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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Poppy Stevenson, Luke Webber, Daisy Parsons, Damian Webb-Tibbetts, Tilly Haydon, Rosa Williams, Daisy Miller, Philip Bolland

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

Happy Birthday!

Max Mundell, Riley Kift,
Archie Cameron,

Notices

Thank you to all the children who have joined the Christmas choir. Our next rehearsal is Monday lunchtime in Class Caen.

Well done to all the children who took part in creating a piece of work to mark remembrance day and the 100 year anniversary of WW1. This work is on display in the entrance foyer.

9th November 2018

Newsletter: 9

A Message from Mrs Denham


Tichy Sanders, who is 8 has completed in a Under 25 dressage competition along with all of Britain's future dressage stars. Well done Tichy, we are very proud of you.

We are keen for our annual pupil Swop Shop to go ahead on the morning of **Wednesday 12th December** as every year, the children love to be able to choose Christmas presents to bring home to you that have cost nothing, which in today's present financial climate we hope will be a help!

So here's how it works - we would be very grateful, if you are able to send in 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. from **December 3rd**. This 'Swop Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! 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 on the Swop Shop day so you do not have to send in money!**

Notices

- 15th November** Barnstaple School's Cross Country Competition to be held at Bratton Fleming Sports Club
- 28th November** Yr 1 Multiskills at PCC 9.30
- 30th November** Christmas Fayre 2pm
- 6th December** School choir to sing at Thursday Club
Christmas Party 2.00pm
- 12th December** Swop Shop
School Christmas lunch
- 13th December** PTA School Disco
- 14th December** Carol service and Nativity St Peter's Church 2 to 3pm
- 17th December** Christmas Extravaganza 3.30pm
- 18th December** Christmas Extravaganza
2pm
- 19th December** Christmas Extravaganza 6pm
- 20th December** Last day of term



Listed below are good sources of information and advice parents

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

[Parents and Carers | Safer Internet Centre](#)

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online. As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

The Professionals Online Safety Helpline is available Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

Call 0344 381 4772 or email enquires@saferinternet.org.uk

[Welcome to Parent Info | ParentInfo](#)

parentinfo.org

For many, the perfect summer holiday is one spent lounging on the beach without a care in the world. Yet that very idea can cause many young people to worry about their appearance and affect their body confidence.

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

[Share Aware: help your child stay safe on social networks ...](#)

www.nspcc.org.uk

Just like in real life, kids need your help to stay safe online. We've got simple tips and advice on keeping children safe on social networks, apps and games.

Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

[Parents and carers - Childnet](#)

www.childnet.com

In 2016 we released a blog, the parents' guide to Pokémon GO, which looked at the benefits and risks of the global phenomenon that is the Pokémon GO game, along with our tips for using it safely.



Our P.T.A

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who returned a bag for this fundraiser. We raised £80 towards school funds.

Club59

Congratulations to Neil Stevens who won £23.50 on Club 59 last week! Thank you to all those who have supported the PTA this time. With your support this fundraiser raises over a thousand pounds each year for the school (and means £1000+ available prize fund for you!) Thanks to those who have paid already. If your payment is outstanding please could you get it Jenny Baker, Jo Lailey or the office by next **Wednesday 14th November**

Christmas Fayre - Fri 30 Nov

Planning is underway for the Christmas Fayre. We would be very grateful for any donations of sweets, mince pies and cream. We will also be having a preloved book/toy stall, so if you are planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out we would be grateful for any books, toys games etc. All donations need to be brought into school by Mon 26 November.

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide an item for the Christmas Hamper. If you would like to partake please see details on our Facebook page or speak with Sian Kemp. Items need to be brought into school by Tuesday 27 November.

Thank you all for your continued support.



PRE-SCHOOL

This week at Pre-School we have been talking about fireworks; we've made rockets to zoom up in the air and talked about the different fireworks we have seen. Towards the end of the week we have been looking at Remembrance Sunday and made lots of different types of poppies. The children have all been very creative this week.

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 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.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Glittery firework pictures this morning. The children managed some fantastic counting during circle time. 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)

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 Friday 16th November, 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. Open again on the following Fridays 30th Nov and 14th Dec

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - We meet again next Thursday 15th November and again on the 22nd and our last session this year will be on the 29th November when we will then return in February 2019!, 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 or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com



BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 17th November - QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt, £5 per person includes ploughman's supper, teams of 4-6, to book a table please contact Annie 07855878166

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Live Band

Saturday 26th January 2019! - CRICKET CLUB QUIZ NIGHT further information to follow

Saturday 23rd February 2019! - playing live '3 PINT RULE'

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.