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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Harry Stevenson, Jacob Bowler-Druce,  
Alfie Smith, Eve Langdon, Carter Surman,  
Lily Gibson, Tichy Sanders and Annabel  
Hotham-Gough

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Lily Osborne, Tichy Sanders, Matilda Rowe,

**Notices**

For those children who paid to attend the Multi Sport Festival which was cancelled due to weather conditions. We have refunded £1.00 to your child's dinner money account for those children who do not have a school meal, the money is available for you to collect from the school office.

**Morning phone call.**

Please can we remind you that if your child is ill and will not be attending school you must phone the school each day by 9.30am to inform us. Also, if you have two children in school, can you please notify the office in per-

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

Our annual pupil Swop Shop will go ahead on the morning of **Wednesday 12th December** as previously advised.

We would be very grateful, if you are able to send in any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. from **December 3rd**. This 'Swop Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. **There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!**

**ATTENTION YEAR 3 & 4 PARENTS**

Due to increased demand, we are pleased to be able to offer extra places on the upcoming Year 3 & 4 Residential to the Calvert Trust in the Spring Term. If you would like to sign your child up, please see Mrs Lake in the office no later than Wednesday 28th November

**Notices**

<b>28th November</b>	Yr 1 Multiskills at PCC 9.30
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Fayre 2pm
<b>6th December</b>	School choir to sing at Thursday Club Christmas Party 2.00pm
<b>7th December</b>	Dress as an elf to raise funds for Dementia Awareness
<b>12th December</b>	Swop Shop School Christmas lunch
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	PTA School Disco
<b>14th December</b>	Carol service and Nativity St Peter's Church 2 to 3pm
<b>17th December</b>	Christmas Extravaganza 3.30pm
<b>18th December</b>	Christmas Extravaganza 2pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Extravaganza 6pm
<b>20th December</b>	Last day of term

**Dress as an Elf day for dementia is on the 7th December.** Please bring in a donation of £1. In the afternoon of this day we will be showing Elf which is a PG for KS2 children and Arthur Christmas which is a U rating for KS1 children. Any KS2 children can watch the KS1 movie however all KS1 children will be watching Arthur Christmas.

### **Class Caen**

To help us raise funds for the PTA we are looking for donations of clean, clear, glass jars. Please can an adult hand these in to the office by Next Thursday 29th November. Many Thanks.

### **Christmas Fayre 30th November**

Class Caen have been excitedly designing and making items to sell on Friday. In English our focus was instructional writing and we have made fat balls for your garden birds. Each child will also have designed and painted a Christmas plate for you to purchase.

Finally, during the Christmas Fayre in class Caen you can book to decorate a glass jar lantern with your child for £2 and take home. Please phone the office to make your twenty-minute booking.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

Finally

Parents of Class Caen - please see the website for news and updates. Today we have sent out the panto costumes letter.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Next Friday 30th November, your child/children may be collected from their classes at 2pm.**

As the Christmas Fayre is the start of the school Christmas festivities, we are going to ask the children if they would like to take part in “**wear a Christmas Jumper to school.**” There will be 2 Fridays (30th November and 14th December, (7th December we dress as an Elf) and Thursday 20th December when **children and staff on these three days, can wear a Christmas jumper**, for a donation of **£1.00 (in total) to the charity Save The Children.**

### **Class Lyn**

There will be no spellings for your child to learn this week, but please can they learn their lines for the Christmas play.



## Our P.T.A

### Christmas Fayre -

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm in the school hall

We would be very grateful for any donations of sweets, mince pies and cream.

We will also be having a preloved book/toy stall, so if you are planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out we would be grateful for any books, toys games etc.

**All donations need to be brought into school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

**We really do need as many helpers as possible to set up, run a stall or pack away, so if you are able to help please let us know.**

### Christmas Hamper

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide an item for the Christmas Hamper. If you would like to partake please see details on our Facebook page or speak with Sian Kemp. **Items need to be brought into school by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please like and share our Facebook Page - Bratton Fleming Primary School PTA.

Congratulations to Chris Vanstone who is the lucky winner of this week's Club 59 draw!

Thank you to all those who have paid up until Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, please could outstanding amounts be paid asap. Many thanks!

Thank you all for your continued support



### PRE-SCHOOL

This week at Pre-School we have enjoyed using the light boxes, building huge train tracks around the room and exploring the different shells. We've made salt dough decorations ready to decorate the church Christmas tree and have explored lots of different Gruffalo activities, including making Gruffalo crumble. Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. 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 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2-year-old funding for 2yr olds. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

It was all about the boys this morning, not a little girl in sight! We are going to start making the Christmas decorations for our tree in the Christmas Tree Festival next week (a little early I know, but they will need time to dry) so the more the merrier.

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 ART GROUP** - We meet again for our last Thursday session on 29<sup>th</sup> November, we then return in February 2019!, so pop along to The Kabin 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact Louise [07758077089](tel:07758077089) email: [brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)



## 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:

Friday 21st December - Bar open from 11am

Sunday 23rd December - XMAS DRAW 8.30pm - there are squares available at £1 each in the bar, there is £100 cash up for grabs, a hamper, bottles, chocolates and more!

Thursday 27th December - Bar open from 1pm - Clay Shoot @ South West Shooting School (further info in the club)

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Playing Live 'Soulcraft' and disco 9pm till late, free entry, finger buffet, all families welcome.

Saturday 26th January 2019! - Cricket Club QUIZ NIGHT further information to follow

Saturday 23rd February 2019! - playing live '3 PINT RULE'

Saturday 23rd March 2019! - playing live 'The Garden Club'

Saturday 29th June 2019! - Bratton Fleming Village Festival and BRAT FEST (further info to follow)

Sunday 25th August 2019! - playing live 'Bicycle Repair Man'

*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** - We are open again Friday 30th November, 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. Open again on Friday 14th December