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## **Message from Mrs Denham**

WOW what a lovely Queen's Jubilee celebration we have had today. Thank you to all the children for dressing up and for the amazing crowns that you made. They certainly added to make today a very special day.

I would also like to thank all the parents for attending our celebration this afternoon, Jenny Baker for organising such lovely singing and teaching the children, our wonderful PTA who work so hard to raise much needed funds, to all the children and staff for all the effort they put into the play this afternoon and to Mrs Tapp for organising and Mrs Thorne for cooking the Jubilee lunch. I hope the Queen would be very proud of all we have achieved 😊

We have a very busy schedule after half term:

- Class Torridge will be attending swimming and gymnastics sessions starting 14<sup>th</sup> June – a letter will be sent out very shortly. There has been a considerable delay trying to get this sorted due to the new leisure centre development.
- The PTA have kindly offered to pay for a Taiko drumming workshop for Class Lynn, Taw and Torridge.
- Selected children from each year group will attend the Olympic Legacy at Park School on 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- Our sports day will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July on the school playing field.
- Our annual trip to Saunton Sands beach with Holywell School will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- End of year reports will be sent out early July.
- Bratton's Y6 leaver's service will be at 2pm on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are thrilled that we once again can offer our residential to London next October for Year 5 and 6. A detailed letter has been given to the present Year 5s and Year 4s. ParentPay is now set up to receive deposit and payments as specified in your letter. Due to COVID we haven't been able to offer this residential for a few years and we have really missed it. It truly is a fantastic experience for the children.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to read the email sent last night to all parents, I would like to notify you that I have informed parents and the children today that I will be retiring at the end of this term. It has been a huge decision to make and I hope my letter attached explains my reasons. Thank you so much for all the lovely messages I have already received. Being the headteacher at Bratton is truly a privilege so this week has been a very emotional. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## School News

### **Mini Police**

We went out to where the old garage used to be. We stood in groups on the pavement and we had a speed-gun to test people's speed. We wanted to see if they were going over 30mph. The highest speed recorded was 37mph. PC Matt wrote down the number plate and he is going to get in contact with the owner. Other speeds recorded were 35 and 36mph. There was a recorded speed of 31mph, but PC Matt let him go as he was only 1mph over. We had to wear high-vis jackets and mini police hats as we were near the road.

Written by Fabian, Riley and Layla



### **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

All parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the 'Leaver's Assembly' which will be held in school, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2:00pm.

### **Year 6 - Pilton Transition Dates**

Pilton will be holding transition days on the following dates:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

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<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

### **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.

### **ParentPay**

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Lyn Class

Year 2 Tennis Festival

Year 1 Multi Skills

Wilcombe Wobbler

London Residential 2022

## **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

27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Half Term

Olympic Legacy at Park School

Yr 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at Park School

Vision Screening for Reception children

Yr 6 Pilton Transition Day

Yr 5 Cricket Festival at Barnstaple Cricket Club

Yr 6 Pilton Transition Day

Yr 3, 4, 5, 6, Torrington Aquathlon

Sports Day

Yr 6 Athletics at PCC

Saunton Sands trip

N.D. Football Finals

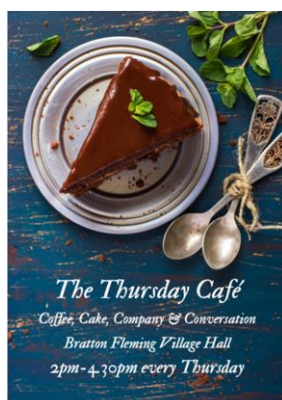
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2:00pm

Last day of Summer Term

## Community News

### The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2-4.30pm 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 Frances Mortlock on 07751 454906 or visit [www.BFVH.uk](http://www.BFVH.uk) for more details.



### Ryepark Farm Fundraiser

Please see attached a flyer providing information about the Ryepark Farm Fundraiser for Devon Air Ambulance. If you would like further information, please contact James Pitkeathly on 07812474030.