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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Teddy Bowles, Fern Vanstone,
Summer Comer, Vinnie-Jax Sutton,
Tyler McKeown, Archie Smith, Alex Tucker

Well done to Henry Bowles, Korey Thompson & Kacie Emberton who completed Level 1 of the 'Teach Your Monster to Read' programme.

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

Happy Birthday!

Annabel Hotham-Gough
Toby Reed,
Henry Baker
Finlay Eve

Notices

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 11th December If you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch, please order on Monday and either pay on ParentPay or by cash at the school office £2.30.

Christmas Card Post Box From next week the post box will be situated at the bottom of the steps by the school library. Please post cards into the box, ensuring that first name, surname and class are on the front of the envelope. The box is emptied daily. Class Bray will have their own post box in their classroom.

6th December 2019

Newsletter: 13

A Message from Mrs Denham

We would like to invite everyone to our Carol Service which will be held in the Church next Friday 13th December at 2pm. Year 1 children have all been given lines to say. They will need to bring in something 'Christmassy' to wear. All Year R will dress in nativity themed costumes, provided by the school to make the nativity scene.

Christmas Extravaganza tickets

This year we are having 3 performances. Monday 16th December at 1.30pm, Tuesday 17th December at 3.30pm and Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm. If you have not contacted the office to obtain your tickets, please do so by Tuesday, of next week, as on Wednesday, we will be issuing tickets to those parents who are on our reserve list and have requested extra tickets.

Our annual pupil Swop Shop will be held next Thursday morning, 12th December. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in donations. We are still collecting any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!

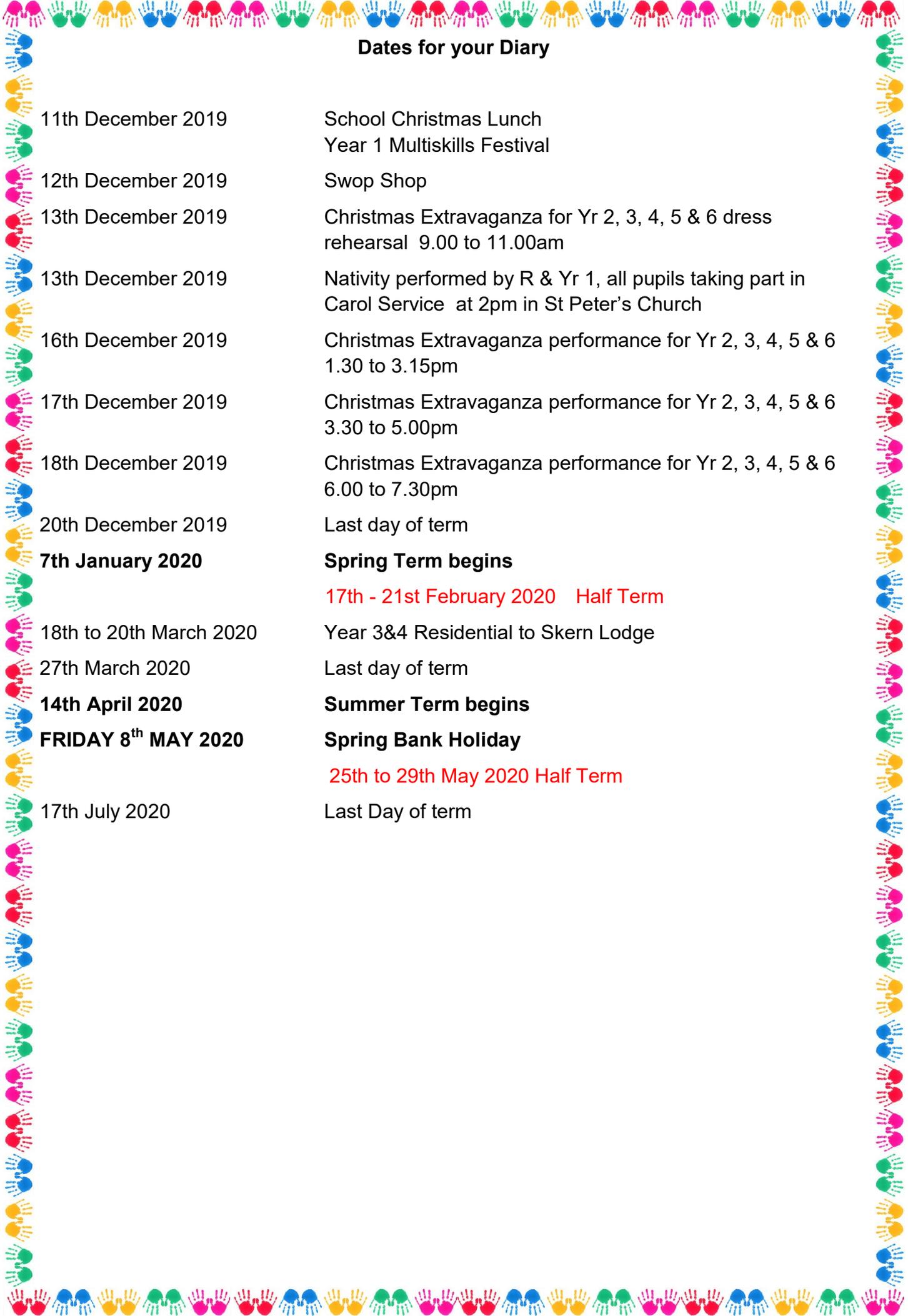
FACEBOOK PAGE: School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check 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.

Notices

Lost Rory Mortimer lost a shin pad at the Goalgetters club last Friday. Tristan Eve has lost his named 9-11 years sweat shirt. Please can you check that your child has not taken them home by mistake.

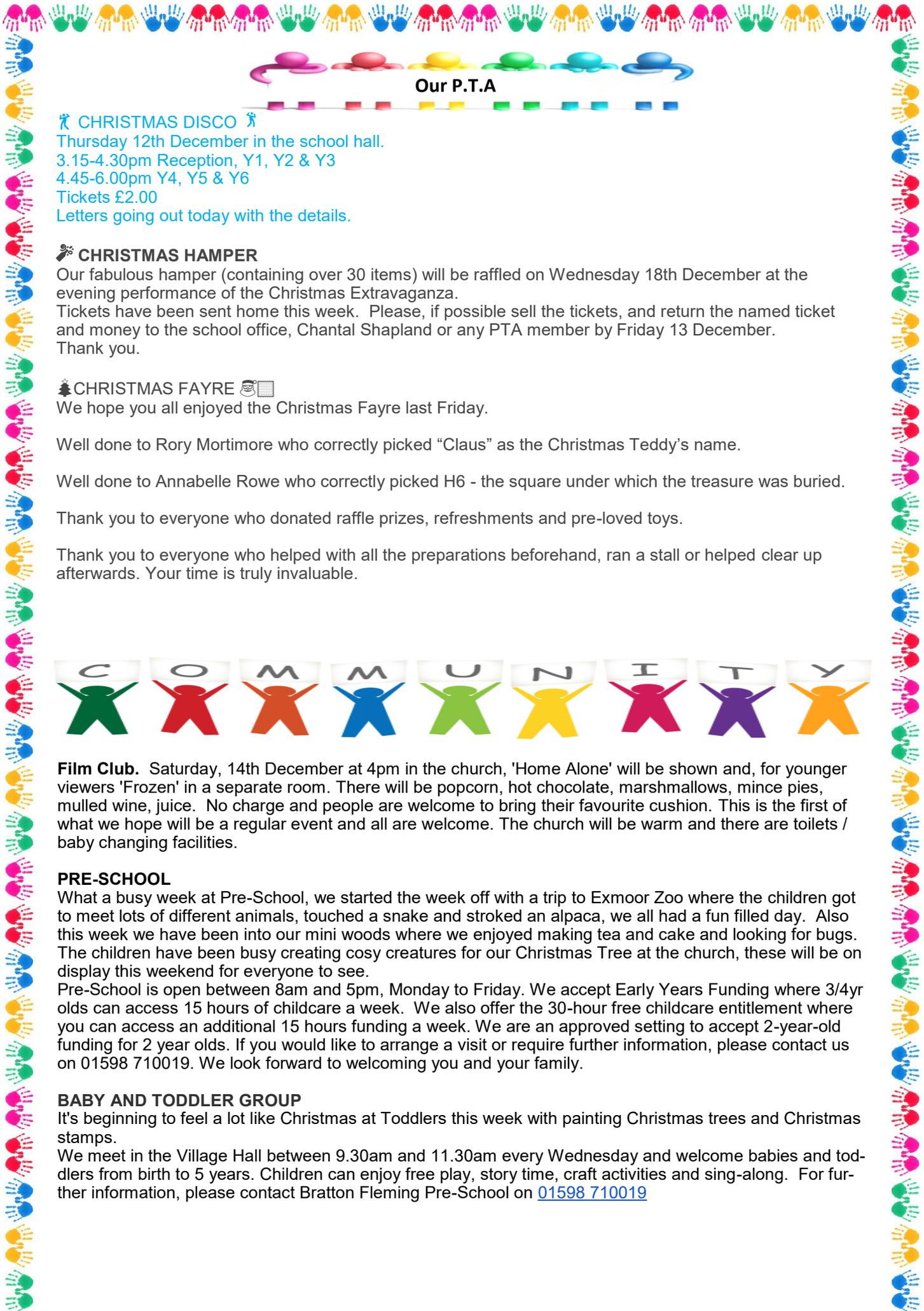
BT Email Addresses - Arbor, the provider we use to send emails, have advised us today, that they have completed their work with BT to resolve the issue where BT email address users were not receiving emails. Hopefully all parents this affected will now receive emails.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Fundraiser - for a one off donation of £2.00, your child may wear their Christmas jumper to school, every Friday until the end of term and also next Wednesday (Christmas Lunch Day).



Dates for your Diary

11th December 2019	School Christmas Lunch Year 1 Multiskills Festival
12th December 2019	Swop Shop
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 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
	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 DISCO 🎉

Thursday 12th December in the school hall.
3.15-4.30pm Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3
4.45-6.00pm Y4, Y5 & Y6
Tickets £2.00
Letters going out today with the details.

🎁 CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our fabulous hamper (containing over 30 items) will be raffled on Wednesday 18th December at the evening performance of the Christmas Extravaganza.
Tickets have been sent home this week. Please, if possible sell the tickets, and return the named ticket and money to the school office, Chantal Shapland or any PTA member by Friday 13 December.
Thank you.

🎄 CHRISTMAS FAYRE 📅

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fayre last Friday.

Well done to Rory Mortimore who correctly picked "Claus" as the Christmas Teddy's name.

Well done to Annabelle Rowe who correctly picked H6 - the square under which the treasure was buried.

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, refreshments and pre-loved toys.

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the preparations beforehand, ran a stall or helped clear up afterwards. Your time is truly invaluable.



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

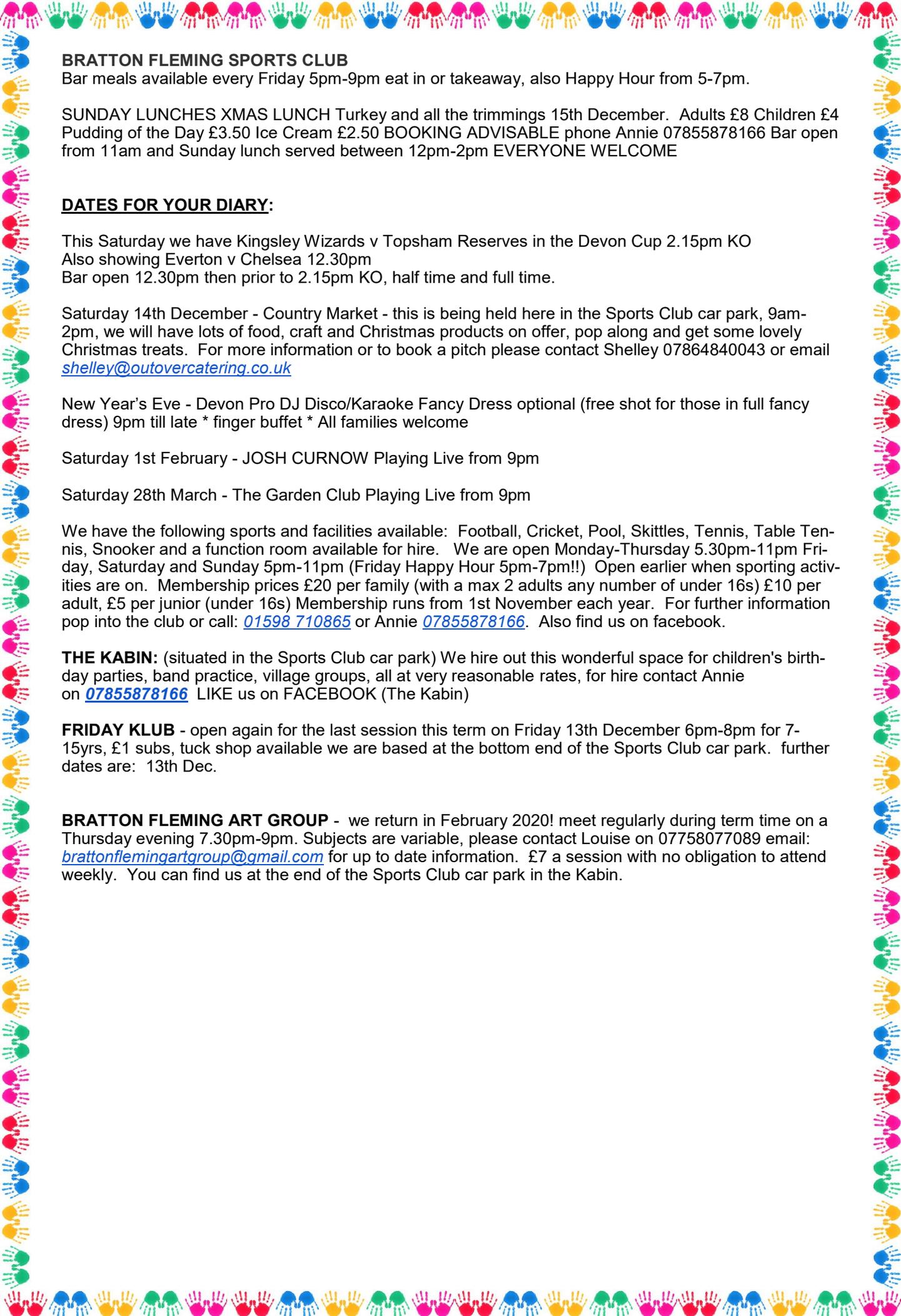
What a busy week at Pre-School, we started the week off with a trip to Exmoor Zoo where the children got to meet lots of different animals, touched a snake and stroked an alpaca, we all had a fun filled day. Also this week we have been into our mini woods where we enjoyed making tea and cake and looking for bugs. The children have been busy creating cosy creatures for our Christmas Tree at the church, these will be on display this weekend for everyone to see.

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

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Toddlers this week with painting Christmas trees and Christmas stamps.

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:

This Saturday we have Kingsley Wizards v Topsham Reserves in the Devon Cup 2.15pm KO
Also showing Everton v Chelsea 12.30pm
Bar open 12.30pm then prior to 2.15pm KO, half time and full time.

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 again for the last session this term on 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: 13th Dec.

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.