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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Tichy Sanders, Annabel Hotham-Gough,  
Alfie Smith, Shai Lidster, Kaiden Williams,  
Mayzie-Jo Teague, Philip Bolland,  
Rory Mortimer

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

**Happy Birthday!**

Fearne Dallyn

**Notices**

**London Residential 1st October to 4th October 2019** We still have places available on this residential for those children who will be in Yr 5 & 6 in September. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

We are continuing our support of the Freedom Centre, a day centre and therapeutic community for the homeless and vulnerable. They have started a campaign to recycle crisp packets not only to help the planet, but to also make money which will go towards their nonprofit charity. Please bring in your empty crisp packets and place in the box outside the office. The more we recycle the more money is raised for the Freedom Centre.

Please may I remind parents that payment for school meals, afterschool and breakfast club must be paid on a daily or weekly basis. Swimming payments are now due by the end of next week. If you are unsure whether you have paid or not please contact the office.

Well done to James, Josh, Joe and Jack, who represented the school in the Devon Winter Games in Paignton yesterday. We won the event two years ago and the previous day the boys played in the school football team, so it was a tough act to follow! However the boys did the school and North Devon proud by finishing 4th out of 15 teams, closely missing out on 3rd place by one point. A huge thank you to the parents who transported and accompanied the children.

Thank you to the parents who attended our second coffee morning. Mrs Arend's scrummy chocolate brownies were a big hit!

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our Easter Service in St Peter's Church at 10am next Friday 5th April.

**Notices**

Please can all trophies and cups be returned to school on Monday, so that they can be awarded in next week's celebration assembly.

No spellings have been set for children in Lyn Class.

**Wish you had a degree? Do you work or want to work with children? Do you want to train to be a teacher?**

### **Foundation degrees**

Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) offers a **2-year** Foundation Degree in either Teaching and Learning or Early Years to Adolescence (a sector endorsed EY course) in partnership with the University of Worcester.

Both foundation degrees have been developed specifically for those working or interested in working with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to work - all students need to be working or volunteering in a school or EY setting for at least **10 hours a week**.

The taught programme will take place for **1 evening a week**.

The programme can be **delivered locally** if there are enough students wanting to take up this opportunity.

### **BA Honours top up**

All students who pass their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree.

This programme is called the BA in Professional Practice (BAPP) and it takes **1 year** to complete.

### **Teacher training qualification**

All students who obtain an honours degree are eligible to apply for a **1-year** teacher training qualification.

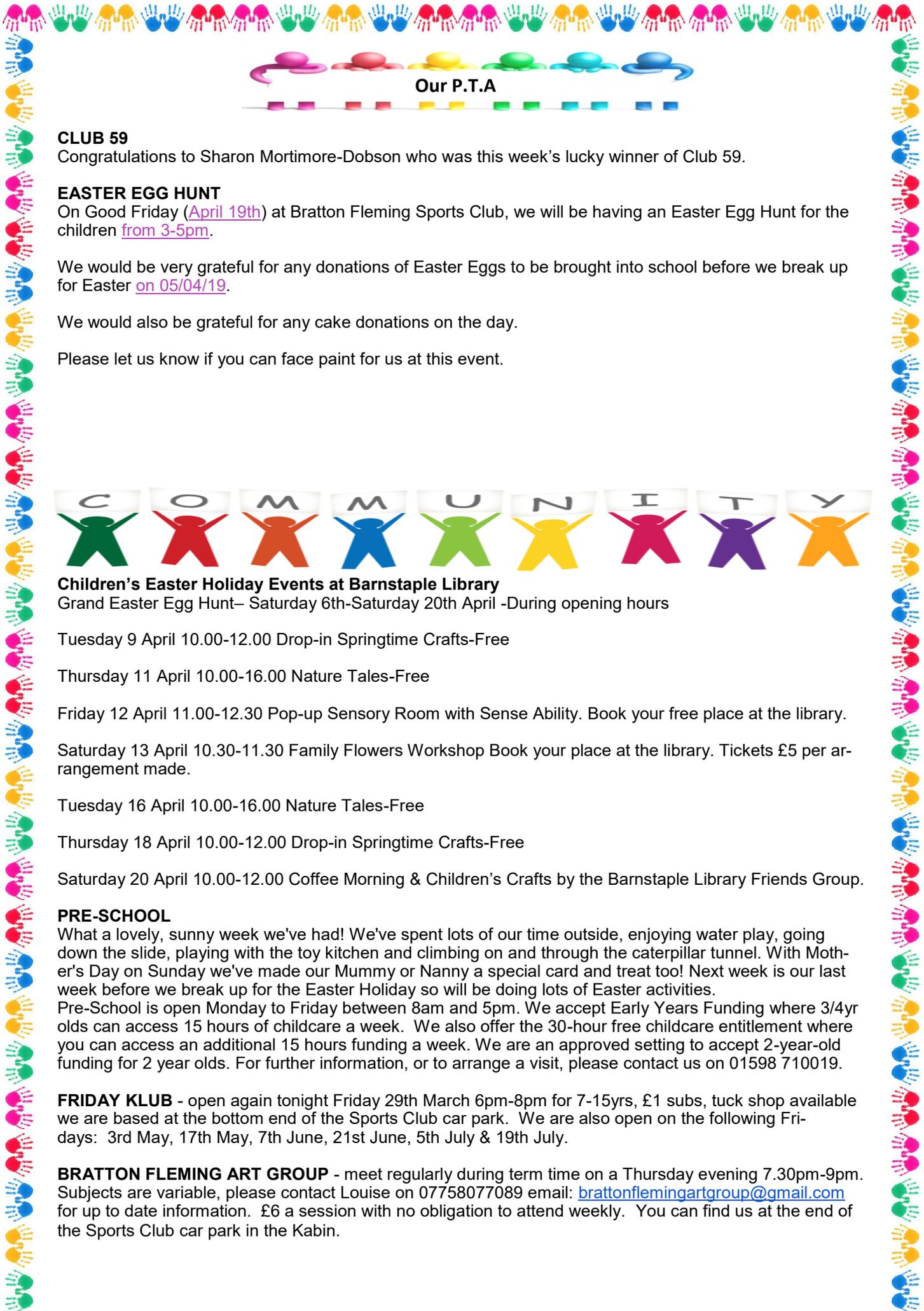
Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with **Ventrus**.

The standard tuition fee for each year is £9,250. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan which you are not required to start repaying until you ear over £25,000.

**For more information please contact SCIL at [SCIL@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SCIL@somerset.gov.uk) or 0300 123 1967.**

## **Dates for your diary**

1st April 2019	Cookery Club
5th April 2019	Easter Service St Peter's Church <b>Last day of term</b>
19th April 2019 (Good Friday)	PTA Easter Egg Hunt at Sports Club
23rd April 2019	Summer Term begins
13th to 16th May 2019	KS2 SATS Week
20th May 2019 Week commencing	KS1 SATS Week
27th to 31st May 2019	Half Term
<b>Monday 3rd June 2019</b>	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
21st June 2019	Oceanfest
27th June 2019	Sports Day PM
17th July 2019	Annual Federation trip to Saunton Sands
24th July 2019	Last day of term
3rd September 2019	Autumn Term begins
18th October 2019	Non Pupil Day
21st to 25th October 2019	Half Term
20th December 2019	Last day of term
7th January 2020	Spring Term begins
17th to 21st February 2020	Half Term
27th March 2020	Last day of term
14th April 2020	Summer Term begins
25th to 29th May 2020	Half Term
17th July 2020	Last Day of term



## Our P.T.A

### CLUB 59

Congratulations to Sharon Mortimore-Dobson who was this week's lucky winner of Club 59.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

On Good Friday ([April 19th](#)) at Bratton Fleming Sports Club, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children [from 3-5pm](#).

We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs to be brought into school before we break up for Easter [on 05/04/19](#).

We would also be grateful for any cake donations on the day.

Please let us know if you can face paint for us at this event.



### Children's Easter Holiday Events at Barnstaple Library

Grand Easter Egg Hunt– Saturday 6th-Saturday 20th April -During opening hours

Tuesday 9 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime Crafts-Free

Thursday 11 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free

Friday 12 April 11.00-12.30 Pop-up Sensory Room with Sense Ability. Book your free place at the library.

Saturday 13 April 10.30-11.30 Family Flowers Workshop Book your place at the library. Tickets £5 per arrangement made.

Tuesday 16 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales-Free

Thursday 18 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime Crafts-Free

Saturday 20 April 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning & Children's Crafts by the Barnstaple Library Friends Group.

### PRE-SCHOOL

What a lovely, sunny week we've had! We've spent lots of our time outside, enjoying water play, going down the slide, playing with the toy kitchen and climbing on and through the caterpillar tunnel. With Mother's Day on Sunday we've made our Mummy or Nanny a special card and treat too! Next week is our last week before we break up for the Easter Holiday so will be doing lots of Easter activities.

Pre-School is open Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. 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 15 hours funding a week. We are an approved setting to accept 2-year-old funding for 2 year olds. For further information, or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019.

**FRIDAY KLUB** - open again tonight Friday 29th 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 are also open on the following Fridays: 3rd May, 17th May, 7th June, 21st June, 5th July & 19th July.

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on 07758077089 email: [brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com) for up to date information. £6 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.



## BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

I would like to wish every mummy a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday, I hope you all love the handmade cards the children decorated for you this week.

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-9pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

Try Carina's **\*\*SUNDAY LUNCH\*\*** available on the following Sundays: 10th March, 7th April, 12th May & 9th June. Bar open from 11am. Lunch served between 12pm-2pm Adults £8.00 (go extra large £10.00) Children £4.00 Pudding of the Day £3.50 Ice Cream £2.50 **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166

Try Carina's **...\*\*CONTINENTAL CUISINE\*\*** available on the following Saturdays (see dates below for Continental type): 2nd March, 30th March, 20th April and 18th May. Bar open from 5pm. Meals served between 6pm-9pm. Takeaways available **BOOKING ADVISABLE** please contact Annie 07855878166 Join Bratton Fleming Sports Club on facebook the menus/prices will be available 2 weeks prior to and also on display in the Sports Club

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THIS Saturday 30th March - Bratton 6 Hour Time Challenge hosted by Fremington Trail Blazers, raising funds for London marathon, charities Prostate Cancer UK and Dogs Trust 10am-4pm solo or team relay entries accepted £10 per adult £5 per under 16. Bar and food available from midday. Email entries to: [luke8888@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luke8888@hotmail.co.uk) or tel: 07528572646

Saturday 30th March - ITALIAN meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Sunday 7th April - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 20th April - ORIENTAL meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Saturday 27th April - QUIZ NIGHT further details to follow

Sunday 12th May - Sunday Lunch - details above

Saturday 18th May - SPANISH meals available - details above (eat in or takeaway)

Saturday 8th June - playing live 'Such & Vincent'

Sunday 9th June - Sunday Lunch - details above

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

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

Saturday 28th September - playing live '9 YARDS'

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks Night

Kids Football - we are thinking of starting the kids football up again after Easter if there's enough interest, Mondays 6-7pm at the Sports Club, Jamie will be taking the group, please find us on facebook - Kids football - and request to join if you are interested.

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)