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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

Comic Relief UK House Group Day

On Wednesday 16th March, as in previous years, we will be having a creative house group day in aid of Comic Relief. The children will be taking part in a range of physical activities including a Comic Relief Mile around the field. Children may come into school dressed as their favourite sportsperson if they wish for a £1 donation. We also have red noses available. To purchase and donate please do so on parent pay, under Red Nose Purchase and Comic Relief. Red noses will be given out on Wednesday, to those who have ordered them. YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE IN SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WILL NEED PLENTY TO DRINK.

Whilst we appreciate there are lots of things going on in school at the moment, we have been notified about another fundraiser - on the same day, Wednesday March 16th. The Department for Education, in partnership with the DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC), is encouraging all schools to take part in a DAY FOR UKRAINE. Therefore, we are asking any pupil who would like to take part in this fundraiser for Ukraine as well, to wear blue and yellow and donate £1 if they would like to. (We will accept £1 in cash for Ukraine on this occasion). If they have them, your child could wear some blue and yellow sports clothing or they could just show a token of the colours if they wanted to - it really won't matter. We all just want to show our support and help in any small way that we can. We apologise for the short notice of this fundraiser - it was brought to my attention today.

Many thanks to all the parents and staff who meet "virtually" this week for parent conferences. We hope you enjoyed hearing all about how your child's is getting on in school.

School News

Year 3 & 4 Skern Lodge Residential Parents Meeting

On Wednesday 16th March at 3.30pm, in Class Taw, there will be a meeting to provide further information about the forthcoming trip and to provide an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. If you cannot attend, please do not worry, all information will be sent out electronically.

Gymnastics Year R and Year 1 - If you haven't yet paid for this activity could you please do so as soon as possible. If you have any issues making this payment, please can you contact the school office.

Privacy Notice

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/>

<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 Bray Class

Skern Lodge – Residential Year 3&4

Red Nose Purchase

Comic Relief

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

15th March 2022
22nd March 2022
30th March to 1st April 2022
6th April 2022
7th April 2022
8th April 2022
11th April to 22nd April 2022
25th April 2022
2nd May 2022
27th May to 3rd June 2022
22nd July 2022

Gymnastics Class Bray
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Skern Lodge Residential for Yr. 3 & 4 Pupils
Class Taw end of term performance about the Greeks
Easter Service 11:00am in St Peters Church
Last Day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays
Children return to school
Bank Holiday
Half Term
Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

👕 Preloved uniform 👕

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Is it still in good condition? If so, please donate it to our school PTA. If you have any Bratton Fleming logo uniform, you feel you are able to donate please bring it to our school office. Preloved uniform is available to buy from Chantal Shapland (PTA chairperson) from £2 per item and helps to raise money for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact her for any items the PTA may have available.

Our school lottery has been a great success but ideally we need more supporters so we can hit our 65 ticket sales. There's a guaranteed winner every week. You have to be in it to win it! Please click on the link below and join us in this great fundraiser.

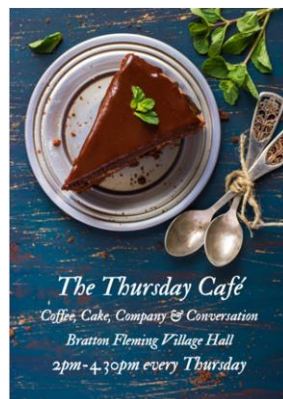
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Many thanks for your support.

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 for more details.



An Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Baptist Church on Saturday 9th April from 4-6pm. This is a free event for primary aged children and toddlers. For more information, please contact 01598 710316.