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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Callum Drew, Kyle MacBryde, Mayzie-Jo Teague, Damian Webb Tibbetts, Finley Yousif, Max Stevenson and Xavier Shapland

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Alexander Wilkinson, Anakin Martyn,  
Tyler & Callum Potter  
and  
Tristan Eve

**Notices**

**Class Taw**

Maths homework has been set this week.

Friday 26th January 2018

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We are so pleased that Mrs Bellew has settled in so well into Class Caen covering Mrs Gosling's absence. We thank the children and families for making her feel so welcome.

The week of February 5th to 9th 2018 is national Mental Health Week. We are going to be planning activities for the children during this week and hope to have a sharing assembly on Friday 9th February 2018. Watch this space!

We have noticed that some children are bringing their packed lunch into school in carrier bags. This is allowed but please can you tell your child to take the bag home at the end of the day. We are finding bags and lunch boxes are being left on the trolley with food in, which becomes stale.

Well done to the year 5 and 6 children who took part in the North Devon School athletics competition today.



**Notices**

**Class Lyn**

Just a reminder that our spelling test will be on Monday.

Show and Tell has now moved to Wednesday. Please can the children only bring in things from home on this day.

**Clubs:** Mr Goddin and Miss Williams will be starting lego club for KS1. It will take place on Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm, starting on the 29th and will be running for two weeks, with the last session being on the 5th February. If your child would like to come to lego club, please contact the office so that their name can be added to the list.



## Our P.T.A

### Club59

A huge thank you to Vikki Waller who has taken over the running of Club59.

The concept will be the same, £1 per week per number but to make it a little easier for all involved instead of paying up for a term we will be going up to May half term (May 26th).

So resuming from this week, the total to pay will be £19.

If you would like a number please let Vikki know. Money will need to be with her by Friday 2nd Feb or please drop into the office with your name and Club59 number.

Thank you all for your continued support



As a parent or carer you are the biggest influence on your child. Please be aware that even at their tender primary school age they are learning your attitudes and actions while you drive. To help keep your kids safe when they venture onto the open road, now is the time to start leading by example.

A RoSPA better driving training course can reduce your insurance, reduce wear and tear on your vehicle and reduce your chances of having a collision. Our course starts at 6.45pm on 6th February at Park School, Barnstaple, with 6 weekly 2 hour lectures followed by as many observed drives as you want. You could save more than the £40 membership fee in fuel economy alone! It is run by a team of volunteers, including driving instructors. We have nothing to gain except safer roads.

Contact us today via [admin@northdevonroadar.org.uk](mailto:admin@northdevonroadar.org.uk) or phone Mark on 07933 277 263, or come along to Green Lanes on 3rd February to our stand and find out more.

### PRE-SCHOOL

This week we have enjoyed lots of painting activities using vehicles as our theme. The children have used different vehicles to make tyre prints and have enjoyed painting different cars, trucks and tractors for our display. The children enjoyed a circle time talking and comparing the cars at their house and how they are different. Some children have really enjoyed using the mobilo to follow instructions to make different types of vehicles or machines.

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. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2 year old funding for 2yr olds. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

### **BRATTON FLEMING PRE-SCHOOL, FAWN LODGE, STATION ROAD** **VACANCY FOR A PLAY ASSISTANT (MATERNITY COVER)**

Bratton Fleming Pre-School offers high quality childcare and Early Years learning opportunities to children aged 2 to 5 years.

We are looking to recruit a part-time Play Assistant with an NVQ Level 3 or above in Early Years Childcare to join our friendly, dedicated team.

This post will commence as soon as all the necessary checks and references are complete and will continue through to December 2018, with a possibility of further hours in January 2019.

Minimum of 20+ hours each week Monday to Fridays

A full job description will be available with the Application Form

Wage: N.M.W. (depending on age/experience)

We are committed to safeguarding children and expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment

References and a D.B.S. are required for this post

To apply for an application pack, please contact the Pre-School Secretary, Mrs. G. Ridd-Jones where electronic applications are preferred to :- [gail.riddjones@gmail.com](mailto:gail.riddjones@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



### **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

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-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday 3rd March at 7pm prompt, £5 per person (includes Sweet n Sour Chicken Supper) Teams of 4-6 (due to popular demand we have had to limit this to 11 tables) to book a table please contact Annie on 07855878166

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: [www.chickenbonejohn.com](http://www.chickenbonejohn.com) £5 each

*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** - We are open again tonight Friday 26th January, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available.

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** We return next week Thursday 1st February 2018 so pop along to 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](tel:07758077089) email: [brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)