

Newsletter



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Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

We have had a positive start to our Spring term and classes are working hard after the Christmas break. Below you will see a small sample of the learning that has been happening in school this week.

Our value for January is Truthfulness and Honesty and we will continue to explore this in our whole school assembly and through class PHSE lessons.

We have also had the Open the Book team in school on Wednesday and all the children really enjoyed listening to the story and watching it being acted out with a range of fantastic props!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Bray Class Learning

English and Science

This week in English we have been learning and writing about the seasons. The children were tasked with becoming researchers about some of the plants and animals in Spring, they were then challenged to share their findings with the rest of the class. The children all spoke clearly and confidently and demonstrated what a good audience looks like.



Ice

Last week, we enjoyed experiencing the signs of winter. The children shared their knowledge about winter, and some predicted what might happen to the frost when the sun came out. We also set out an experiment in our tuff tray to see if the water would freeze, the children waited patiently to see if their predictions were true.





Mr Ashton's Science in Torridge Class

This week year Torridge class undertook a science experiment to investigate friction.

We used force meters to discover which surfaces in school had the most friction and therefore were the least slippery!



School Messages

Romar Sports

The football after school club takes place on Wednesday after school from 3.15 to 4.15pm. The club is open to all children in Years 2 -6. Places are still available should you wish to enrol your child, please find attached flyer providing you with more information.

Swimming Class Taw



Swimming lessons for children in Class Taw have started. Arbor has now been set up for you to make payments for swimming sessions.

Class Bray

Swimming lessons for Class Bray take place on 25th February, 4th March, 11th March 18th March, 25th March. A letter will be sent home providing you with more information.

Interschool Football Opportunity for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Monday afternoons

Children in **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6** once again have the opportunity to take part in inter - school football on Monday afternoons at Orchard Vale Primary School during the Spring term. These will run between 3.45pm – 4.45pm and involve Bratton Fleming, Holywell, Ashleigh & Orchard Vale Schools. Mr Day & Mr Ovey (coach at Orchard Vale) will be supervising the children during each session.



These sessions are open to both boys and girls, very relaxed and the aim is to have fun, so all abilities are welcome.

They will commence on Monday 27th January & it is the responsibility of parents/carers to get their child to Orchard Vale for 3.45pm and pick them up at 4.45pm. Mr Day will be waiting for the children at the school gates.

Your child will need to wear suitable clothes & footwear for playing football on a grass pitch. Shin pads need to be worn, and a drink is recommended.

If you would like your child to attend, please sign them up via the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/10wdpGpDDV>

Calvert Trust

A reminder that the second payment of £33.00 was due by Friday 29th November and the final payment of £33.00 will be due by Friday 31st January.

Ventrus Job Vacancies

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

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**

Dates for your diary

30 th January	Public Health Team to measure R & Yr6 Children
5 th February	Netball Competition at Park School
13 th February	Tempest photographers to take class photos
	PTA Disco
17 th – 21 st February	Half Term
26 th to 28 th February	Residential Yr 3&4 to Calvert Trust
19 th March	Torrige Class visit Royal Albert memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter
7 th – 21 st April	Easter holidays
22 nd April	Non-Pupil Day
5 th May	Bank Holiday
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
23 rd July	Last day of term