



PRIDE IN ALL WE DO

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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were

awarded to:

Cleo Parsons, Oliver Mortlock,
Summer Comer, Shai Lidster, Jax Hartford,
Carter Surman, Callum Potter, Charlie Babbs,
and
Peaches Forster

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

Happy Birthday!

Alex Wilkinson
Callum Potter
&
Tyler Potter

Notices

Thank you to all the parents who helped to transport our Year 4 children to the Tarka Tennis Festival. The children had a great time learning a variety of tennis skills.

24th January 2020

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A Message from Mrs Denham

This Monday and Tuesday the children have participated in workshops led by Plastic Free North Devon and Resource Futures. Class Caen and Torridge enjoyed working out which materials had been recycled to make new objects. Class Bray and Lyn had fun pretending to be mini beasts in the compost bin and finding out how plastic gets into our oceans.

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our recyclable materials competition. There were so many amazing ideas and our visitors had a tough decision to choose the winners:-

Reception	Leo Thorne & Lily Oatway
Year 1	Eve Langdon & Kaylum Tibbetts
Year 2	Alfie Hance & Bernie Hance
Year 3	Poppy Stevenson & Abigail Yallop
Year 4	Sienna Fontoura-Ellison & Noah Gibson
Year 5	Tichy Sanders & Annabel Hotham-Gough
Year 6	Cleo Parsons & Rosa Williams

FACEBOOK PAGE:

School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check Facebook than they do the website. If we have to close for bad weather, this is a place we would announce what is happening with the school.

Many thanks for your support

Notices

Book Swap To help promote a love of reading we are holding our monthly book swap for children next Friday 31st January. 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, please bring them in.

Class Torridge Miss Boast's group have not been given new spellings this week. Instead, they will be tested on a selection of their previous spellings.



Dates for your Diary

29th January 2020	Devon Fire & Rescue Talk to Yr. 1,2,3 & 5,6
31st January 2020	PTA meeting at 1.45pm in the school staff room
5th February 2020	North Devon Ability Games
6th February 2020	Tempest to take Class Photos
14th February 2020	Skern Lodge Parent's meeting 3.30 to 4.30pm
	17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term
27th February 2020	'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching sessions commence
9th to 13th March	Parent Conference week
10th March 2020	NSPCC visit for KS1 & 2, Yr. 5&6 Workshop
16th March 2020	Nick Butter to visit
18th to 20th March 2020	Year 3&4 Residential to Skern Lodge
27th March 2020	Last day of term
14th April 2020	Summer Term begins
FRIDAY 8th MAY 2020	Spring Bank Holiday
11th to 15th May 2020	KS2 Sats week
18th to 22nd May 2020	KS1 Sats week
	25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
8th to 12th June 2020	Year 1 Phonics Check
8th to 26th June 2020	Year 4 Multiplication Check
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



Our P.T.A

Meeting

The Next PTA Meeting will be held on
Friday 31st January at 1.45pm in the school staff room
All welcome.

Club 59

The new stint of Club 59 starts on 1st Feb: £20 for 20 weeks, half the monies raised go to the invaluable PTA and the other half to the prize fund. Let Jenny Baker know if you want to play! (Winner each week is based on the number of Lotto's bonus ball.)

Thank you for your continued support.



Messy Church Sunday 26th. January, 3.45 p.m. Outside Messy Church meeting at the Millennium Green swings, whatever the weather! Bring and Share Tea...bring some sandwiches or cake if you can ...but don't worry if you cannot, there will be something for everyone to share.

PRE-SCHOOL

This week at Pre-School we have been looking at numbers and counting. The children have enjoyed using the number lines to move the counting bears along. We have also started to celebrate Chinese New Year, this year is the year of the rat so the children have painted their own rats and made dragons and fans, we've been really creative! We've even had a go at using chopsticks, this was very tricky!! We have also enjoyed playing in the water with the animals, the babies role play and the building blocks. Outside we have been exploring the ice and frost, going steady so we don't slip over, feeling how cold it was and what we should wear in the cold weather.

We are 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 if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Recruitment Please see attached advert for vacancy of Deputy Manager- Pre-School

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The children enjoyed free flow play this week with the train track, kitchen and skittles. Lots of fantastic singers at song time.

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)

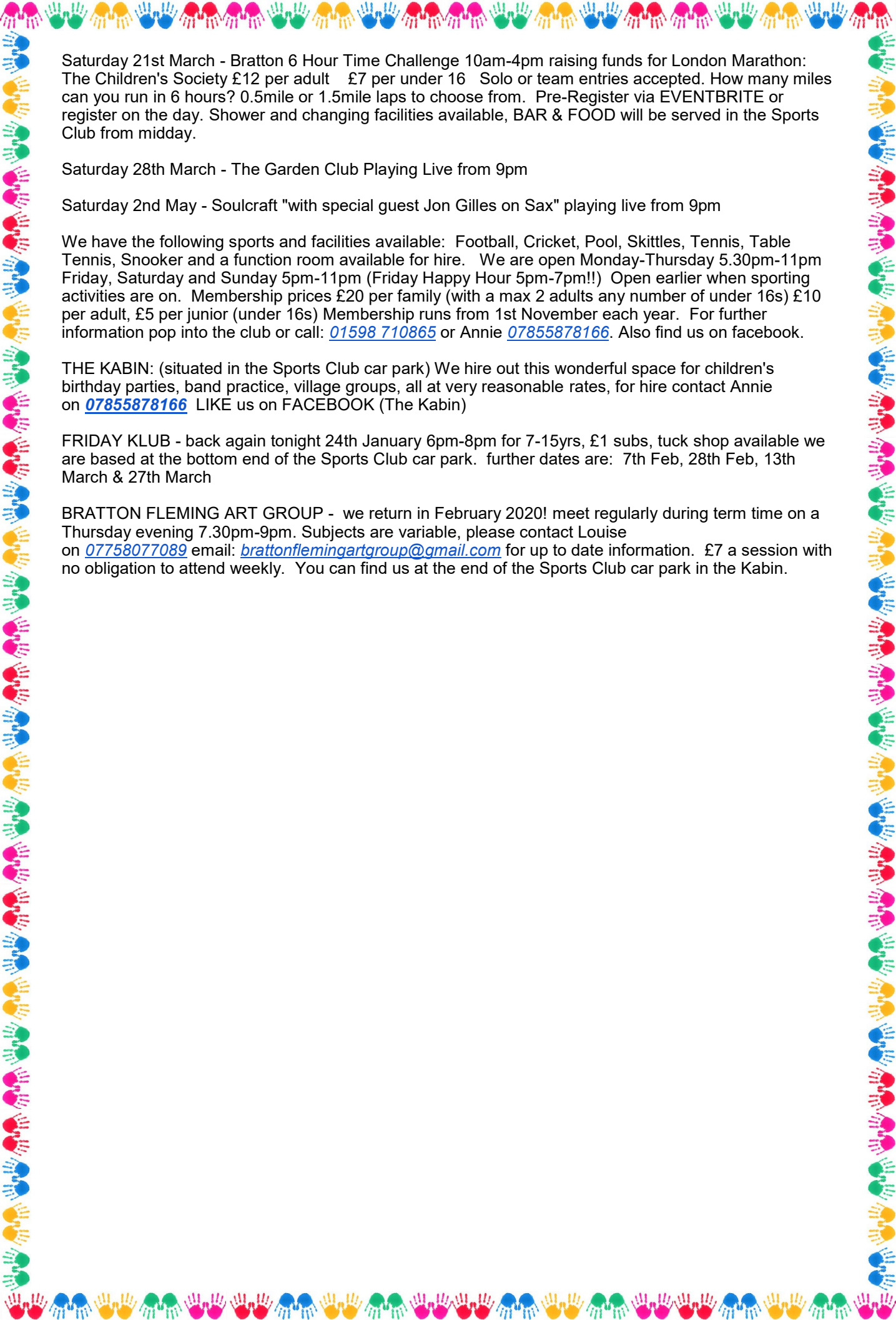
BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 1st February - JOSH CURNOW (Britain's Got Talent 2016 runner up) Playing Live from 9pm

Sunday 2nd February - Six Nations Rugby - France v England Bar open 2.30pm
Saturday 8th February - Six Nations Rugby - Scotland v England Bar open 4.30pm
Sunday 23rd February - Six Nations Rugby - England v Ireland Bar open 2.30pm
Saturday 7th March - Six Nations Rugby - England v Wales Bar open 4.30pm
Saturday 14th March - Six Nations Rugby - Italy v England Bar open 4.30pm



Saturday 21st March - Bratton 6 Hour Time Challenge 10am-4pm raising funds for London Marathon: The Children's Society £12 per adult £7 per under 16 Solo or team entries accepted. How many miles can you run in 6 hours? 0.5mile or 1.5mile laps to choose from. Pre-Register via EVENTBRITE or register on the day. Shower and changing facilities available, BAR & FOOD will be served in the Sports Club from midday.

Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm

Saturday 2nd May - Soulcraft "with special guest Jon Gilles on Sax" playing live from 9pm

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)

FRIDAY KLUB - back again tonight 24th January 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: 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 13th March & 27th March

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - we return in February 2020! meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on [07758077089](tel:07758077089) email: brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com for up to date information. £7 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.