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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Riley Kift, William Down, Rosana Williams,
Molly Brown, Alfie Hance, Leo Baker,
Edward Cole, Tristan Eve

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

Happy Birthday!

Jax Hartford,
Rory Mortimer,
Leo Thorne

Notices

A reminder Class Torridge are having their Wow Day on Monday, a British Tea Party. Any donation of food would be greatly appreciated.

Class Caen Swimming a reminder that the last instalment is due no later than Friday 18th October.

Bag2School We have given out the bags for this collection today. We have spares if need in the office.

11th October 2019

Newsletter: 6

A Message from Mrs Denham

The residential to London was enjoyed by all the children and staff . We had an amazing time visiting amongst others the Natural History and Science Museums, The Shard, taking part in a West End Workshop and seeing the show School of Rock. I would like to thank all the staff who attended, for all their help and support in making this residential a huge success, thank you Mr Day, Mrs Irwin, Mrs Arend and Mrs Benham.

Thank you to everyone who attend our Harvest yesterday and for donating food to the Freedom Centre.

Please can you ensure that you child brings a water bottle into school. We have had several parents ask if children can bring in 'sugar free' squash in their water bottles as their child doesn't like water. We have taken lots of advice from various professionals, who say, it should be water only and we would prefer this. However, we do appreciate that some children want to only drink squash. Therefore, if your child will only drink squash, can it please be 'sugar free' very diluted and no fizzy drinks. Also please do not send in any undiluted squash bottles for the children or us to refill their water bottle.

We still have some parents who have not returned their child's SOE3 forms (Parental Consent for Offsite Activities) which were given out at the beginning of term. Duplicates have been sent to those parents who still need to reply. Please send in your completed form by the end of next week.

Notices

Year 6 children transfer to secondary education

Parents are reminded that the closing date for application to secondary school, is 31st October. If you have not already applied for your child this can be done by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline.

Parent Conferences

Class Lyn's Parent Conference will be held on Tuesday 15th October.

Class Bray, Caen and Class Torridge, will be Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November.

Please sign up on the booking form outside the school office for Class Lyn, Caen and Torridge for Class Bray please sign up in their unit.

Fern Vanstone has lost the book she bought on Wednesday. It is signed by the author who visited and has her name in it. Please check that your child has not taken it home by mistake.



Dates for your Diary

15th October

Class Lyn's Parent Conference

18th October 2019 Non Pupil Day

21st - 25th October 2019

Half Term

5th 6th & 7th November

Parent Conferences for Class Bray, Caen & Torridge

13th November 2019

Cross Country at BF Sports Club

18th November 2019

Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos

4th December 2019

Flu Immunisation

5th December 2019

School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party

11th December 2019

School Christmas Lunch

13th December 2019

Christmas Extravaganza for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 dress rehearsal 9.00 to 11.00am

13th December 2019

Nativity performed by R & Yr 1, all pupils taking part in Carol Service at 2pm in St Peter's Church

16th December 2019

Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 1.30 to 3/15pm

17th December 2019

Christmas Extravaganza performance for Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 6.00 to 7.30pm

20th December 2019

Last day of term

7th January 2020

Spring Term begins

17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term

27th March 2020

Last day of term

14th April 2020

Summer Term begins

FRIDAY 8th MAY 2020

Spring Bank Holiday

25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term

17th July 2020

Last Day of term



Our P.T.A

Bag2School

Our next collection has been arranged for [Tuesday 15th October](#). Please leave your filled bags in the shelters on the bottom playground by 9am.

Club 59

Please see Jenny Baker if you would like a number - there are still some available. Payments are now due and can be placed in an envelope and handed in to the office.

AGM

The AGM will be held [on Tuesday 15th October](#) in the school staff room [at 6.30pm](#) when we look forward to welcoming new members to the PTA.

We don't expect anyone to give up a huge amount of time but in order for the PTA to continue raising vital funds for the school we need more volunteers to come on board.

We generally meet once every few months with other small meetings arranged during the year to discuss events as and when required. These events include the Christmas, Easter and summer fairs, discos, cake sales, pre-loved uniform sales and providing refreshments at various school events.

The monies we raised recently have contributed towards new interactive white boards for the classrooms and coaches for the annual school beach trip.

If you can help at all or would like to find out more, please come along to the AGM or if you are unable to make it please contact us via our Facebook page or leave your details with the school office.



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

This week the children used tissue paper to decorate their autumnal trees.

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)

PRE-SCHOOL

At the beginning of this week we went to the library again, we got on the public bus and went into the Library in Barnstaple to borrow some books. The children had great fun spotting sheep out of the window of the bus and then made some new friends at the Library too. This week we have been looking at feelings and what makes us feel this way, we have played the feelings game and wore feelings masks during role play. We have been to church to watch the Harvest Festival with the primary school, the children all sat and listened really well and were keen to join in with the singing.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. 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. If you would like to arrange a visit or require further information, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

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

SUNDAY LUNCHESES return this Sunday 13th October 17th November and 15th December. Adults £8 Children £4 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 BOOKING ADVISABLE phone Annie 07855878166 Bar open from 11am and Sunday lunch served between 12pm-2pm EVERYONE WELCOME



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

RUGBY WORLD CUP - we are showing all the games:

Saturday 12th Oct, England v France - cooked breakfast available 9am-11am we are open from 8.30am
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Saturday 19th Oct, England v Australia 8.15am - cooked breakfast available 8am-10am we are open from 7.30am

Saturday 12th October - Weather permitting - we have the 2nd round of the Devon Cup where Taw Park v Winchester at home and Kingsley Wizards v Park Rangers away 2.15pm KO

Tuesday 15th October - YOGA £8 per person for 60-70mins of yoga with extra time afterwards for Q&A. With instructor Anne Lewis. Specifically, with horse riders in mind, but beneficial to all. So non-riders welcome too. Bring a mat and a small blanket to cover up with in the relaxation at end of the session. Mats can be provided if required. Bookings being taken for 6-week courses in September.

Thursday 17th October - Bratton Fleming Sports Club AGM 6.30pm everyone welcome

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks Night - we have Captain Coconuts Icky Sticky Show 4-6pm followed by the fireworks display at 7pm BBQ BAR

New Year's Eve - Devon Pro DJ Disco/Karaoke family night 9pm-1am

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.

KIDS FOOTBALL - there will be one more session when the pitch isn't so wet!! keep an eye on our facebook page Mondays 6-7pm at the Sports Club, Jamie will be taking the group, please find us on facebook - Kids football - and request to join if you are interested.

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 on 18th October 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: 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov and 13th Dec.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on 07758077089 email: brattonflemingart-group@gmail.com for up to date information. £6 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.