

5th April 2019

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### A Message from Mrs Denham

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter service this morning, also to Reverend Rosie and the Open the Book Team.

All the staff and myself would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break. We will look forward to seeing you again at the start of the new term, on Tuesday 23rd April.

I would like to say thankyou and good luck to Ria Dean, who has left her post as MTA, to start a new career.

## HappyMaps - New website for parents on children's mental health problems now launched

Funded by Health Education England, HappyMaps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults.

It is hoped that this will be really useful for parents whose children don't meet the specialist referral thresholds or are perhaps on the waiting list. There is good general information (national) and local information on counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the South West. Take a look at the website at <u>www.happymaps.co.uk</u>

On Wednesday we sent home a letter regarding payment. If any parent did not receive a copy we have attached it to this newsletter.

### Notices

We have had cases of headlice reported. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Non uniform day will be held on Tuesday 23rd April for the Deer—Red house group, who achieved 398 counters. Well done!

Nick Butter Visit

Nick will be visiting the school again on Thursday 25th April to update us on how his challenge is going. There will be an assembly at 9.30am. Parents are more than welcome to attend if they would like to.

Swimming/gym sessions will start 23rd April for Class Torridge. If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission slip and SOE3 form on Tuesday 23rd April. ParentPay has been set up to receive payments. If you prefer to pay with cash please, make payment at the school office.

## 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  $\pounds$ 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 earn over  $\pounds$ 25,000.

### For more information please contact SCIL at SCIL@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 1967.

|                                 | Dates for your diary                    |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 19th April 2019 (Good Friday)   | PTA Easter Egg Hunt at Sports Club      |
| 23rd April 2019                 | Summer Term begins                      |
| 24th April 2019                 | Golf event at Saunton Sands             |
| = 25th April 2019               | Nick Butter to visit                    |
| 13th to 16th May 2019           | KS2 SATS Week                           |
| 20th May 2019 Week commencing   | KS1 SATS Week                           |
| 27th to 31st May 2019           | Half Term                               |
| Monday 3rd June 2019            | Non Pupil Day                           |
| 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                        |
| <sup>2</sup> 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                        |
| <sup>7</sup> 14th April 2020    | Summer Term begins                      |
| 25th to 29th May 2020           | Half Term                               |
| 17th July 2020                  | Last Day of term                        |

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### CLUB 59

Congratulations to Katrina Dallyn, who was this week's lucky winner of Club 59.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

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

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



**Barnstaple Town Football Club** have organised a community day which is being held on Easter Monday, 22nd of April. They are offering free entry for the afternoon to their game against Street, at their Mill Road ground, Barnstaple. They will be raising money for the Everything Ellie charity.

**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 <u>07855878166</u> LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)

**FRIDAY KLUB** - open again Friday 3rd May 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: 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: <u>brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com</u> 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.

### PRE-SCHOOL

This week at Pre-School we have been looking at Easter. We have been making Easter crafts and enjoyed egg hunts throughout the week. We put on our best smile and had our photos taken by the photographer, have worked together to build some amazing train tracks and masterpieces with the magnetic connects. Lots of us have enjoyed filling and pouring jugs and bottles in the water tray too. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter Holidays and look forward to seeing everyone again from Tuesday 23rd April. We have spaces available on all days and sessions next term. Please call or pop in.

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.

### 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: 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): 20th April and 18th May. Bar open from 5pm. Meals served between 6pm-9pm. Take-aways 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:

Sunday 7th April - Sunday Lunch - details above

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

Saturday 27th April - QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt, £5 per person (includes jacket potato with chilli/cheese/ beans/coleslaw) Teams of 4-6, to book a table please contact Annie on 07855878166 All proceeds towards our sporting clubs. 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

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: <u>01598 710865</u> or Annie <u>07855878166</u>. Also find us on facebook.

**KIDS FOOTBALL** - we are looking to start 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

#### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Fabulous fun at Toddler group this week. We are open as normal next week and the week after but opening our doors to any ks1 children or older siblings - the more the merrier!! 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 <u>01598 710019</u>