



PRIDE IN ALL WE DO

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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Ruby Fisher, Joshua Brown, Haydon Ligat-Jones, Phoebe Dallyn, Jessica Hallums, Amelia Dapling, Tristan Eve, Hannah Bale, Daisy Parsons, Aiden Barrow, Cleo Parsons and
Jacob Leonard

Happy Birthday!

Phoebe Dallyn

Notices

Deer (red) Team –scored most team points this half term. So on Monday 20th February they are entitled to wear non school uniform to school.

Well done to Ziggy Robinson, Jack Barrow/Dylan Robinson and Aidan Barrow for coming 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively in the 'Pride in All We Do' competition. The designs have been sent away to a graphic designer.

After half term, we will be trialling a fruit tuck shop available for all children at break times offering a selection of sliced fruit. To help make this a success, we are kindly asking if there are any parents willing to give up an hour of their time on a Monday morning to prep & bag the fruit. If you can help, please see Mr Day.

Clubs

All clubs will continue after half term from week beginning 27th February. We still have places on Mrs Mortlock's TooTs Ensemble for Years 3,4,5, and 6 children. Please sign up in the school office.

10th February 2017

Newsletter: 20

A Message from Mrs Denham

I can't believe we have come to the end of half term already – it has flown by – and when you see Easter eggs in the supermarkets you know Spring is just around the corner! We have been thrilled at the response to the London residential for next November. Thank you for your support and we look forward to an amazing trip.

Thank you to the parents that have already returned the questionnaires that were sent out recently. The feedback is so helpful and we do take note and try and improve our practises as a result. A couple of parents have mentioned they would like longer times at parent evenings. Unfortunately we have so many parents to meet, we can't really give longer at these sessions but we are always available to meet parents after school to discuss things further. Please do not hesitate to ask for another meeting. We would much prefer parents to come in and be able to sort out any concerns rather than letting them become a real issue.

Another area mentioned was that it would be lovely to have more after school clubs. The staff all completely agree! However, staff have to attend at least one staff meeting after school, often another meeting with colleagues or off site meetings and then run a club – so this leaves only 2 evenings after school free to get on with planning, assessment, marking, displays etc.. If any parent feels they could run a club or know of an outside agency club they would like to see running in school please let us know.

The children have really enjoyed Internet Safety Day this week and have learnt a great deal about ways to stay safe on the internet. The whole school also participated in a cross county event yesterday – they all did so well and a huge thank you to Mrs Gosling for organising it, which we think we be a regular event!!

Notices

Internet safety day 2017

On Tuesday celebrated internet safety day! Although, we learn about internet safety all-year-round, we feel it is important to have a big memorable day on internet safety! We learnt all about how to be SMART on the internet, the power of images on the internet as well as other important messages about keeping safe online. Intermatters.org have some really interesting articles on how you can keep your children safe online: internetmatters.org/hub/research/revealed-secret-life-six-year-olds-online/

Class Torridge WOW DAY

On Monday 20th February, Class Torridge will be having a WOW to celebrate our topic on China. During the day the children will be doing different activities on their topic such as Chinese art and craft, Chinese food tasting and dancing. To help celebrate the day, if it is possible, children can wear the colours of the Chinese Flag (red and gold).

PLEA!! Would anyone be available to run a afterschool club. As a small school we really would like to offer more clubs, especially rugby and football. If you would be happy to help please see Mrs Gosling. (All helpers are subject to a DBS check)

Year 5 received their second day of leadership training and are looking forward to working with groups of children next term during play and lunch times. Many thanks to Chris Farr the School Sports Co-coordinator from Pilton College for providing this valuable training.

Bratton's official first INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY was a roaring success yesterday. We are proud to say that every child took part. Luckily the weather although cold was on our side and the children thoroughly enjoyed not only racing but supporting. Many thanks to the year six sports leaders who marshalled for the other classes before their race. Today there was a buzz around school in anticipation for the awards ceremony and the final house groups scores from the weekly tokens awarded during the week and the points earned by the top five boy and girl finishers yesterday.

Class Caen Homework has been sent out for half term but there are no spellings to learn.



Our P.T.A

Club 59

Last week's winner was Heather Lake with number 22, winning £20.

Sadly Sharon is unable to continue Club 59 from end of term, so the pta are hoping someone can take over the role she has done fabulously for the last 3 years. So a big thank you to Sharon.

Below is a piece about how Club 59 works, please read and if you're able to help please come and see Melissa Louise Hughes or Louise Thorne.

Club 59 is the largest individual fundraiser for the PTA. It raises around £1000 per year. PTA funds are crucial for the school to provide facilities such as iPads, annual trip to the beach, new shed, additional play equipment etc. The PTA can only help the school if the parents, guardians, grandparents, other relatives and friends are generous at fundraising events.

Club 59 only costs £1 per week of which 50p goes to the PTA funds. It is a simple game based on the National Lottery Lotto bonus ball on a Saturday night. There are 59 numbers in the game (hence Club 59). If you wish to join in you choose one of the 59 numbers (there are still several available) you pay your pound. If your number is the bonus ball on that weeks Lotto you win the amount in the prize fund. The prize fund depends on how many numbers are sold in that particular week. 50p of your £1 goes into the prize fund. So if 50 numbers are sold the prize fund is £25, if all 59 numbers are sold the prize fund is £29.50. If nobody has bought the bonus ball number then the prize fund rolls over until the next week. This continues until somebody wins. It runs throughout the holidays except the summer holiday. You can pay £1 per week, half-termly, termly or any amount you might have in your pocket! We accept cheques made payable to Bratton Fleming PTA or cash. You don't even have to play every week.

£1 per week is less than 20p per day but makes a HUGE difference to OUR school and OUR children.

Remember you need to be in it to win it!

Quiz Night

Saturday 25th Feb doors open 7pm for 7.30 start, teams of 6. £5 per person. The deadline to book a table or tickets is Tuesday 22nd February. The ticket price includes food which is being prepared by Sam and Paul from The Lynmouth Pavilion Cafe, so a big thank you to them for taking time out of their busy schedules to help.

Thank you to Mole Valley Farmers, South Molton for their generous donation towards the cost of food for the quiz night.

Dates for your diary

Easter Fun Day - (Good Friday) Friday, 14th April, 2.00-5.00pm at the Sports Club. Details to follow.

Summer Fayre - Friday 7th July. 3.15-5pm. Details to follow.

PTA meetings

Friday 10th February - 6pm at the Sports Club.

Friday 24th March - 2pm school staff room.



PRE-SCHOOL

This week the children have had the opportunity to try new fruits or vegetables which start with 'A' at snack time - we have tried avocado, apricots and apples. We have created some textured ants to add to our display using tissue paper, googly eyes and lots of glue. After half term our letter will change to 'T' where we will have lots of exciting activities.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm Monday - Friday and accepts Early Years Funding, where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2gether funding for 2yr olds. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019 or email us at: - pre-schoolbf@gmail.com

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Eye spy with my little eye there was some very beautifully painted binoculars this week. Dressing up, slides and tunnels, all great fun!! We are open as usual next Wednesday 15th February, pop along and have some fun!

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

BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB:

This Saturday 11th February we have Haxton Rangers v Hemyock in the quarter finals of the Devon Cup KO 2pm (ground permitting) please come along and support your local football team. The bar will be open from 4pm. Also showing England v Wales rugby.

Also Date for your Diary! On Saturday 4th March we have 3 PINT RULE playing at the Sports Club with support act BRIEYA MAY 8.45pm everyone welcome

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 £15 per family (with a max 2 adults any number of under 16s) £7.50 per adult, £3 per junior (under 16s) Membership runs from 1st November each year. For further information pop into the club or call: 01598 710865 or Annie 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
Friday Klub - Youth Club is open this Friday 10th & then 24th February, 10th & 24th March 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry, at the Kabin.

LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin. Every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7pm. Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on 07789995048/01598710016 or email leannefoosterfitness@gmail.com

LIFE DRAWING GROUP we are closed next Thursday 16th February and return on Thursday 23rd February at The Kabin 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact Louise 07758077089 email: brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com