

A message from Mrs. Brimson



Congratulations to the three winners of this year's Christmas raffle run by the PTA. The three lucky winners won either a hamper of goodies, a bottle of bubbly and a cake or a Christmas tree!! Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the PTA.

Thank you for being so patient regarding the sale of the school uniform and lost property, promised in last week's newsletter. Unfortunately, the weather this week has prevented the clothing being available, however it will be out on display on the first Thursday that we are back to school in the new year.



Before we end the year, I wanted to bring your attention both to the importance of children attending school but also my awareness that the latter half of this term has been really difficult in terms of illness. In the new year, the school's aim is for the attendance level of all children to improve so that we can aim for between 95% and 100% attendance. Families whose attendance levels fall below this will receive a letter from the school to alert them to this. Should you wish to discuss this with the school at any point, please feel free to come and speak to us at school.

Christingle was a lovely opportunity for us to celebrate Christmas together. The children had fun making their Christingles on Thursday morning and they have now been able to bring them home so you can enjoy them as a family too. The Christingle song is now firmly in my head!



I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy new year!



School News

Calvert Trust Residential

We have attached to this newsletter a letter providing formation about the residential to the Calvert Trust, for Year 3 and 4 children. Please note that to reserve a place, please pay the 1st instalment or the full amount on parent pay no later than Friday January 6th 2023.

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.

Privacy Notice

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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>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

4th January 2023

13th February to 17th February 2023

31st March 2023

18th April 2023

1st May 2023

29th May to 2nd June 2023

20th July 2023

21st July 2023

First day of Spring Term

Half Term

Last day of Spring Term

First day of Summer Term

Spring Bank Holiday

Half Term

Leaver's Service in St Peter's Church

Last day of Summer Term

PTA

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle, we hope the prizes are thoroughly enjoyed! Also a big thank you to all the parents who helped us make this happen, from donating items to purchasing tickets, we couldn't have done it without you.

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>

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Merry Christmas to everyone!

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.

