

A message from Mrs. Brimson



It's not long until the Christmas holidays and plans are already in place for the traditional Christmas nativity! Both class Bray and class Lyn will be taking part and we are looking forward to celebrating this with you on Friday 9th December at 2:30pm in the church. Letters will soon be sent out regarding help with costumes, so please keep an eye out for any messages from school.

As you will have seen from recent communication, our amazing PTA team have organised some exciting events for the month ahead. To support the Christmas jumper days, we are hosting a school tuck shop. Each child will be able to bring in a maximum of 50p and all proceeds will help support the fundraising that the PTA does to support the school. This may include funds to support school trips and visits, the purchase of play or electrical equipment or to host a visiting artist or specialist to support the development of our school curriculum.



Our school Christmas jumper days will be on 2nd, 9th and 16th of December at a cost of £2.00 per child in order to raise money for Save the Children. Parent Pay has been set up to receive your donation under, 'Christmas Jumper 2022-Save the Children.' As it is over three days, we would also like to ask for donations of tinned goods, packs of biscuits or sweets, Christmas puddings, custard – anything that is festive food! These donations will join the harvest donations and will be turned into Christmas hampers for the community.

As the weather is slowly turning colder, please can we ask that all children come to school with both a jumper and a coat. I have already noticed that the wind and rain at Bratton Fleming is quite considerable!



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

School News

Christmas Lunch - Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 7th December. The menu will be

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets
Vegetarian option Quorn fillet
Stuffing Balls
Carrots and Peas
Christmas Ice -Cream pot

Please complete the form by mid-day on Wednesday 30th November, using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/drmPySe4xL> to indicate your child's requirements.

Please note there will be no jacket potato option

Christmas Market As you are aware, all pupils have the opportunity to take part in an informal performance at this month's Christmas market at the village hall on Saturday 26th November. Thank you to those parents who have already notified us that their child/children can take part. If you would like your child to attend and have not notified us, please meet at the village hall at 9:50am, the children will sing at 10:00am for 10 to 15 minutes then again at 10:45am. Please ensure that you remain with your child as you are responsible for them whilst they are there.

Swimming/Gymnastics The final session will be next **Tuesday 29th November**. If you have chosen to pay in instalments, please check your payment schedule in ParentPay. A reminder that the final payment is due today.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

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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

2 nd December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
7 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Disco
9 th December 2022	Nativity Service in St Peter's Church 2.30pm
	Christmas Jumper Day
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

PTA

We are delighted to announce that after our PTA AGM meeting last week we still have a school PTA Chairperson- Chantal Shapland
Vice chair- Vickie Robbins
Treasurer- Chris Vanstone
Secretary- Jas Paton

🎄🎄🎄 The Bratton Fleming school PTA have decided to raffle off a wonderful Christmas hamper again this year to raise vital funds for our school.

So, we are asking for your generous donations of any item on the list that's on our Facebook page (and also being circulated around the playground at drop off and pick up times) or anything Christmassy, that can be put together to make an amazing hamper or two that will be available to win on the last week of term. Tickets will be available to buy in the next week or so.

Thank you very much 🎄🎄🎄

The PTA are also organising a Christmas disco for the children on Wednesday 7th December.

To give children a greater amount of space, the Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will be between 5pm and 6pm and the Key Stage 2 disco between 6:15pm and 7:15pm. The cost will be £2.50 and will include disco entry, a hot dog and bag of sweets. It will be a pay on the door system.

And lastly don't forget the first tuck shop on Friday 2nd December. Maximum 50p spending money each child. The wonderful school council will be running these overseen by Miss Boast 🎄🎄🎄

Parents and Friends; were you aware that you can help raise money for the school at minimal cost by buying a ticket for Your School Lottery? For just £1 you will have two opportunities to win: one in our very own Bratton Fleming Primary School lottery, and one in the national jackpot of Your School Lottery. Please consider signing up to help raise funds for our school. You've got to be in it to win it! 🍀

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bratton-fleming-primary-school>

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/generic.jpg?updated=637975807401830000>

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.