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Message from Mrs Denham

Staff and pupils are looking forward to our annual trip to Saunton Sands on Monday. Please can you ensure that your child is in school on Monday at 8.50am so that we can leave school promptly just after 9.00am. As the weather forecast is for very hot weather, children will need to be appropriately dressed this includes a **sunhat**. Please provide your child with **sun screen**, a packed lunch with plenty to drink, in re-sealable plastic bottles. The children will be working in their classes engaging in many sand engineering projects, (please provide named buckets and spades).

- Thank you to all the parents who attended our sports day, to the PTA for supplying refreshments and the pupils from Pilton Community College and Park School who came and helped as part of their Sports Leader award programme.
- Thank you to the two students who were in school this week on work experience from Pilton Community College.
- Thank you to Mr Day for organising the trip to Wimbledon some year 6 pupils attended from Bratton Fleming, Holywell and Ashleigh School. Everyone had a great and memorable time.

To continue our busy week, on Tuesday the Y 6's received their SATs results and we are very pleased to say that they are all superstars. The results were wonderful and the children should be very, very proud of themselves.

Please find below a link to a parent/carer survey. The closing date has now been extended to Friday 15th July. We appreciate your views and would be grateful if you could take the time to respond.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Cns9DXn99s>

School News

Year 1 Multiskills Festival

A reminder that the Year 1 multi skills festival at Pilton Community College will take place on Wednesday 13th July. This is the event that should have taken place a couple months ago but was cancelled due to bad weather.

The event will be held outside, so please ensure you send your child in wearing sun screen and a sun hat. We will be back in time for lunch but need to take a snack and plenty of water.

Children will be travelling on the school minibus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sports Day

Well done to all the children who participated in yesterday's sports day in the sunshine. 🌞

There were some great performances and lots of examples of sportsmanship, perseverance & determination. 🏆 🏆 🏆

A special mention goes to the Hedgehogs 🐷 house group who were crowned champions! 🏆

Medals & certificates will be given out in Mr Day's assembly on Wednesday.

Finally, thank you to the family & friends who attended this afternoon, cheering the children on; it was great to have everyone back after a few years absent. 🙌

Crazy Hair Day

To raise money for Daniel – our sponsored child from Uganda, Bratton Fleming would like to take part in a CRAZY HAIR DAY. On Thursday 14th, we would like pupils to come into school sporting a crazy new style and pay £1 via Parent Pay.

What will you dare to do with your hair? Put lots of ribbons in it, make a Mohican, colour it for the day. Go as wild as you like!

We are sponsoring Daniel through the charity, Edukids. School Council had a Zoom call with Daniel and his friends earlier in the year; it was wonderful to see him and find out all about his life and school.

We look forward to seeing you and your crazy hair.



Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

All parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the 'Leaver's Assembly' which will be held in school, on Thursday 21st July at 2:00pm.

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<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay

All items, including school meals, breakfast club and after-school club should be paid for in advance. None of these accounts should have a debt balance. As we are approaching the end of our Financial Year it is important that all debts are cleared. If this applies to you can we please ask that you clear these debts as soon as possible and keep further payments up to date.

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Lyn & Torridge

Swimming for Class Torridge

Year 2 Tennis Festival

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Saunton Sands

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

11th July 2022
12th July 2022
13th July 2022
19th July 2022
20th July 2022
21st July 2022
22nd July 2022

Saunton Sands trip
Class Torridge Gymnastics/Swimming
Year 1 Multiskills Festival
Class Torridge Gymnastics/Swimming
N.D. Football Finals
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2:00pm
Last day of Summer Term

PTA

The PTA are putting together a summer hamper for a lucky person to win. Thank you to those parents who have offered to donate items. Please could donations be handed in by 15th July, at the latest, to the school office. The tickets were sent home last Friday. We would be grateful if you could buy/sell these tickets and have the money and named tickets returned to the school also by Friday 15th July. The draw will take place the following week.

Community News

Barnstaple Library

Attached to this newsletter is a poster and some information regarding Summer events with the Barnstaple Library. Also, below is a link to the Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge website.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2-4.30pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Frances Mortlock on 07751 454906 or visit www.BFVH.uk for more details.

