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### Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Grace Bruton, Will Adams, Peaches Forster, Amy Dunbavin, William Potter, Cameron Greening, Bella Spears and Liam Dickson

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

### Happy Birthday!

Zaynah Singh  
and  
Daisy Parsons

### Club 59

The lucky winner of the rollover, winning £43 was Sarah Judge. Congratulations Sarah. There are still numbers available if you would like to join in the fun. Just catch me in the playground or email me [sdapling@googlemail.com](mailto:sdapling@googlemail.com).

### Notices

#### Football Club

Mr Wheatley will start his football club on Thursday 21st January. **3.15pm - 4.15pm for yrs 3,4,5 & 6.** If you would like to book a place for your child please contact the school office.

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

We are pleased to report that Mrs Gosling is continuing to mend well and she was very jealous that we saw snow/ hail this morning!

Please note the following message about bad weather:

#### Severe weather conditions and the closure of School

I thought I would take the opportunity to update you on the procedures for the closure of the school in bad weather.

1. We will send out a text message to all parents asap.
2. Listen to Radio Devon 103.4 FM/95.7 FM
3. If you are unsure, telephone school on 01598710337. We will always have staff, if at all possible, to answer the telephone. We will always try, wherever possible, to remain open.

Alternatively it may be safer to open school later than normal. Individual families should assess the risk posed by their journey to school and make their own decision. Many families who live close to the school will have a different level of risk to those who have much more complex travel arrangements. Let's hope that we have a trouble free winter.

We are so pleased our Y5/6 athletics team had a great time at Pilton this week –and came a brilliant second so are through to the North Devon Finals. Well done to the whole team.

We welcome you all to our Family Values drop in session – next Friday afternoon in the school hall on the theme of truthfulness. We hope you can join Mrs Turner for lovely afternoon.

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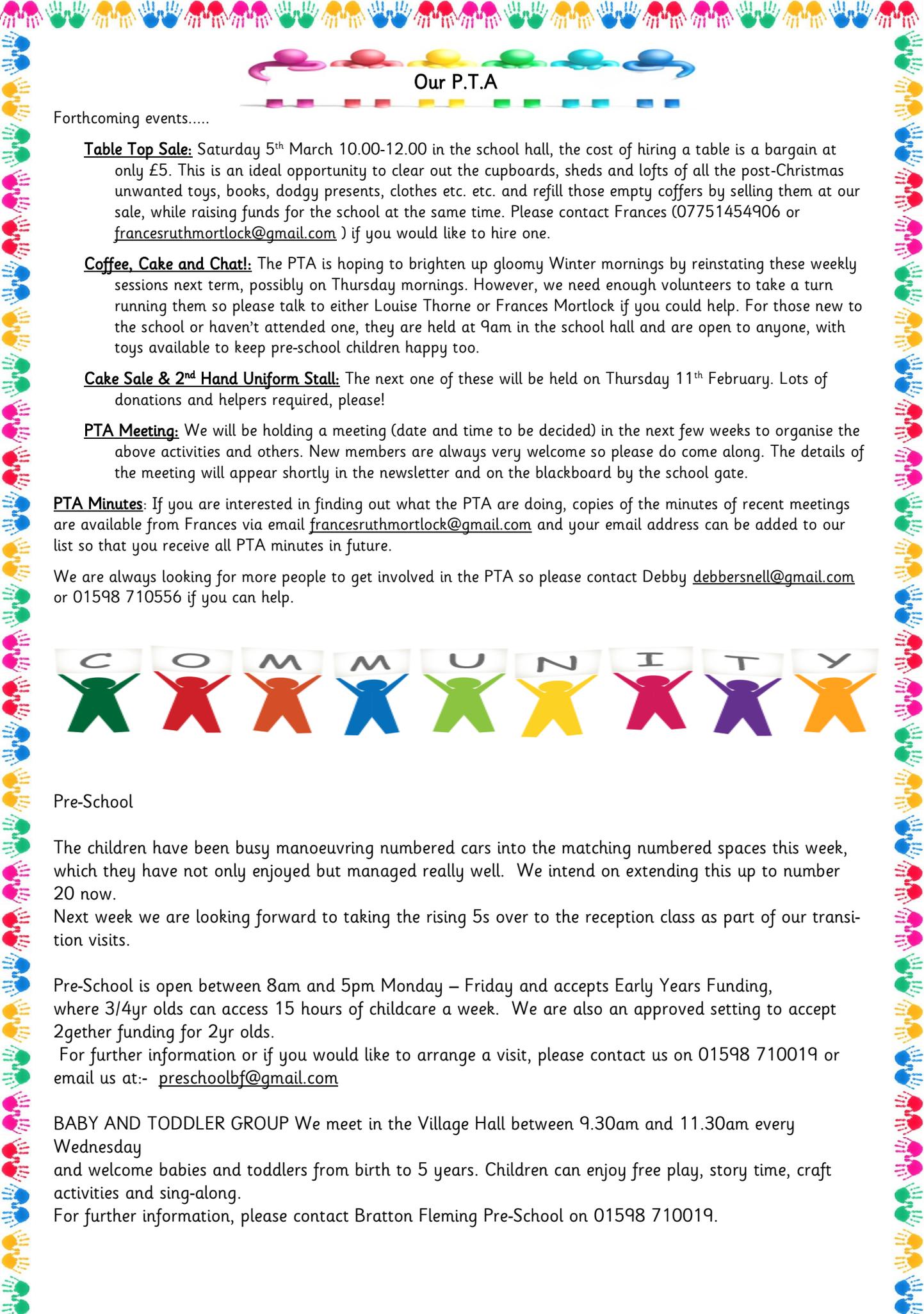
#### Family Values Drop-In

All parents are invited to our January Drop-In as part of our Family Values initiative on Friday 22nd January. Parents are welcome to come to the hall from 2.30pm where you'll be able to enjoy tea, coffee and cakes. Your children are welcome to join you from 3 (please collect them from their classrooms) when you'll be able to take them around a series of activities based on the theme of truthfulness. The session will end at 3.45. We hope you enjoy the activities! For more details, talk to Mrs. Turner.

**School meals Yrs 3,4,5,&6** Please may we remind parents that if your child would like to order the alternative to the days menu that it needs to be ordered on a **Monday**. This can be written on the envelopes provided.

#### Reminder for Class Taw and Torridge parents.

Please could you ensure your child comes into school in appropriate clothing and foot ware to walk down to the woods and river on Tuesday 19th January. Your child will also need a spare change of clothes.



## Our P.T.A

Forthcoming events.....

**Table Top Sale:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.00-12.00 in the school hall, the cost of hiring a table is a bargain at only £5. This is an ideal opportunity to clear out the cupboards, sheds and lofts of all the post-Christmas unwanted toys, books, dodgy presents, clothes etc. etc. and refill those empty coffers by selling them at our sale, while raising funds for the school at the same time. Please contact Frances (07751454906 or [francesruthmortlock@gmail.com](mailto:francesruthmortlock@gmail.com)) if you would like to hire one.

**Coffee, Cake and Chat!:** The PTA is hoping to brighten up gloomy Winter mornings by reinstating these weekly sessions next term, possibly on Thursday mornings. However, we need enough volunteers to take a turn running them so please talk to either Louise Thorne or Frances Mortlock if you could help. For those new to the school or haven't attended one, they are held at 9am in the school hall and are open to anyone, with toys available to keep pre-school children happy too.

**Cake Sale & 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall:** The next one of these will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Lots of donations and helpers required, please!

**PTA Meeting:** We will be holding a meeting (date and time to be decided) in the next few weeks to organise the above activities and others. New members are always very welcome so please do come along. The details of the meeting will appear shortly in the newsletter and on the blackboard by the school gate.

**PTA Minutes:** If you are interested in finding out what the PTA are doing, copies of the minutes of recent meetings are available from Frances via email [francesruthmortlock@gmail.com](mailto: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 Debby [debbersnell@gmail.com](mailto:debbersnell@gmail.com) or 01598 710556 if you can help.



### Pre-School

The children have been busy manoeuvring numbered cars into the matching numbered spaces this week, which they have not only enjoyed but managed really well. We intend on extending this up to number 20 now.

Next week we are looking forward to taking the rising 5s over to the reception class as part of our transition visits.

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](mailto:preschoolbf@gmail.com)

**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.

**Music Tuition** Mr Clews teaches guitar and ukulele on Thursday mornings. Spaces are now available if you would like to enrol your child, please contact Mr Clews on 07866650015.

Congratulations to the 12 children from year 5/6 who went to Pilton Community College on Tuesday to compete in the Barnstaple schools indoor athletics and came second, meaning they've qualified for the North Devon finals.



