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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates

were awarded to:

Harrison, Ethan, Max, Fabian, Isla,
Martha, Summer, Luke, Skye, Thomas,
Lily, Daisy, Charlie, Max, Anakin, Dexter,
Blake, Oliver, Lily and Elowen

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

Happy Birthday!

Oliver Mortlock

Notices

Lost Xavier Shapland has lost 2 named 7-8 yrs fleece, please check to see if your child has taken them home by mistake.

Class Cups
If your child received a cup or trophy last term, please could they bring it back in for Thursday 29th March.

Friday 23rd March 2018

Newsletter: 25

A Message from Mrs Denham

Firstly, well done to; **Cleo Parsons** and **Bella Spears** for representing the school as part of a Federation, Cross Country Team at the Devon Schools Winter Games, Cross Country finals. They did amazingly well by finishing 4th, one point away from the medals. The boys team comprising of **Cameron Greening**, **Thomas Greening**, **William Potter** and **Fenn Foster** also competed and did so well too coming 11th. Well done to both teams. We are so proud of you.

Secondly, I heard at the end of last week that my second knee operation may be this Saturday. It was a bit of a shock especially as the hospital then told me that there is a high chance that this will be cancelled!! If the operation goes ahead I will be 3 weeks post operation after the Easter Holidays so should be back by the beginning of May. I will be in & out of school the few weeks after the holidays, so please contact me anytime by phone or email.

We wish Y3/4 a fantastic residential next week. What a great time they will have!

We are still **DESPERATELY** asking if any parents would be willing to be Chair or vice Chair of the school PTA. The PTA do an amazing job and help the school buy much needed resources so we would be gutted to see it fold. Please, please, please chat to friends and see if you can find a way to become involved with the PTA committee. **YOUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**

Notices

Easter Service

We welcome you all to our **Easter Service in St Peter's Church on Thursday 29th March at 10.00am**. We hope you can join us. We then break up for the Easter holidays and return to school on Tuesday 17th April.

Music assembly

Mrs Baker and her students would like to invite you to their music performance on 27th April at 2pm.

New school dinner menu

Today your child has been given the new dinner menu. If your child is in Reception, yr1 or yr 2 please fill in the slip attached. For the rest of the school please order any alternatives to the main option on a Monday using the envelope provided.



Notices

Year 3/4 Residential to Skern Lodge

Just a reminder, that children will need to be dropped off at Skern Lodge at 10am on Monday 26th March and picked up at 2pm on Wednesday 28th March. All medication will need to be handed to staff on arrival with a medication form.

Fizz Pop Science

All children have been given a Fizz Pop Science after school club booking form today.

Sport Relief

The children have had a fun, active day today taking part in a range of activities from the sport relief mile and circuit training to clubbercise and Yoga. The children have raised an impressive £212 from the sale of Sport Relief balls & their impersonations of famous sports stars. Thank you for your support!

Devon Winter Games 2018

Well done to the year 4 girls & boys cross country team who represented the Gateway Federation as well as North Devon in the Devon Winter Games today. The girls team came 4th, narrowly missing out on 3rd by 1 point and the boys came 11th. Great running we are very proud of you all!

Nick Butter 'Prostate Cancer UK' Fundraising Week Update

Class Bray Assault Course: The children will be taking part in a sponsored assault course on Wednesday 18th April. Sponsorship forms will be coming home with the children next week.

Class Caen Raffle: Raffle prizes are beginning to come and are being displayed in the school foyer. Class Caen will be selling raffle tickets on the playground in the week commencing Monday 16th April. The raffle will take place on Friday 20th April.

Class Taw 6 Hour Relay Challenge: The children have challenged themselves to run for the whole school day. On Wednesday 18th April, they will be taking part in a 6 hour relay challenge around the school field starting at 9.15 & finishing at 3.15! Sponsorship forms were sent home last week. Parents are invited to come to the school field at 2.45pm to cheer the children on to the finish.

Class Torridge Disco: The children will be holding a school disco on Thursday 19th April. The disco for KS1 will be 3.15 – 4.15. KS2 will be 4.30 – 5.30. Entrance fee will be £1 and there will various games that children can take part in for a very small cost. Details to follow.

Tesco Extra Bag packing:

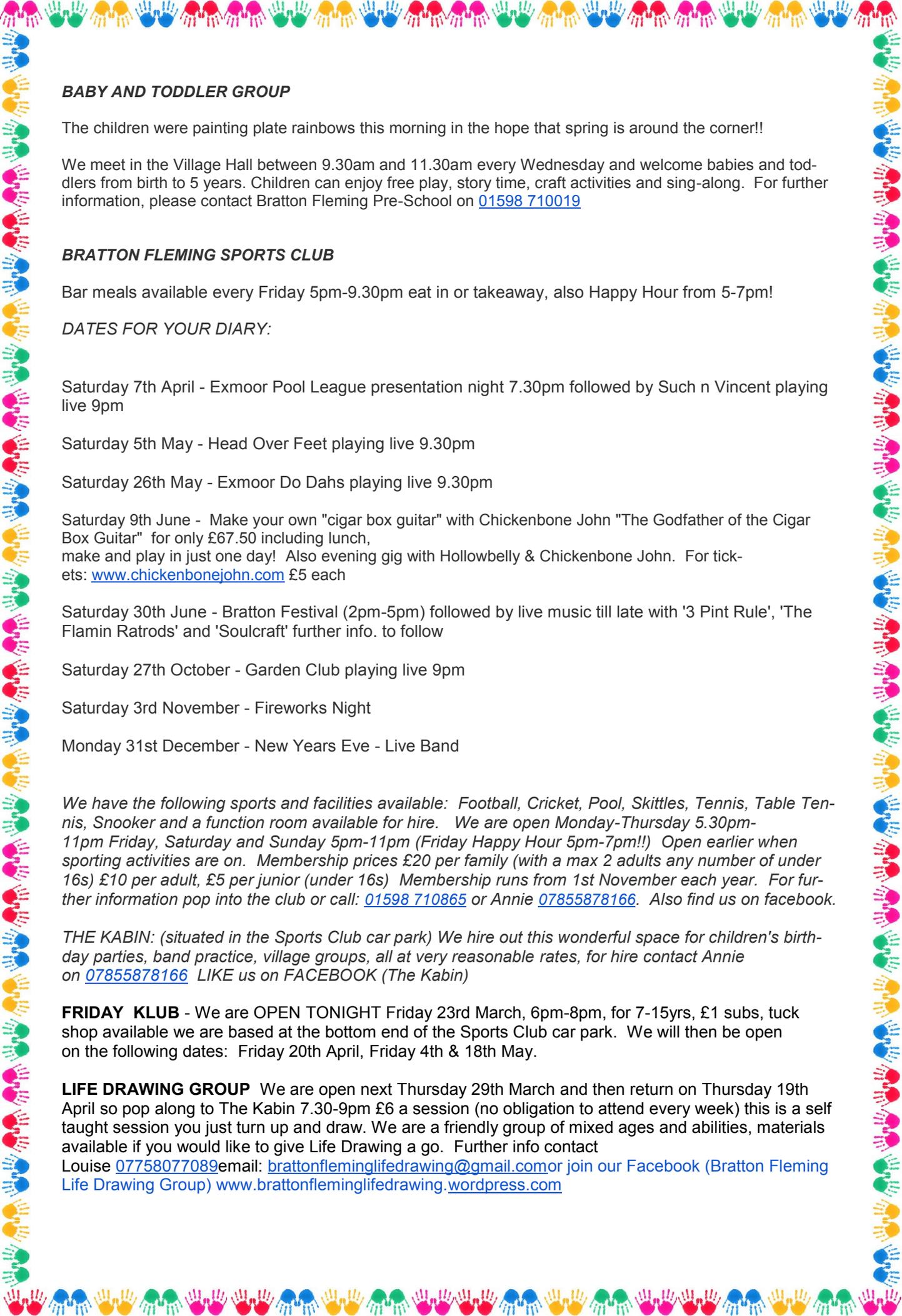
All children are invited to join Mr Day & Mrs Crockford bag packing in Tesco Extra, Barnstaple to help raise further funds for 'Prostate Cancer UK'. This will be on Tuesday 17th April & Wednesday 18th April from 4pm - 6pm. If your child would like to help please let Mr Day know so he can reserve a place for you. There are only 20 places available for each session.



PRE-SCHOOL

This week the children got to enjoy another snowy day at home, sledging, building snowmen or having snowball fights, we enjoyed hearing lots of stories from the children. We then got to enjoy a very white play area where some children built snowmen, used the tools to shovel and construct with the snow. We are now taking full advantage of the sunny weather to look for more signs of spring, including baby lambs and daffodils and hope to have another village walk.

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. From September 2017, we are also offering 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

The children were painting plate rainbows this morning in the hope that spring is around the corner!!

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 SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 7th April - Exmoor Pool League presentation night 7.30pm followed by Such n Vincent playing live 9pm

Saturday 5th May - Head Over Feet playing live 9.30pm

Saturday 26th May - Exmoor Do Dahs playing live 9.30pm

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: www.chickenbonejohn.com £5 each

Saturday 30th June - Bratton Festival (2pm-5pm) followed by live music till late with '3 Pint Rule', 'The Flamin Ratrods' and 'Soulcraft' further info. to follow

Saturday 27th October - Garden Club playing live 9pm

Saturday 3rd November - Fireworks Night

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Live Band

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 TONIGHT Friday 23rd March, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We will then be open on the following dates: Friday 20th April, Friday 4th & 18th May.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP We are open next Thursday 29th March and then return on Thursday 19th April 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 or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com