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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Dylan Robinson, Jessica Davie, Alfie Smith, Ethan Bowden, Katie Ong, Darcy Bruton, Emily Kingdon, Jess Dickson, Archie Smith, Daisy Parsons, Mayzie-Jo Teague and Noah Gibson.

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

Happy Birthday!

Lexie Wilson

Notices

Clubs

Football club will start on Thursday 21st of April 3.15pm-4.15pm for yrs 3,4,5 & 6.

Cricket club will start on Tuesday 3rd May 3.15pm-4.15pm for yrs 3,4,5 & 6. Please note there will not be a session on 14th June due to staff training.

All other clubs will start after May half term.

15th April 2016

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A Message from Mrs Denham

Welcome back to the start of a wonderful and busy summer term. There have been lots of letters already being sent home for trips, visits, clubs etc. Thank you so much to the staff at Bratton Fleming for being so proactive at organising exciting events to bring learning alive.

We welcome Archie and Alfie Smith and their family who have joined us this term.

Well done to the Otter team for achieving the most house points last term. For all their hard work, they have the privilege to wear non uniform on MONDAY. Well done to them all.

Many, many thanks to Debby Morris for all her hard work as chair of the PTA. She has stood down but we will miss her hard work, dedication and attention to detail. So we are now thrilled that we can welcome Melissa Sloman who has "volunteered" to take on the role of chair of the PTA and to Louise Hughes for being willing to be the vice chair. Your commitment is greatly appreciated and a huge thank you as always to our wonderful PTA for arranging the Easter event over the holidays.

Many thanks to Mr Pettifer, Miss Baglow and Mrs Hathaway for holding SAT meetings for their parents to inform them of the way the SAT's are to be carried out this year. The attainment bar most definitely has been raised and they said their parents seemed to find the meetings very useful.

Notices

Year 6 Pilton Transfer

Children transferring to Pilton in September are invited to visit the School on **Wednesday 15th June 9am-12pm** and **Thursday 30th June 9am-2.45pm**. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the School. There will also be a parents evening on **Monday 4th July at 6pm**.



Our P.T.A

Easter Fun Day: thank you to everyone involved in making this such a great event. We raised £274.70 for school funds while having a lot of fun.

Forthcoming events.....

Table Top Sale: Saturday 23rd April in the village hall held in conjunction with the monthly Farmers' Market so should attract plenty of customers. Table hire is cost £5 and all proceeds will go to the PTA. Please contact Frances (07751454906 or francesruthmortlock@gmail.com) if you would like to hire a table.

PTA Minutes: If you are interested in finding out what the PTA are doing, copies of the minutes can be got by contacting Frances via email francesruthmortlock@gmail.com and your email address can be added to our list so that you receive all PTA minutes in future.

We are always looking for more people to get involved in the PTA so please contact Frances on 01598 711815 or 07751454906 if you could help in any way.

STOP PRESS

A very successful and positive PTA meeting was held in conjunction with the regular coffee morning today (with excellent cakes from Melissa and Lucy).

Debby is sadly stepping down as chair, due to other commitments and as from September we will need a new treasurer as Diane will be stepping down too.

Melissa Sloman was unanimously appointed as chair and we're delighted to welcome Louise Hughes as vice chair to the committee.



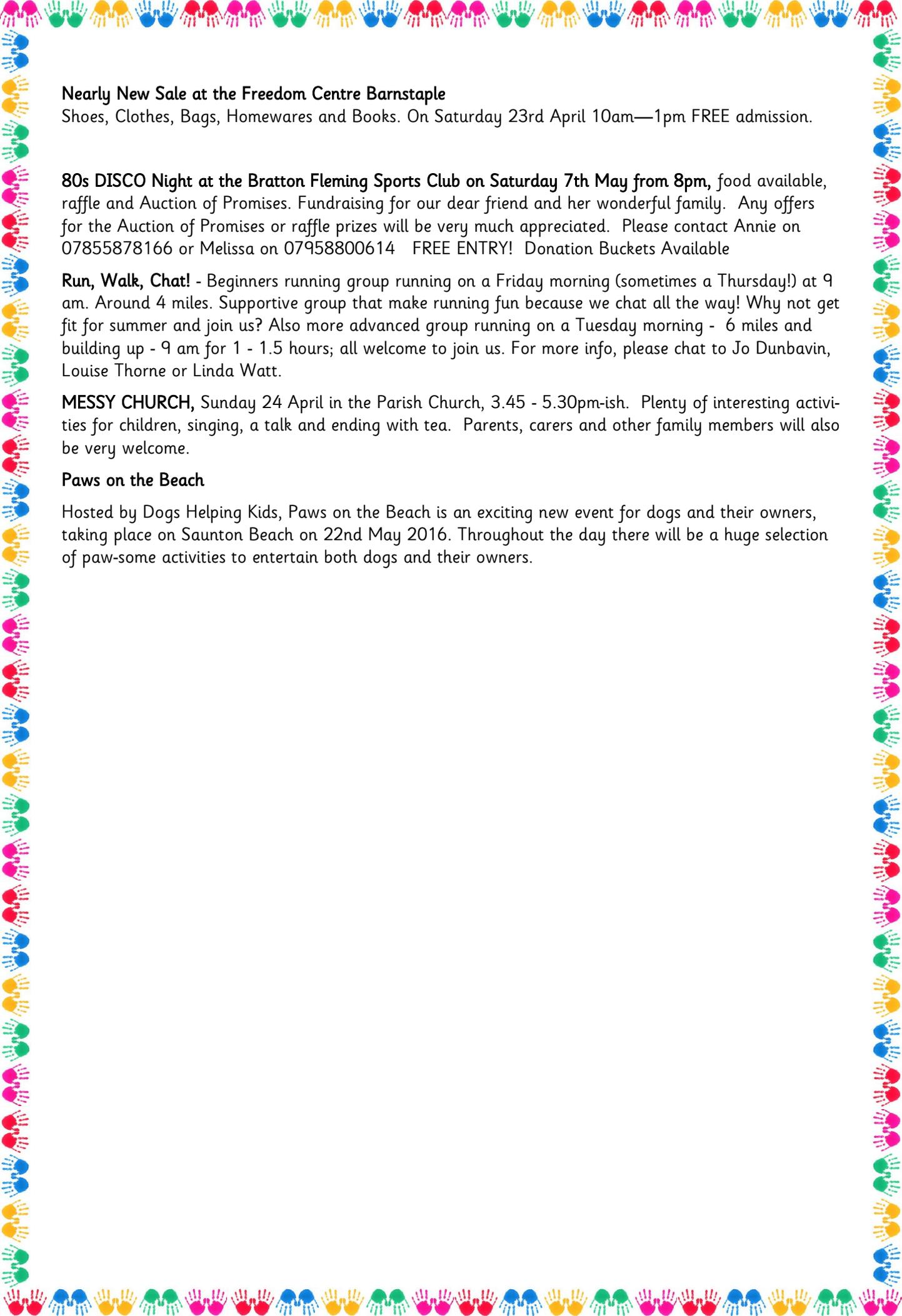
PRE-SCHOOL

What a lovely start back after our Easter holidays. All the children have been eager to return and enjoy the sunshine over the last 2 days. Our focus for this half term is on communication and language, so there will be lots of opportunities for the children to speak in small groups as well as on 1 to 1 activities. Hopefully the children will do lots of talking and the adults will support with listening and enhancing their vocabulary and understanding over the coming weeks.

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:- preschoolbf@gmail.com

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP We helped celebrate one of our toddlers birthday with cake this morning. Puzzles and play dough kept us amused and a story book about farm animals went down a storm. We're hoping to decorate teddy bears next week.

We meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am. The group caters for babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years, allowing them to play, enjoy new sounds and make new friends. Children can enjoy a variety of activities, story time, craft and sing-along. This is a brilliant way for parents and carers to meet and for starting to socialise your baby or toddler. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on 01598 710019.



Nearly New Sale at the Freedom Centre Barnstaple

Shoes, Clothes, Bags, Homewares and Books. On Saturday 23rd April 10am—1pm FREE admission.

80s DISCO Night at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club on Saturday 7th May from 8pm, food available, raffle and Auction of Promises. Fundraising for our dear friend and her wonderful family. Any offers for the Auction of Promises or raffle prizes will be very much appreciated. Please contact Annie on 07855878166 or Melissa on 07958800614 FREE ENTRY! Donation Buckets Available

Run, Walk, Chat! - Beginners running group running on a Friday morning (sometimes a Thursday!) at 9 am. Around 4 miles. Supportive group that make running fun because we chat all the way! Why not get fit for summer and join us? Also more advanced group running on a Tuesday morning - 6 miles and building up - 9 am for 1 - 1.5 hours; all welcome to join us. For more info, please chat to Jo Dunbavin, Louise Thorne or Linda Watt.

MESSY CHURCH, Sunday 24 April in the Parish Church, 3.45 - 5.30pm-ish. Plenty of interesting activities for children, singing, a talk and ending with tea. Parents, carers and other family members will also be very welcome.

Paws on the Beach

Hosted by Dogs Helping Kids, Paws on the Beach is an exciting new event for dogs and their owners, taking place on Saunton Beach on 22nd May 2016. Throughout the day there will be a huge selection of paw-some activities to entertain both dogs and their owners.