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In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Mayzie-Jo Teague, Hannah Bale, Zac Newman, Hayden Ligat-Jones, Fabian Neale, Kacie Foster, Keeley Drew, Riley Kift, Jacob Bowler-Druce, Lexie Wilson, Cameron Greening, Fenn Foster, Charlotte Francis, Reuben Mihai



Max Mundell, Riley Kift and Fabian Neale

## Notices

**Class Caen**—When possible the class will be participating in the early morning run so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school . We have noticed that some of the children get wet socks during the run, therefore you may want to put a couple pairs of spare socks in their PE bag.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Today your child has been given a leaflet about this, if you would like to donate a shoebox gift then please return it to the office no later than Thursday 17th November. 11th November 2016 Newsletter: 9

# A Message from Mrs Denham

What a week of celebrations!! On Saturday Mr Pettifer celebrated his wedding day. It was a gorgeous celebration and Mr and Mrs Pettifer looked so happy and we wish them all the very best for a future of love, joy and happiness. Then on Monday there was great excitement as Mrs Day went into labour and Mr and Mrs Day had their baby son, Hudson Day later that evening. Everyone is doing well and we are so thrilled for the whole family.

We are so grateful to Mrs Bourn the supply teacher who has been able to take up the position of class teacher in Bray Class straight away. Mr and Mrs Day obviously missed their parent conferences all this week. Mr Day will rearrange his conferences once he returns to work and Mrs Bourn will arrange meetings for her class once she has settled in and got to know the children well.

All SEND meetings will go ahead as normal with myself taking the lead in Mrs Day's absence.

We are keen for our annual pupil Swop Shop to go ahead on **Tuesday 13th December** as every year the children love to be able to choose Christmas presents to bring home to you that have cost nothing, which in today's present financial climate we hope will be a help! のとして

So here's how it works - 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 1**<sup>st</sup>. 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 on the Swop Shop day so you do not have to send in money!** 

## Parent teacher conference booklets

Due to some outstanding parent conference appointments this booklet will now go out next Friday 18th November. Please complete page 2 with your child and return to school.

## The Freedom Centre

Today we have received a letter thanking you all for your generous harvest donations given this year.

# Notices

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 each Friday". There will be 4 Fridays left before the end of term and for a donation of £1.00 (in total ) to the charity Save The Children, the children and staff can wear a jumper !!



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# Club 59

Well done to Melissa Sloman who won £21 on Club 59. Please see Sharon if you would like to take part, £1 per number.

### Bag2School

Bag2school will be collected on **Tuesday 15th November.** If you haven't got the space at home to store them (once full) the PTA are happy to store in the shed.

### School Christmas Fair

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The Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 25th November 2.30-4.30pm.** We need donations of Christmas lights for the grotto, mince pies, clotted cream, individually wrapped sweets and new this year we are having mini hampers (shoe box size). So we are looking for donations of craft, boy/girl things, fruit and Sunday lunch to go in them please.

We would appreciate any help on the day to set up or to help on a stall.

Unfortunately tonight's meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair has been postponed to next Friday (Nov 18th) 6.30pm at the Sports Club. All welcome.



**PRE-SCHOOL** So far this week, we have had fun playing and exploring the leaves, fir cones, conkers and twigs that we found on our lovely autumn walk over on the millennium green. All the children enjoyed running through the crispy leaves that are carpeting the pathways at the moment. On Friday the Pre-School will arrange activities around Remembrance Day, which will include decorating biscuits to resemble a poppy flower and some red craft poppies.

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday and accepts Early Years Funding, where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2gether funding for 2yr olds. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019 or email us at:- pre-schoolbf@gmail.com

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** Another fantastic busy morning this week, a few of us did some hand print tree colouring while others busied themselves with the kitchen (cooking ice cream in the microwave!) or housework!

We meet in the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am every Wednesday. The group caters for babies and toddlers from birth to 5 years, allowing them to play, enjoy new sounds and make new friends. Children can enjoy a variety of activities, story time, craft and sing-along. This is a brilliant way for parents and carers to meet and for starting to socialise your baby or toddler. For further information, please contact Bratton Fleming Pre-School on 01598 710019.

## **Bratton Fleming Sports Club**

**Friday Klub** - youth club open this Friday 18th November and 2nd & 16th December. 6pm-8pm for ages 9-15yrs £2 entry.

SUCH & VINCENT playing at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club this Saturday 12th November 9.30pm All Welcome.

**LEANNE FOSTER FITNESS TRAINER** Ladies fitness and toning classes now running at the Kabin located within Bratton Fleming Sports Club car park. Every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7pm. Booking essential as spaces are limited and the classes have become extremely popular. 45 minute class £5 per class. Please contact Leanne on 07789995048/01598710016 or email leannefosterfitness@gmail.com

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP** we meet every Thursday evening at The Kabin (situated at the Bratton Fleming Sports Club) 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 email: <u>brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com</u> or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing **Group**) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com

