



**PRIDE IN ALL WE DO**

4th October 2019

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**Author Visit Wednesday 9th October 2019**



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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

George Robins, Callum Potter, Isabel Dapling, Alexander Bolland, Jack Gridley, Carter Surman, Henry Pitcher, Maximus Marshall, Shai Lidster, Fenn Foster, India Teague, Lexie Wilson, Oliver Kingdon, Henry Baker, Charlotte Rawlinson, Frank Gridley, Jaydon Lindo, Blake Robins, Damian Webb-Tibbetts and Abigail Legg

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Philip Bolland, Blake Robins, Carter Surman, Maximus Marshall

**Notices**

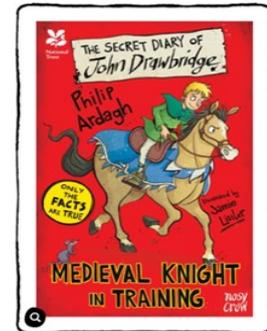
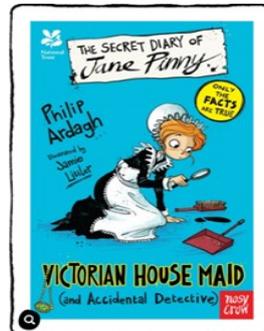
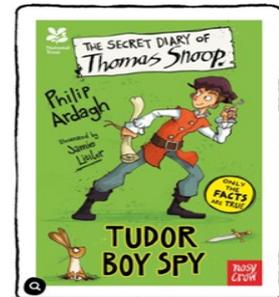
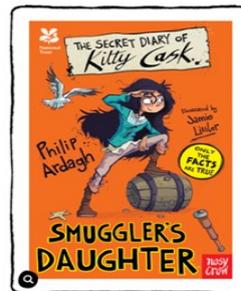
**Athletics Club** - A reminder there will be no athletics club next Wednesday 9th October,

**Book Boost** We are pleased to be taking part in 'The Big Book Boost by 'The Book People'. Your child has been given an information leaflet to bring home today. For every £10 parents spend on books from The Book People the school gets £1 to spend on books. This makes a huge difference to the purchasing of books for the school, so please nominate us if you are buying books for Christmas gifts etc.

**Harvest Festival next Wednesday 9th October 11.15am in St Peter's Church all welcome.**

Congratulations to the cross country team who competed at Pilton Community College on Wednesday. They all ran exceptionally well and made our school proud.

This year, through the Appledore Book Festival we are very lucky to have children's author Philip Ardagh visit our school! Children will have the opportunity to buy one of Philip Ardagh's books at a special reduced cost of £4.90 (RRP £6.99) and even get their book signed by the author himself. For more information on the 'Secret Diary' series please visit: <https://nosycrow.com/contributors/philip-ardagh> Due to high demand, books will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Additional books can be ordered but unfortunately not signed.



To help promote a love of reading we are going to hold a monthly book swap for children. A book swap is a great way for your child to find a new book to read, to recycle books they've finished and to encourage reading for pleasure. If children wish they can keep their chosen book forever or they may bring it along to exchange it on the following book swap day. We kindly request that donated books are in a reasonable/readable condition and are appropriate for children. They can be picture books or chapter books, fiction or non-fiction, books to read on their own or books to be read aloud by an adult. If you have any books you would like to donate to start this up, please bring them in. We will hold the first book swap day on Thursday 17th October. We are excited to launch this new venture which will help support your child develop a life long love of reading.



## Dates for your Diary

8th October 2019	Class Bray Parent Workshop
9th October 2019	Harvest Festival 11.15am in St. Peter's Church
	<b>18th October 2019 Non Pupil Day</b>
21st - 25th October 2019	Half Term
13th November 2019	Cross Country at BF Sports Club
18th November 2019	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
4th December 2019	Flu Immunisation
5th December 2019	School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party
11th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch
13th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 dress rehearsal 9.00 to 11.00am
13th December 2019	Nativity performed by R & Yr 1, all pupils taking part in Carol Service at 2pm in St Peter's Church
16th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.30 to 3/15pm
17th December 2019	Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 6.00 to 7.30pm
20th December 2019	Last day of term
<b>7th January 2020</b>	<b>Spring Term begins</b>
	<b>17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term</b>
27th March 2020	Last day of term
<b>14th April 2020</b>	<b>Summer Term begins</b>
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020</b>	<b>Spring Bank Holiday</b>
	<b>25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term</b>
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



## Our P.T.A

### Bag2School

Our next collection has been arranged for [Tuesday 15 October](#). Bags will be sent home prior to that date.

### Club 59

Congratulations to Natalie Oatway who is the winner of this week's Club 59 rollover!

Please see Jenny Baker if you would like a number - there are still some available. Payments are now due and can be placed in an envelope and handed in to the office.

### AGM

The AGM will be held on **Tuesday 15th October** in the school staff room at **6.30pm** when we look forward to welcoming new members to the PTA.

We don't expect anyone to give up a huge amount of time but in order for the PTA to continue raising vital funds for the school we need more volunteers to come on board.

We generally meet once every few months with other small meetings arranged during the year to discuss events as and when required. These events include the Christmas, Easter and summer fairs, discos, cake sales, pre-loved uniform sales and providing refreshments at various school events.

The monies we raised recently have contributed towards new interactive white boards for the classrooms and coaches for the annual school beach trip.

If you can help at all or would like to find out more, please come along to the AGM or if you are unable to make it please contact us via our Facebook page or leave your details with the school office.



### PRE-SCHOOL

At the end of last week, we enjoyed our first trip on the public bus to Barnstaple Library, the children had a great time exploring the library and looking at books, so we borrowed some to share with our friends at Pre-School. We're looking forward to going again this week. Back at Pre-School we have been talking about our pets and made models of them, outside we have been busy making different meals in the mud kitchen, whilst others drove in the cars to the park.

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. 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. If you would like to arrange a visit or require further information, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

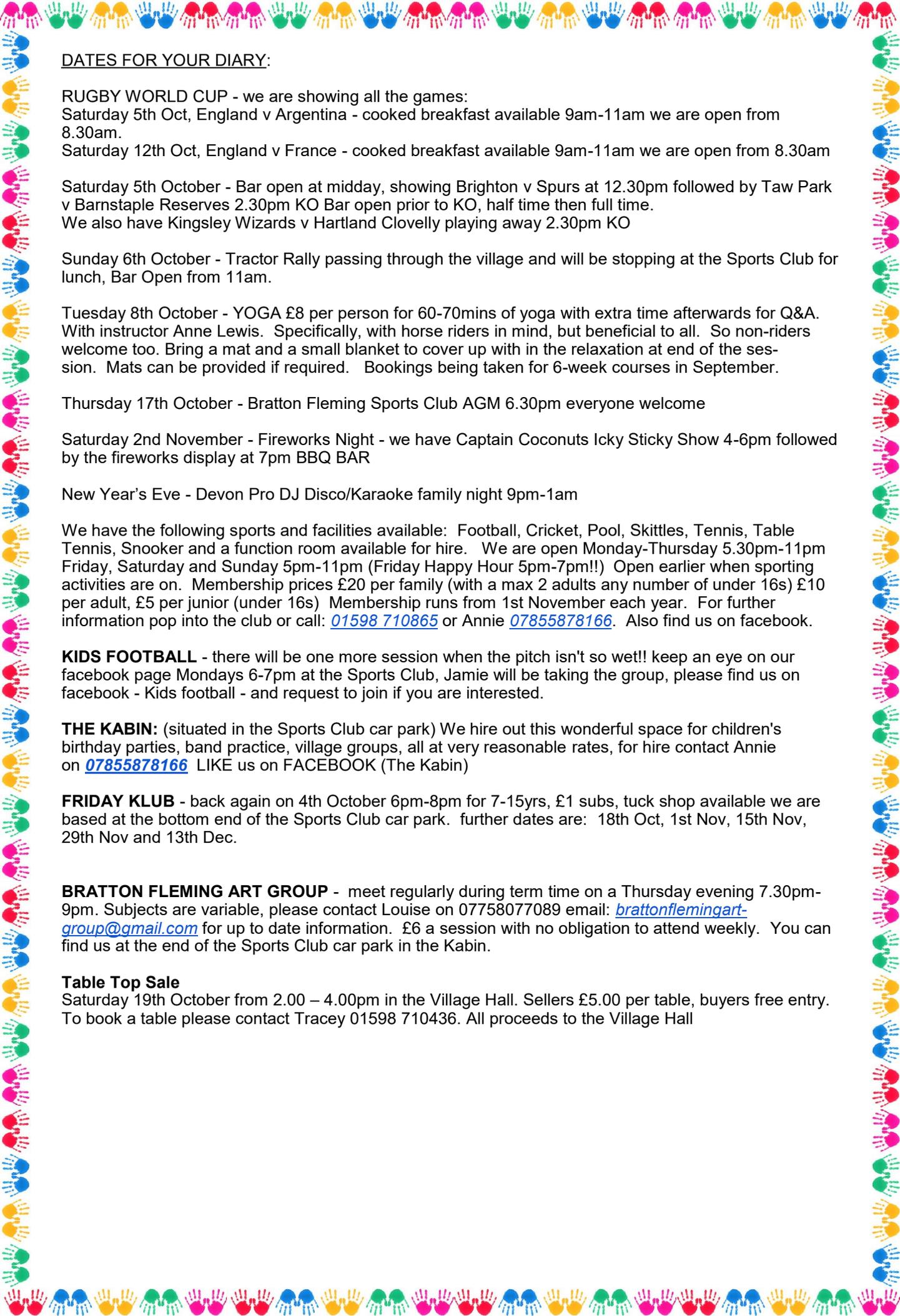
We had peg puzzles and play-dough on the craft tables this week, while the train sets were a favourite again on the carpet.

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-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

SUNDAY LUNCHESES return again on 13th October 17th November and 15th December. Adults £8 Children £4 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 BOOKING ADVISABLE phone Annie 07855878166 Bar open from 11am and Sunday lunch served between 12pm-2pm EVERYONE WELCOME



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

RUGBY WORLD CUP - we are showing all the games:

Saturday 5th Oct, England v Argentina - cooked breakfast available 9am-11am we are open from 8.30am.

Saturday 12th Oct, England v France - cooked breakfast available 9am-11am we are open from 8.30am

Saturday 5th October - Bar open at midday, showing Brighton v Spurs at 12.30pm followed by Taw Park v Barnstaple Reserves 2.30pm KO Bar open prior to KO, half time then full time.

We also have Kingsley Wizards v Hartland Clovelly playing away 2.30pm KO

Sunday 6th October - Tractor Rally passing through the village and will be stopping at the Sports Club for lunch, Bar Open from 11am.

Tuesday 8th October - YOGA £8 per person for 60-70mins of yoga with extra time afterwards for Q&A. With instructor Anne Lewis. Specifically, with horse riders in mind, but beneficial to all. So non-riders welcome too. Bring a mat and a small blanket to cover up with in the relaxation at end of the session. Mats can be provided if required. Bookings being taken for 6-week courses in September.

Thursday 17th October - Bratton Fleming Sports Club AGM 6.30pm everyone welcome

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks Night - we have Captain Coconuts Icky Sticky Show 4-6pm followed by the fireworks display at 7pm BBQ BAR

New Year's Eve - Devon Pro DJ Disco/Karaoke family night 9pm-1am

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.

**KIDS FOOTBALL** - there will be one more session when the pitch isn't so wet!! keep an eye on our facebook page Mondays 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)

**FRIDAY KLUB** - back again on 4th October 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. further dates are: 18th Oct, 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov and 13th Dec.

**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: [brattonflemingart-group@gmail.com](mailto:brattonflemingart-group@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.

### **Table Top Sale**

Saturday 19th October from 2.00 – 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Sellers £5.00 per table, buyers free entry. To book a table please contact Tracey 01598 710436. All proceeds to the Village Hall