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A message from Mrs. Denham

We have had a busy week and I would like to say thank you to all who have contributed to this success.

- First a huge thank you to Mrs Tapp and her team for serving a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. The children and staff enjoyed this very much.
- Thank you to the parents who sent in gifts for our swap shop, all the children went home with a gift for a family member to open on Christmas day.
- Thank you to all the children in Class Bray for re telling the Nativity story so beautifully in church today. The staff have worked so hard practising and teaching the children to perform this afternoon Thank you so much to the Class Bray parents for their support, it certainly felt like the start of the Christmas festivities.

School News

Nasal Flu Vaccine

As you are aware the vaccine will be administered on 10th January 2022. If you have not yet registered, please do so via the link below. The links will remain open until midnight on Sunday 19th December 2021. Any responses previously received will remain valid, and do not need to be repeated.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

Admissions Policy consultation 2023-2024

The consultation period for the 2023 – 2024 – Bratton Fleming C of E Primary School admissions policy began on the 1st November 2021 The consultation period ends on 8th January 2022.

Below you will see a link to our proposed admissions policy for 2023-24

<http://www.primaryschoolsnorthdevon.co.uk/website> and found on the Homepage under 'Links and Downloads' We are consulting on this between 1st November 2021 and 8th January 2022 and invite any parent or other person with an interest in our admission arrangements to read the policy and make any comments you wish.

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>

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 Taw Class

Christmas Jumper 2021 – Save the Children

PTA Christmas 2021

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

17 th December 2021	Last day of Autumn Term/Wear a Christmas Jumper to school
20 th December to 3 rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
4 th January 2022	Children return to school
10 th January 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine
21 st to 25 th February 2022	Half Term
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
30 th May to 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term

Community News

It's been another week of festive fun at preschool! The children have had a lot of fun mixing and shaping some gingerbread play dough, baking Santa's chocolate chip cookies and finishing off some Christmas treats to take home. They have been busy making Christmas cards and other pieces of beautiful artwork, using paint, pens, glue, sequins, and plenty of glitter! We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Lunch on Wednesday and are looking forward to our Christmas party and Carol Singing afternoon next week. We have been amazed by the wild weather we've had! The children had a lot of fun dodging the rain, and collecting pea-sized hailstones!! We have talked about how the weather has changed and about how we can keep ourselves healthy when it's cold. The fabulous Christmas jumpers have certainly helped us stay cosy! Inside in the Bunnies area we have had a winter wonderland themed tuff tray and we have also done some Christmas tree painting on tin foil. Throughout the week we have been adding different Christmas objects to the light box such as plastic coloured square and tinsel, it was lots of fun looking at different colours and exploring different textures.

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 18th December, from 9:00am to 12 noon. Please see flyer attached.

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