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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were

Gracie Weston-Dann,

Annabel Hotham-Gough, Armarni-Rae Sutton,
Bernie Hance, Edward Cole

A Class Certificate was awarded to all Class Caen for working hard in their assessment tests.

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

Happy Birthday!

Daisy Parsons,
Lilly Marshall,
Sam Austen

Notices

Thank you to those parents who have paid the instalment due for the residential to Skern Lodge. Also to those parents who have paid for their child's swimming/gym lessons. If you have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible, via Parent Pay or with cash at the school office.

17th January 2020

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A Message from Mrs Denham

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 message on Bratton Fleming CP School Facebook page as soon as we know the weather conditions, we will also put a message on the Bratton Fleming PTA Facebook page and we will also email you.

2. You can register with Devon County Council school closures, alert me -stay up to date. The email link is: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/schools/closure/> They will then alert you if the school is closed.

3. Listen to Heart Radio.

4. If you are unsure, as a last resort please telephone either Bratton Fleming school on 01598 710337. However, if we cannot get into school to man the phone please try Holywell School on 01271 345908, they may be open to assist you. We will always have staff, if 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!

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. Many thanks for your support

Clubs

Storytelling club with Mrs Day

For any age group, on a Thursday until 4.15pm on 23rd & 30th Jan, 6th Feb. Please note due to staff training this club will not run on 13th February.

Please can all children bring a wooden spoon to decorate and use as a storytelling prop.

Today all Year 6 children have been given a letter inviting them to attend the Year 6 'SATs Booster Club. To be held every Tuesday morning from 8.00 to 8.50am commencing on Tuesday 21st January.



Dates for your Diary

20th January 2020	Public Health Devon -Weighing & Measuring Programme for Yr. R & 6
22nd January 2020	Yr. 4 Tennis Festival
29th January 2020	Devon Fire & Rescue Talk to Yr. 1,2,3 & 5,6
6th February 2020	Tempest to take Class Photos
14th February 2020	Skern Lodge Parent's meeting 3.30 to 4.30pm
	17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term
27th February 2020	'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching sessions commence
9th to 13th March	Parent Conference week
10th March 2020	NSPCC visit for KS1 & 2, Yr. 5&6 Workshop
16th March 2020	Nick Butter to visit
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
11th to 15th May 2020	KS2 Sats week
18th to 22nd May 2020	KS1 Sats week
	25th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
8th to 12th June 2020	Year 1 Phonics Check
8th to 26th June 2020	Year 4 Multiplication Check
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



PRE-SCHOOL

Our focus this week at Pre-School has been Winter and Numbers. The children have enjoyed joining in with the different wintery activities, from ice play to fake snow and animals. The children have enjoyed a variety of Winter themed stories too. During the week we have started to look at numbers and counting; the children have been using different objects to move along the number line, singing lots of counting songs and talking about our ages. When the sun came out we went into the mini woods and explored the different textures and found lots of creatures too.

We are open Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. 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. For further information, or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The children made some fantastic pictures with the stencils and crayons this week, as well as building castles, dressing up and playing beautifully together.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 1st February - JOSH CURNOW (Britain's Got Talent 2016 runner up) Playing Live from 9pm

Sunday 2nd February - Six Nations Rugby - France v England Bar open 2.30pm

Saturday 8th February - Six Nations Rugby - Scotland v England Bar open 4.30pm

Sunday 23rd February - Six Nations Rugby - England v Ireland Bar open 2.30pm

Saturday 7th March - Six Nations Rugby - England v Wales Bar open 4.30pm

Saturday 14th March - Six Nations Rugby - Italy v England Bar open 4.30pm

Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm

Saturday 2nd May - Soulcraft "with special guest Jon Gillies on Sax" 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 - back again 24th January 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: 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 13th March & 27th March

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](tel: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.