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A message from Mrs. Denham

Along with our amazing PTA members, we have made the difficult decision to change the Christmas Fayre to an outside 'Festive Get Together' which will be held on the 15th December, afterschool, on the bottom playground. This event will also include the announcement of the Christmas Hamper raffle. We really hope that you will be able to support this. The PTA have included more information in their section below.

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends or staff members, please make sure that the envelope is clearly marked with the recipient's full name, and class. These can then be placed in the box which will be situated at the bottom of the steps by the school library. The box is emptied daily. Class Bray will have their own post box.

Our annual pupil SWOP SHOP will go ahead on the morning of Wednesday December 8th 2021. We would be very grateful, if you are able to send in any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. on Monday December 6th. This 'Swap Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!

Carol Service and Nativity

This service will be held in St Peter's Church on Friday 10th December at 2.15pm. Due to the current Covid situation, at this present time, we have made the difficult decision to restrict the attendance, to only two family members of Class Bray children.

School News

Nasal Flu Vaccine

As you are aware the vaccine will be administered on 10th January 2022. If you have not yet registered, please do so via the link below. The links will remain open until midnight on Sunday 19th December 2021. Any responses previously received will remain valid, and do not need to be repeated.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

Admissions Policy consultation 2023-2024

The consultation period for the 2023 - 2024 - Bratton Fleming C of E Primary School admissions policy began on the 1st November 2021 The consultation period ends on 8th January 2022.

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2023-24

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads' We are consulting on this between 1st November 2021 and 8th January 2022 and invite any parent or other person with an interest in our admission arrangements to read the policy and make any comments you wish.

Privacy Notice

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/>

<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

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

Gymnastics for Taw Class

Christmas Jumper 2021 – Save the Children

PTA Christmas 2021

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

8 th December 2021	Christmas lunch / Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
10 th December 2021	Carol Service and Nativity /Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
15 th December 2021	PTA Festive Get Together
17 th December 2021	Last day of Autumn Term/Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
20 th December to 3 rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
4 th January 2022	Children return to school
10 th January 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine
21 st to 25 th February 2022	Half Term
8 th April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
11 th April to 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
25 th April 2022	Children return to school
2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
30 th May to 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

Christmas Fayre

Due to the latest strain of Covid-19 and the potential risk that it poses to our lovely community. We have made the decision to do our annual Christmas Fayre a little different again this year. We would like to invite you to an outside Festive Get Together, after school, on Wednesday 15th December on the bottom playground. We will be serving hot drinks, mince pies and announcing the raffle and hamper winners.

We have some fantastic prizes to win this year which include an Exmoor Zoo family ticket, Let's Go Voucher, Quince Honey Farm Voucher, nail treatment, prosecco, wedding planner and so much more.

Christmas Crafts and Father Christmas

The children have been busy creating Christmas plates in school over the past few weeks. They look amazing! You will be able to purchase their wonderful creations for £5.00, via Parent Pay, under 'PTA Christmas 2021.' Your child will also receive a gift from Father Christmas, who is adhering to social distancing regulations, and will be visiting the children via zoom again this year.

Festive Tuck Shop

Our Tuck Shop will be held on Thursdays until the end of term on the bottom playground. They will now have a festive twist as we are selling hot chocolate cones, reindeer food, candy cones and glow stick necklaces.

Thank you all again for your support this year, we hope to see you all on the 15th December.

👉 Preloved uniform 👈

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Is it still in good condition? If so, please donate it to our school PTA. If you have any Bratton Fleming logo uniform, you feel you are able to donate please bring it to our school office. Preloved uniform is available to buy from Chantal Shapland (PTA chairperson) from £2 per item and helps to raise money for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any items the PTA may have available.

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl back to school sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl%20back%20to%20school%20sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000)

Community News

Pre-School

We have started our Christmas Celebrations at Pre School this week! The children had a great time helping the grownups decorate the Christmas Tree and we even welcomed the Pre School Elf back! We have named him Pickles and we can't wait to see what mischief he gets up to! The children have been busy making some Christmas treats to take home to their grownups at the end of term and have made some sparkly Christmas crafts. We have loved seeing their Christmas jumpers and outfits. We have been busy learning some Christmas songs and the children are getting very good at them! The children have been practising their scissor skills by giving Santa's beard a trim (don't worry, he was only a paper Santa!) and have had a lot of fun dressing up as elves in our role-play area. Lots of fun!

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 18th December, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Christmas Village North Devon is a new event in Barnstaple this Christmas. We will be hosting a real-ice rink, Santa's grotto and Christmas shopping village until 2nd January 2022.