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A message from Mrs. Denham

We've had another lovely week in school with the children really getting back into the swing of their learning and enjoying this term's geography theme. Some classes have had their WOW starter days and others have them planned in the next week or two. The children really enjoy these special days and they get them intrigued and excited about their forthcoming learning.

Class Bray had a wonderful time at Falcon's gym on Tuesday and came back very excited about all they had done. We are very fortunate to such fabulous facilities on our doorstep, providing experiences we couldn't possibly offer in school.

School News

Sportsperson of the Week

Well done to Billie in KS2 & Kai in KS1 for receiving this week's Sportsperson of the Week Awards. Every week Mr Day will pick a child from both KS1 & KS2 who has particularly stood out during PE lessons. If your child receives the award, please could you ensure it is returned to the office by Wednesday the following week. Thank you.

Year 5 Sport Leadership Training

On Monday and Tuesday next week, all year 5 children will be taking part in Sport Leadership training delivered by Miss Farr from Pilton Community College. They will need to come into school in PE kit both days please.

'Times Tables Rock Star' day

On Tuesday 25th January the Year 4s will be taking part in a 'Times Tables Rock Star' day.

All of Year 4 are invited to come in dressed as rock stars (this could include jeans, trainers, or simply non-uniform that they feel comfortable in). Throughout the day they will be taking part in fun times table and Maths activities including making times table board games and using time and money skills to help them problem solve.

Class Lyn and Bray Wow Day

As you are aware, Class Bray and Lyn's WOW day is on Wednesday 26th January. Children will be taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the day, including a Bush Tucker Trial and aboriginal art. The Bush Tucker Trial activity will involve food tasting. Foods include - Vegemite, Tim Tams, Anzac biscuits, Scampi fries. If you have any concerns over any of the foods, please contact Mrs Day or Mrs Gosling.

Children can come into school wearing anything to do with Australia being part of the Commonwealth (e.g. The Queen) or anything to do with Australia (e.g. a kangaroo/animal native to Australia).

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<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

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

25 th January 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
26 th January 2022	Class Lyn Wow Day
1 st February 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
8 th February 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
15 th February 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
21 st to 25 th February 2022	Half Term
1 st March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
7 th to 13 th March 2022	Parent Conference Week
8 th March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
9 th March 2022	Tempest Class Photos
15 th March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
22 nd March 2022	Gymnastics Class Bray
30 th March to 1 st April 2022	Skern Lodge Residential for Yr. 3 & 4 Pupils
7 th April 2022	Easter Service 11:00am in St Peters Church
8 th April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
11 th April to 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
25 th April 2022	Children return to school
2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
27 th May to 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

We will be having an online zoom meeting on Tuesday 2nd February, if anyone is interested in joining our wonderful team of PTA members, it's a time to discuss how past events have gone, how much money has been raised, future fundraising ideas and most importantly the best way to spend the money raised on our school and children. It would be wonderful to see as many people as possible.

We have arranged a Bags 2 school collection for Wednesday 9th March so if you're having a wardrobe clear out, please bag it up (any bag can be used) They accept clothes, shoes, handbags, cuddly toys.

The more we can collect the more it weighs and the more money it raises.

Filled bags can be brought into school and left inside the shelter in the front playground area on the morning of Wednesday 9th March (before 9am please).

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.

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl back to school sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl%20back%20to%20school%20sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000)

👕 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.

Many thanks for your support.

Bratton Fleming Pre-School

We've had a wonderful time at pre-school this week continuing to learn about winter and birds we may see at winter time. We have been looking at pictures of magpies, robins and blue tits and then having painting them, we talked about the colours of the birds and had a go at colour mixing.

We have had great fun collecting sticks in the woodlands to create our own large nest in the tuff tray, we then added eggs and the following day we made birds using play-dough, googly eyes and feathers. We also made some delicious chocolate bird's nests using chocolate and shredded wheat.

In the Bunnies area we have been busy making some winter collages using different shades of blue tissue paper and glue. In our tuff tray we have had shaving foams, glitter and winter animals. We have also been practicing our jumping using the small trampoline. Outside we have been looking at the trees to see if we can find any birds, we listened very closely to see if we can hear them cheep.