Parents of Bratton School kids' Facebook page asap - numbers will be issued on a first come first served basis. Saturday's draw is fast approaching! As the next block is 20 weeks, £20 is payable by the end of next week please taking us through 'til 7th September. Remember half of funds raised go towards essential equipment and experiences for ALL the children! (the other half is the prize fund). Please catch Jenny in the playground or leave cash or cheque (payable to Bratton Fleming Primary PTA) in a marked envelope in the office. Thank you, thank you, lovely people, and Good Luck! 🌸🌸🌸🌸

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. We hope you all had a great time. We raised £230 for the school, which is fantastic!

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and cakes also thank you to everyone who helped out, with special thanks to Vickie Robins for the fabulous last minute face painting and to Jon Neale for helping us out with a few additional eggs!



PRE-SCHOOL

This week we welcome our families back to Pre-School and hope everyone has enjoyed a restful holiday. This week we start our growing theme; looking at our own heights and how we grow. We are also going to plant our own seeds and watch them grow, discussing the changes as times goes. We have enjoyed spending time outside where we have been busy drawing and writing on the floor with chalks, making music using the different pans, lids and utensils and using our caterpillar to get us to "the park, South Molton and the dinosaur park."

Pre-School is open Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We also offer the 30-hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15 hours funding a week. We are an approved setting to accept 2-year-old funding for 2 year olds. For further information, or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

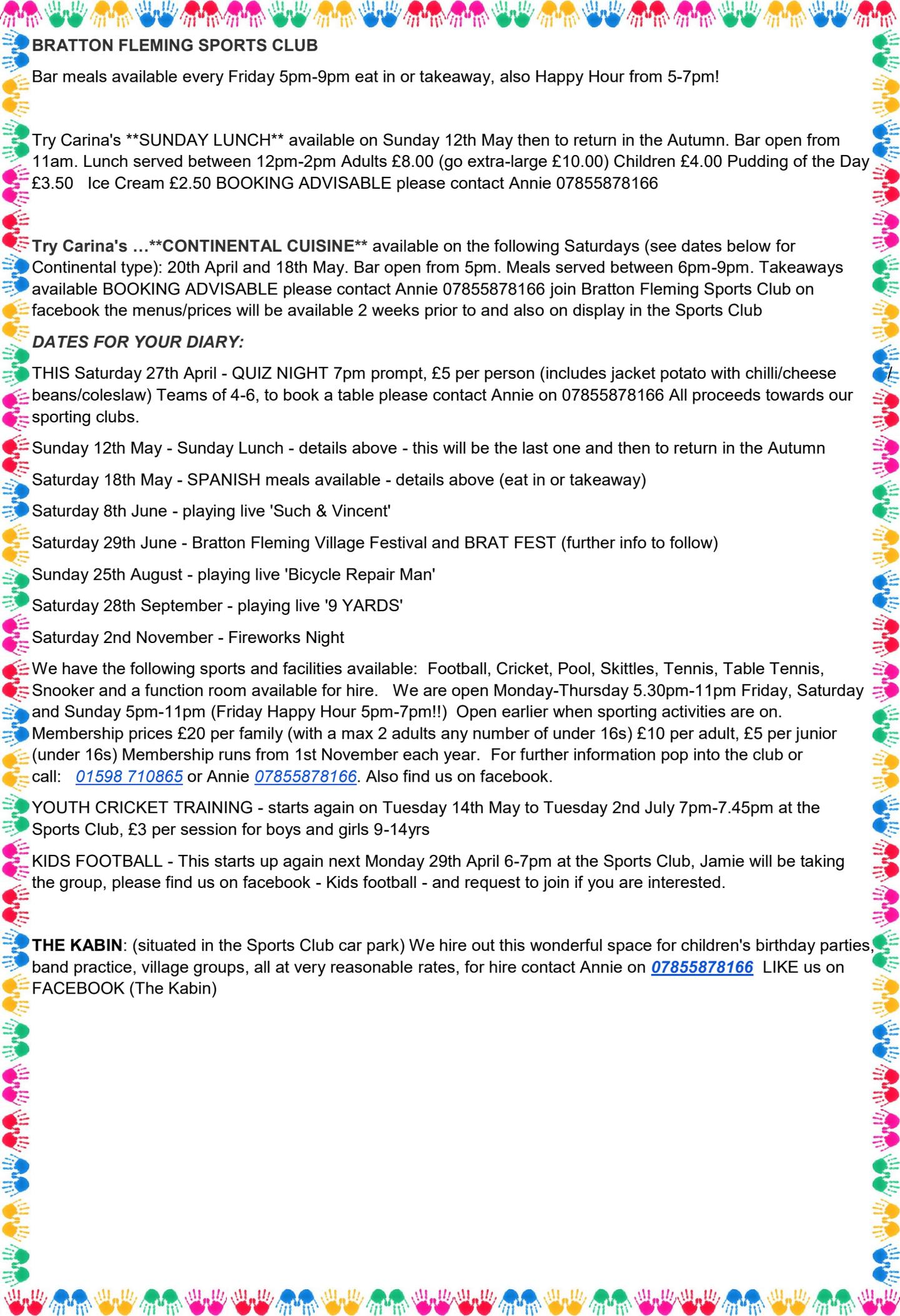
Lots of Easter fun at Toddlers over the Easter break including decorating our Easter chicks and our own Easter egg pictures.

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 3rd May 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We are also open on the following Fridays: 17th May, 7th June, 21st June, 5th July & 19th July.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on 07758077089 email: brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com for up to date information. £6 a session with no obligation to attend weekly.

You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.



BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

Try Carina's ****SUNDAY LUNCH**** available on Sunday 12th May then to return in the Autumn. Bar open from 11am. Lunch served between 12pm-2pm Adults £8.00 (go extra-large £10.00) Children £4.00 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166

Try Carina's ... ****CONTINENTAL CUISINE**** available on the following Saturdays (see dates below for Continental type): 20th April and 18th May. Bar open from 5pm. Meals served between 6pm-9pm. Takeaways available **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166 join Bratton Fleming Sports Club on facebook the menus/prices will be available 2 weeks prior to and also on display in the Sports Club

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THIS Saturday 27th April - QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt, £5 per person (includes jacket potato with chilli/cheese beans/coleslaw) Teams of 4-6, to book a table please contact Annie on 07855878166 All proceeds towards our sporting clubs.

Sunday 12th May - Sunday Lunch - details above - this will be the last one and then to return in the Autumn

Saturday 18th May - SPANISH meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Saturday 8th June - playing live 'Such & Vincent'

Saturday 29th June - Bratton Fleming Village Festival and BRAT FEST (further info to follow)

Sunday 25th August - playing live 'Bicycle Repair Man'

Saturday 28th September - playing live '9 YARDS'

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks Night

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.

YOUTH CRICKET TRAINING - starts again on Tuesday 14th May to Tuesday 2nd July 7pm-7.45pm at the Sports Club, £3 per session for boys and girls 9-14yrs

KIDS FOOTBALL - This starts up again next Monday 29th April 6-7pm at the Sports Club, Jamie will be taking the group, please find us on facebook - Kids football - and request to join if you are interested.

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)