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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Jaydon Lindo, Blake Robins, Riley Kift,
Hayden Ligat-Jones, Joshua Brown, Martha
Richardson, Tim Webber and Archie
Cameron.

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

Notices

- 23-01-19 Yr 4 Tennis Festival
- 25-01-19 PTA meeting in school staff room
- 01-02-19 PTA school uniform and book sale
- 07-02-19 Tempest photographers, class photos
- 11-02-19 Calvert Trust Parents Meeting 3.15 to 4.00pm

Week Commencing 18-02-19 Half Term

18th January 2019

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A Message from Mrs Denham

Severe weather conditions and the closure of School

I thought I would take the opportunity to update you on the procedures for the closure of the school in bad weather.

1. We will send out a message on Bratton Fleming CP School Facebook page as soon as we know the weather conditions, we will also put a message on the Bratton Fleming PTA Facebook page.
2. You can register with Devon County Council school closures, alert me -stay up to date. The email link is: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/schools/closure/> They will then alert you if the school is closed.
3. Listen to Heart Radio.
4. If you are unsure, as a last resort please telephone either Bratton Fleming school on 01598710337. However, if we cannot get into school to man the phone please try Holywell School on 01271 345908, they may be open to assist you. We will always have staff, if possible, to answer the telephone. We will always try, wherever possible, to remain open. Alternatively, it may be safer to open school later than normal.

Individual families should assess the risk posed by their journey to school and make their own decision. Many families who live close to the school will have a different level of risk to those who have much more complex travel arrangements. Let's hope that we have a trouble-free winter!

Notices

When dropping off and collecting your child from Bray Class, please can we remind you not to walk up through the staff car park. The only access to school must be through the front gates and using the area beside the school. Parents must not drop off at pre-school and walk through the car park to Class Bray.

The bus driver has expressed concern as on a few occasions parents have been walking through the car park. The bus company has stated that there should be no pedestrians in this area.

Headlice—We have had cases reported. Please check your child's hair very carefully, and treat if necessary.



Our P.T.A

Club 59

Congratulations to Marie Comer who won Club 59 last week.

Please let Jenny Baker know ASAP if you would like a number. Even if you can't pay straight away (she will be collecting the money over the next week or 2) so that we know how much prize money to pay out as committing to a number and not paying means the PTA will lose money, as the amount of prize money paid each week is based on the number of players.

Thank you for your support.

Date of Next Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting next Friday 25 January at 1.30pm in the school staff room.

Pre-loved Uniform & Book Sale

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform and book sale straight after school on Friday 1st February.

All books and non-logo uniform items will be at the bargain price of 10 items for £1!

All logo school uniform will be £1 each. Due to limited storage space we are not asking for any more donations of uniform/books this time.



BRATTON FLEMING FESTIVAL 2019

This year's Festival theme is Circus.

We have decided to make a few changes this year and we are planning for the children (any age) to perform a special dance on the day, choreographed by Miss Georgie Bawden, if your child would like to participate in this they must be able to attend practice sessions and the Festival on the Saturday 29th June 2019. Practice Sessions will be at sports club Saturdays 5 – 6.30pm dates to be confirmed

If your children are interested, please contact me via Facebook or on the playground or come along on Sunday 20th January 6pm at Bratton Fleming Sports Club.

STEM Returners programme with Babcock in Plymouth

Have you taken a career break from engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here: <https://www.stemreturners.com/2018/12/20/babcock-seeks-stem-returners-join-career-programme-devonport/>

PRE-SCHOOL

At Pre-School this week we have been looking at cold climates and the types of animals you may find there. The children have enjoyed spending time outside, even in the rain! Lots of us have enjoyed playing group games such as snap and bingo, learning to take turns, whilst others have been using diggers in the sand or racing the cars.

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.

Messy Church Sunday 27th January

Please see information on school notice board.