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Notices

We have had reports from parents that there have been incidents of adults and children being hit, by scooters and bikes, when children have been riding them on the school playground. To avoid any accidents, we have made the decision to not allow any child to ride bikes/scooters on the school premises.

Trophies and Cups Please can all trophies and cups be returned to school next week in preparation for our special celebration assembly.

Head lice We have had cases of head lice reported, please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

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

13th December 2019

Newsletter: 14

A Message from Mrs Denham

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work making their fundraising events so successful. We are so very grateful for the commitment you all have, to fund raise for our school. The Christmas Fayre was a great success for the whole school community and all the children really enjoyed the PTA disco last night.

Thank you to everyone who sent in gifts for the Swop Shop. The children REALLY enjoyed choosing something to wrap and bring home to you, so we hope you enjoy them on Christmas morning!!

It was lovely to see all our visitors and children enjoying their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to Tracey Tapp and her team for all their hard work.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Carol service this afternoon, it was wonderful to see the Reception and Year 1 children, perform the Nativity during the service. Many thanks to Reverend Rosie and the Open the Book team for their support and contributions to the service.

Christmas Extravaganza

- **All pupils in years 2,3,4,5, & 6 are in the Christmas Extravaganza in all performances.**
- **The performance on Monday 16th will start at 1.30pm and finish by the end of the school day when your child will be brought out as usual.**
- **The performance on Tuesday 17th will start at 3.30pm and finish by approximately 5.00pm. Please collect your child from their Classroom.**
- **The evening performance on Wednesday 18th will start at 6pm and should finish at approximately 7.30pm. Please collect your child from their classroom.**

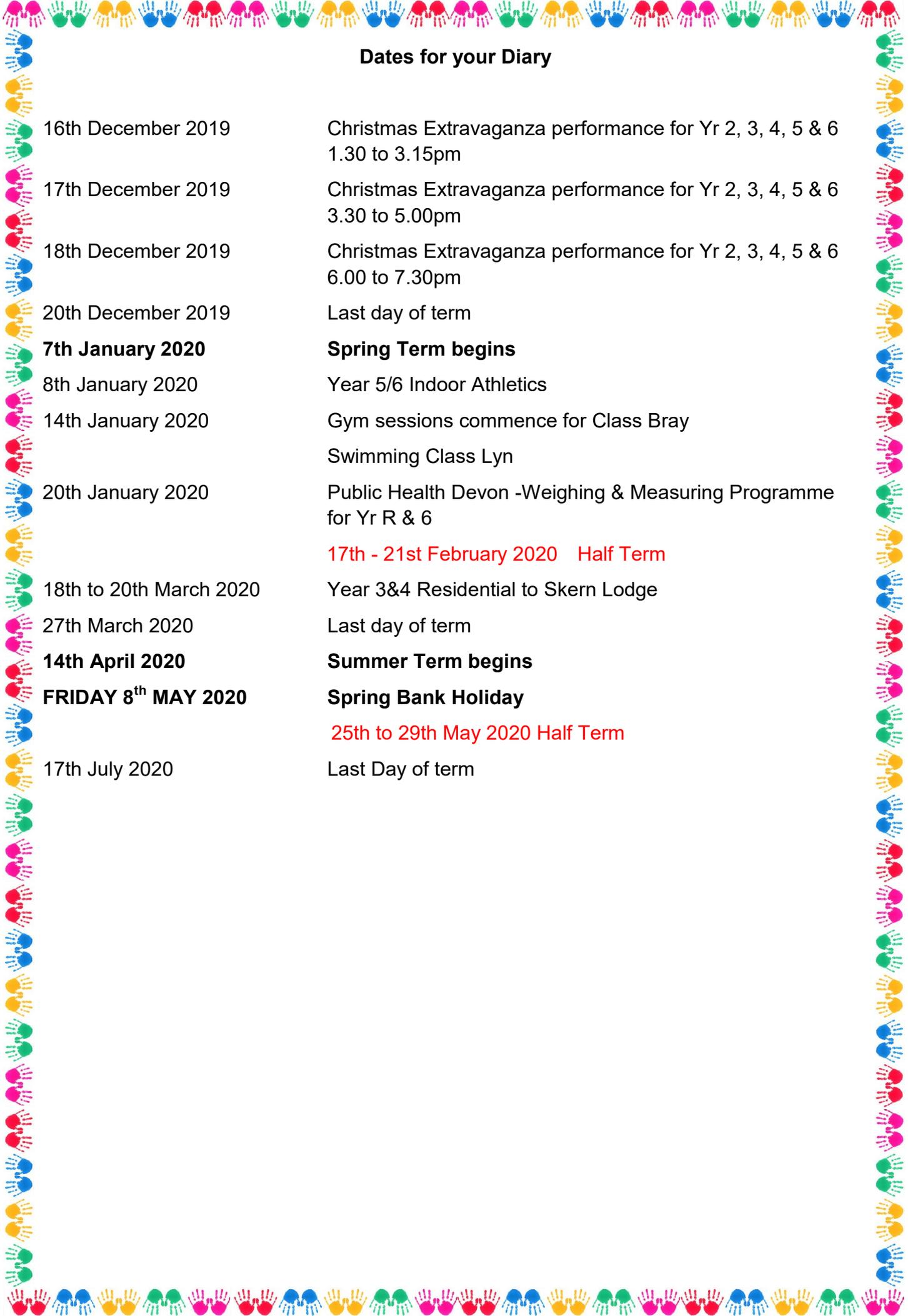
All pupils must be back into school by **5.30pm (but no earlier please) on Wednesday 18th**. The doors will open at **5.45pm**, for the audience to come in.

If you are not watching the Tuesday performance, please wait in the reception area until the show has finished and then collect your child from the classroom.

We still have tickets available, please contact the office if you would like to have any extra.

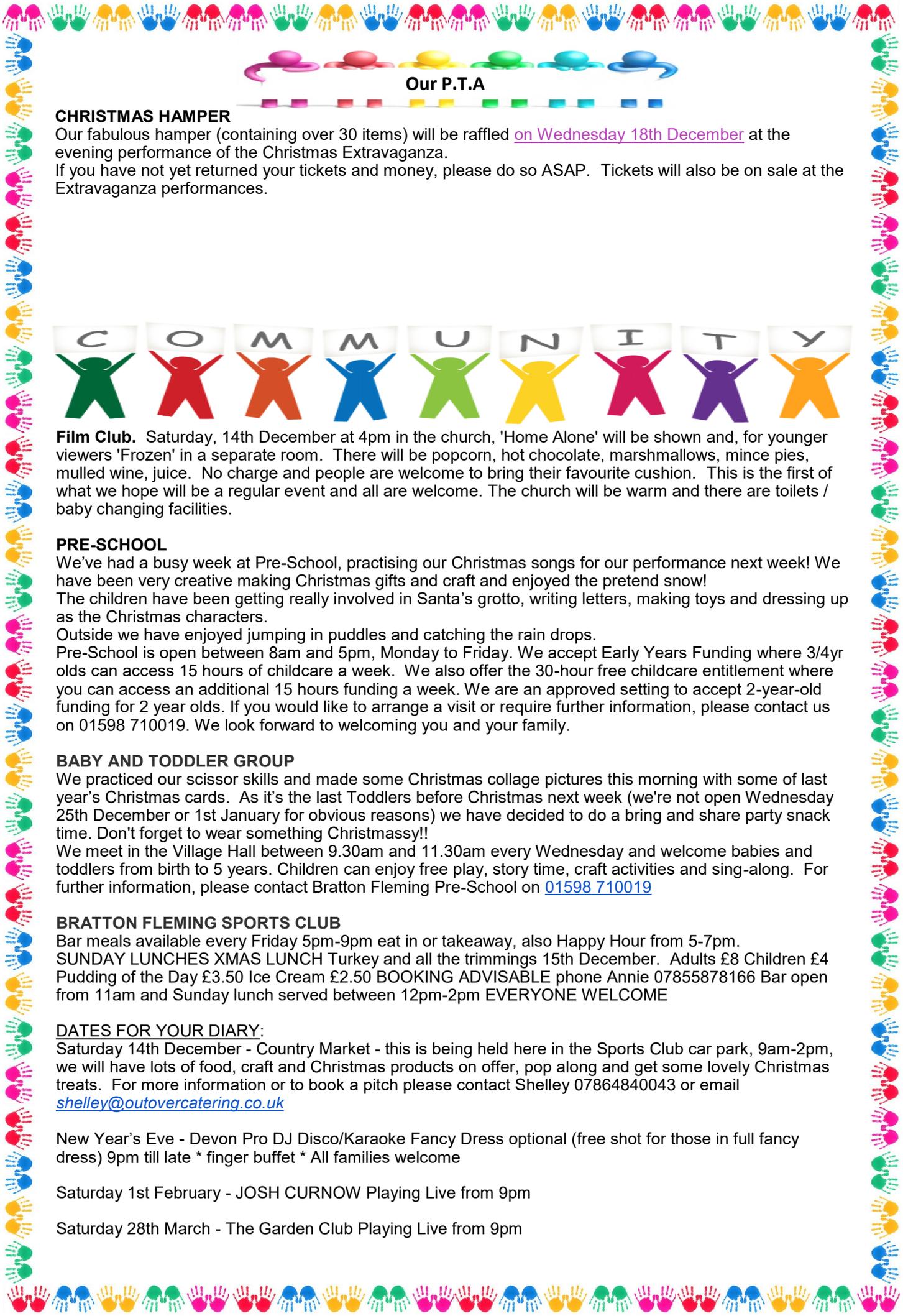
For safety reasons for every performance please use main school entrance.

Reminder— Our final Christmas Jumper Day will be next Friday 20th December. All money raised will go to the Save the Children Jumper Day appeal. Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diary

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 3.30 to 5.00pm
18th 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
8th January 2020	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
14th January 2020	Gym sessions commence for Class Bray Swimming Class Lyn
20th January 2020	Public Health Devon -Weighing & Measuring Programme for Yr R & 6
	17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term
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
	25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



Our P.T.A

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our fabulous hamper (containing over 30 items) will be raffled on Wednesday 18th December at the evening performance of the Christmas Extravaganza.

If you have not yet returned your tickets and money, please do so ASAP. Tickets will also be on sale at the Extravaganza performances.



Film Club. Saturday, 14th December at 4pm in the church, 'Home Alone' will be shown and, for younger viewers 'Frozen' in a separate room. There will be popcorn, hot chocolate, marshmallows, mince pies, mulled wine, juice. No charge and people are welcome to bring their favourite cushion. This is the first of what we hope will be a regular event and all are welcome. The church will be warm and there are toilets / baby changing facilities.

PRE-SCHOOL

We've had a busy week at Pre-School, practising our Christmas songs for our performance next week! We have been very creative making Christmas gifts and craft and enjoyed the pretend snow!

The children have been getting really involved in Santa's grotto, writing letters, making toys and dressing up as the Christmas characters.

Outside we have enjoyed jumping in puddles and catching the rain drops.

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.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We practiced our scissor skills and made some Christmas collage pictures this morning with some of last year's Christmas cards. As it's the last Toddlers before Christmas next week (we're not open Wednesday 25th December or 1st January for obvious reasons) we have decided to do a bring and share party snack time. Don't forget to wear something Christmassy!!

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.

SUNDAY LUNCHESES XMAS LUNCH Turkey and all the trimmings 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

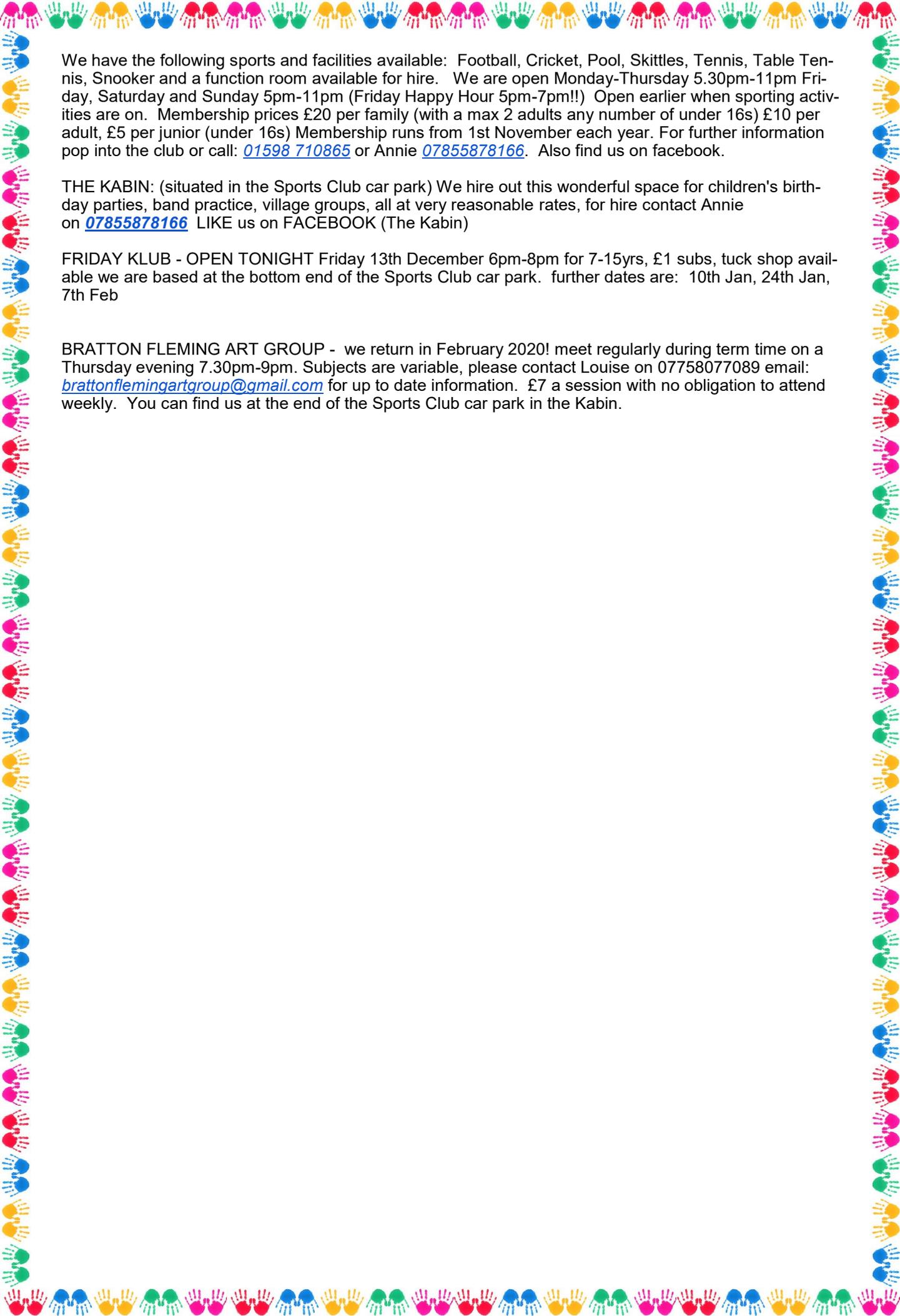
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 14th December - Country Market - this is being held here in the Sports Club car park, 9am-2pm, we will have lots of food, craft and Christmas products on offer, pop along and get some lovely Christmas treats. For more information or to book a pitch please contact Shelley 07864840043 or email shelley@outovercatering.co.uk

New Year's Eve - Devon Pro DJ Disco/Karaoke Fancy Dress optional (free shot for those in full fancy dress) 9pm till late * finger buffet * All families welcome

Saturday 1st February - JOSH CURNOW Playing Live from 9pm

Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club 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 - OPEN TONIGHT Friday 13th December 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: 10th Jan, 24th Jan, 7th Feb

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 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.