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#### Notices

Year 4, 5 & 6 After School Running Club Mr Day & Louise Thorne will be running an after school running club on Fridays after half term leading into the Summer term. We will be doing the main session in different areas of the village and it will be only suitable for children wanting to improve their running fitness. If you would like your child to attend, please get a letter from the school office and return the permission slip asap. Places are limited.

**Skern Lodge** Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting tonight. If you were unable to attend information will be given to you after half term. A reminder please that all instalments are now due. 14th February2020

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## A Message from Mrs Denham

As we now are part of Ventrus Multi Academy Trust. From September the Trust will be taking over the running of the school kitchen from Norse, who now manage it. There will be very little difference to staff, children and parents.

Parent Conferences will be held after half term. Class Torridge, Mrs Benham's Class, will be holding conferences on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February. If you would like to make an appointment please sign up on the booking sheet, in the entrance hall, outside of the school office.

All other classes will have their conferences week beginning 9th March. Signing up sheets will be available from week beginning 2nd March.

Thank you to the PTA and all parents of Class Caen children for supporting the cake stall held yesterday.

## FACEBOOK PAGE:

School staff use our Bratton Fleming Facebook page as a regular way to communicate information, messages, trip, visits etc. to parents, carers and friends of Bratton Fleming school. We often share messages and photos. Please regularly check the Facebook page as we find more people check Facebook than they do the website. If we have to close for bad weather, this is a place we would announce what is happening with the school.

Many thanks for your support

### Notices

## Prostate Cancer UK House Group Day

Similar to previous years, on Friday 13th March we will be having a Creative House Group Day. As Nick Butter will be visiting us for the final time the following Monday, the proceeds from the day will going to his chosen charity Prostate Cancer UK. The children will be taking part in a range of physical activities including the Prostate Cancer UK Mile around the field. Also, for a donation of £1.00, if they wish, children may come into school dressed as a famous sportsman/woman. YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE IN SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and WILL NEED PLENTY TO DRINK! Prostate Cancer UK pin badges will be on sale for £2 on the day.

**Goal Getters** The next five sessions for this club will start on Friday 28th February and finish on 27th March. Sessions are held in school and run from 3.30 to 4.30pm. The club is open to all Reception, Year 1 & 2 children. If you would like to enrol please complete the registration form that your child has been given today and return with your remittance to the school office.

# Dates for your Diary

## 17th - 21st February 2020 Half Term

24th, 25, & 27th February 27th February 2020 9th to 13th March 10th March 2020 16th March 2020 18th to 20th March 2020 27th March 2020 14th April 2020 FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 11th to 15th May 2020 18th to 22nd May 2020

8th to 26th June 2020 17th July 2020 Class Torridge Parent Conferences
'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching sessions commence
Parent Conference week
NSPCC visit for KS1 & 2, Yr. 5&6 Workshop
Nick Butter to visit
Year 3&4 Residential to Skern Lodge
Last day of term
Summer Term begins
Spring Bank Holiday
KS2 Sats week
KS1 Sats week
Z5th to 29th May 2020 Half Term
Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check Last Day of term



#### **Cake Sale**

Thank you to all of the Class Caen children who brought cakes in for the cake sale yesterday. Thank you to Mr B-D, Mrs Dapling, Isabel D, Lillie-Rose K, Thomas R and Mayzie-Jo who helped Vickie and Sian with selling the cakes. Lastly, thank you to everyone who purchased cakes. We made approximately £50 for school funds, which is fantastic.

#### Club 59

There are still some numbers available. Please let Jenny Baker know ASAP if you'd like to play. A letter will be coming home soon to explain Club 59 in more detail!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### After School Film Night Thursday 26th March

£2 per child (includes squash and popcorn) Details to follow.

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### Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 10th April (Good Friday) 3.00-5.00pm at BF Sports Club Details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.



### **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

The children did a wonderful job of decorating their valentine's cards with the heart stickers and glitter, they all looked fantastic. We are open as usual next

week and welcome any KS1 children or older siblings of our regulars to join in the fun.

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 01598 710019

#### PRE-SCHOOL

What a windy week this week! The children were super excited to watch the hail storm and the thunder and lightning out of the window, they were then walking around the room making thunder noises and using their hands as lightening. When the weather had calmed down a bit we went outside and explored the hail, it was "freezing" and "so icy." We have also been looking at valentine's this week; making cards and heart biscuits for the people we love and talking about the things we do with our loved ones such as holidays, walks, outings and long trips in the car. We'd like to wish our families a lovely Half Term break and will see you all back from Monday 24th February.

We are 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 if you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 01598 710019. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

### **BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB**

Krazy Kat's Kitchen is open every Friday 5pm-9pm Bar meals available eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm

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Sunday 23rd February - Six Nations Rugby - England v Ireland Bar open 2.30pm Saturday 7th March - Six Nations Rugby - England v Wales Bar open 4.30pm Saturday 14th March - Six Nations Rugby - Italy v England Bar open 4.30pm

Saturday 21st March - Bratton 6 Hour Time Challenge 10am-4pm raising funds for London Marathon: The Children's Society £12 per adult £7 per under 16 Solo or team entries accepted. How many miles can you run in 6 hours? 0.5mile or 1.5mile laps to choose from. Pre-Register via EVENTBRITE or register on the day. Shower and changing facilities available, BAR & FOOD will be served in the Sports Club from midday. Saturday 28th March - The Garden Club Playing Live from 9pm Saturday 2nd May - Soulcraft "with special guest Jon Gilles on Sax" playing live from 9pm Saturday 13th June - KARAOKE Night with Devon Pro DJ 8pm-late

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.

**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 on 28th February 6pm-8pm for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. further dates are: 13th March & 27th March

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - we open again next Thursday 27th February meet regularly during term time on a Thursday evening 7.30pm-9pm. Subjects are variable, please contact Louise on <u>07758077089</u> email: <u>brattonflemingartgroup@gmail.com</u> for up to date information. £7 a session with no obligation to attend weekly. You can find us at the end of the Sports Club car park in the Kabin.