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A message from Mrs. Brimson



We had a very busy Wednesday this week and we have Tracey Tapp and Irene Thorne to thank for helping us all get into the spirit of Christmas with our Christmas dinners. The food tasted amazing and I have since found out that the meat was cooking from 6:30am!! To help the children celebrate, all the staff at school joined them in the hall to eat; it was lovely to see the whole school as one big team celebrating together.

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA school disco on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to have so many children attend and to see them enjoying themselves with their friends. Having two separate discos enabled the children to enjoy the space in the school hall. Well done to those in Key Stage 2 who won sweets for their dancing!



Next week, in order to create a bit of space at school, we will be leaving out a variety of lost property and spare items of clothing underneath the shelter in the front playground. Please come and claim any clothing or items you feel may fit your children as these will be free to anyone.

In January the PTA are going to be holding a uniform sale on the first Thursday of each month. Each item of clothing will be £2 and this will go towards the PTA funds for the school. Please donate any clothing that has the school logo on it that is in a good condition, so that other children can benefit.

At the start of term, I held a coffee morning here to say hello and welcome to as many people as I could. I would now like to repeat this and hold another coffee and mince pie morning on Friday 16th December between 9 - 10am. This will be an opportunity for us to come together once again and share some thoughts about the term and the year ahead.



I look forward to seeing you all.

School News

We would like to invite you to our Christingle service which will be held on Thursday 15th December at 2:15pm in St. Peter's Church.

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers If you have children at school and your financial circumstances have changed, your children may be eligible for free school meals. You can find out by applying online through our [Devon Citizen's Portal](#).

The deadline for applications, in order to receive free school meal holiday vouchers for the Christmas school holiday, is **Friday 16 December**, so please apply as soon as possible.

Before the end of this term, we'll be sending eligible families free school meal holiday vouchers to cover both the Christmas and February 2023 half-term holidays at the same time. Vouchers can be used at the following supermarkets: Aldi, Iceland, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Asda, Waitrose and M&S Food.

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<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/> **and** a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice** webpage <https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2022-23-Academy-Ventrus-Nov-22.pdf>

Admissions Policy consultation 2024-2025

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2024-25

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads'

The consultation period starts on 1st November 2022 and ends on 6th January 2023. Any response you may wish to register, please email the school, brattonfleming@ventrus.org.uk

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

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Dates for your diary

15 th December 2022	Christingle Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
16 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day & Last day of Autumn term
4 th January 2023	First day of Spring Term
13 th February to 17 th February 2023	Half Term
31 st March 2023	Last day of Spring Term
18 th April 2023	First day of Summer Term
1 st May 2023	Spring Bank Holiday
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	Half Term
20 th July 2023	Leaver's Service in St Peter's Church
21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term

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A big thank you to all who came to the Christmas Disco this week. It seems like everyone had a lot of fun and we look forward to organising more events like this in the future!

We would also like to remind all parents to please make sure if you have sold any raffle tickets to have them in by Tuesday 13th ready for the draw on Wednesday 14th. We will be choosing three winners this year!

1st Prize: Hamper full of Christmas goodies



2nd Prize: A bottle of Prosecco and a Christmas cake



3rd Prize: ~10ft Real Christmas Tree



Hamper prize winner is advised to bring a bag to collect their prize. We need to retain the basket to keep costs low for subsequent years fundraising.

The school are kindly donating the Christmas tree currently in the school hall to our raffle (decorations not included.) Please be aware of the size for collection! The lucky winner could put it in their garden for the festive season or cut off the top to fit a room in the house!

Community News

The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Tracey Tapp on 01598 710436 or visit www.BFVH.uk for more details.