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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

Year 5 and 6 children who are attending the residential to St. George's House are getting very excited and looking forward to their week of activities. We wish them all a wonderful time. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work preparing for this and to all those who will be staying with the children at St. George's House.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Harvest Festival the service will be held in St Peter's Church on Wednesday 20th October at 11:00am. This year, we will be collecting for the Freedom Centre. The Centre has been closed throughout lockdown but the charity continued to operate with a smaller team of staff, working closely with North Devon Council to engage with those who are homeless. They have supported the Food Bank with fresh and ambient food donations, as well as giving out food parcels and Food Bank vouchers to those in need. The Centre is now planning to re-open and would be grateful of any donations of: -

Tins: chopped tomatoes, baked beans, meat and fish
Tinned meals: beef casserole, chicken curry, pot noodles and pasta pots
(with ring pulls if possible as some people may not have access to a tin opener)
Dried herbs and spices, pepper
Fruit
Cous cous (not rice or pasta)
Sugar, custard and rice pudding
Coffee, cocoa, instant hot chocolate drink, fruit squash (not tea)
Baking ingredients: dried fruit, baking powder, vanilla essence, chocolate
Sauces: brown sauce, tomato sauce and mayonnaise
Non-bio washing powder, washing up liquid, kitchen rolls
Toilet rolls, shower gel, shampoo and hand wash (not bars of soap)
Cereal bars, granola bars and chocolate biscuit bars

Please send any donation into school with your child/children at the start of the day.

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Parent Conferences will take place during the week commencing 8th November, more information will follow.

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>

Payment

Please may we remind parents to pay in advance for school meals, breakfast and afterschool club. We do not allow parents to accrue debt.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Taw Class

Year 5/6 residential

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

11th, 12th 13th October 2021

Y5 6 open morning Pilton Community College (by appointment only please follow the link on their website piltoncollege.org.uk to book a place)

11th to 15th October 2021

Residential St George's House Year 5&6

14th October 2021

PTA AGM

15th October 2021

Torrington Cross Country

20th October 2021

Harvest Festival

22nd October 2021

Non Pupil Day

25th to 29th October 2021

Half Term

4th November 2021

Flu Immunisation

8th to 12th November 2021

Parent Conference Week

9th November 2021

Tempest Photographer

30th November 2021

Class Bray - Production from Boo to a Goose Theatre

8th December 2021

Christmas lunch

10th December 2021

Carol Service and Nativity

17th December 2021

Last day of Autumn Term

20th December to 3rd January 2022

Christmas Holidays

4th January 2022

Children return to school

21st to 25th February 2022

Half Term

8th April 2022

Last Day of Spring Term

11th April to 22nd April 2022

Easter Holidays

25th April 2022

Children return to school

2nd May 2022

Bank Holiday

30th May to 3rd June 2022

Half Term

22nd July 2022

Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

PTA AGM

Please join us for our annual AGM meeting on Thursday 14th October at 8pm. This will be a zoom meeting; the details to follow. Please join us, even if this will be the first time. We welcome new members. Christmas is around the corner; with some great fun fundraisers to organise for our wonderful school.

👕 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.

[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)

Many thanks for your support.

Community News

Bratton Fleming Pre-School

At Pre-School we have been very busy celebrating World Space Week! We have made space rockets, thrown asteroids, made star and moon biscuits, talked about the planets in our solar system, and became astronauts aboard the Bratton Fleming Space Station roleplay area! We have particularly enjoyed some messy play, with moon dust and galaxy playdough. Someone thought we might find aliens in space, so we built some funny aliens with lots of eyes and arms! We learnt some new space songs and have had fun learning the actions to go with them. Intergalactic fun!

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 23rd October, 27th November and 18th December, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Barnstaple Library

Are delighted to announce a new date for the previously postponed event with award-winning author Michael Morpurgo.

The event will now take place on Saturday 13th November at 2pm at The Stanbury Hall, Petroc. Tickets are £6.50 per person and can be booked via the Eventbrite link below.

[Michael Morpurgo Tickets, Sat, Nov 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Christmas Village North Devon a new event in Barnstaple this Christmas. Will be hosting a real-ice rink, Santa's grotto and Christmas shopping village from 19th November until 2nd January 2022.