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**Certificates**

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to:

Will Austen, Mollie Brown, Cleo Parsons,  
Fenn Foster, Xavier Shapland, Theston  
Hotham-Gough, Edward Cole, Ella-Grace  
Legg, Emma-Grace Shapland, Daisy Miller,  
Armarni Sutton and all Class Caen

**Happy Birthday!**

Jack Gridley, Hannah Comer,  
Willow Corriveau  
and  
Peaches Forster

**Notices**

The village hall committee have asked us to remind you, that when visiting the school at any time, please do not park in the village hall car park. The hall is constantly in use and the hirers are entitled to park in the car park.

Friday 20th July 2018

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**A Message from Mrs Denham**

Ventrus Multi-Academy Trust

Last year we consulted parents on Bratton Fleming and Holywell joining Ventrus Multi Academy Trust. After significant work behind the scenes, I am pleased to let you know that this will be taking place on August 1st 2018. By working in partnership with other schools across Devon, we will be well placed to continue Bratton Fleming's improvement and ensure we offer the best education to our community. On a practical level, by working with an established organisation like Ventrus, we will be able to offer more for our children, staff and the whole community.

Saunton Trip

Our annual federation trip to Saunton Sands is next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, July. We are all looking forward to this lovely day and we will be leaving school at 9.30am and return by 3.00pm. The children will be working in their classes engaging in many sand engineering projects, (please provide named buckets and spades) and beach games. Both teaching and support staff will be accompanying the children to Saunton. On the day please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather including a hat, raincoat and warm jumper. Please provide your child with sun screen. Your child will also need a packed lunch with plenty to drink, in re-sealable plastic bottles. If you have not already done so, please return the permission slip and your donation.

Today we have said goodbye to Mrs Bellew who has been working in Caen class. We thank her for all the hard work during Mrs Gosling's absence. Mrs Bellew will continue to work within the federation. Mrs Gosling returns to work full time on Monday.

If any parents have any issues about school, can we please ask that you making an appointment to speak to myself or your child's class teacher. We always want to listen and help were we can.

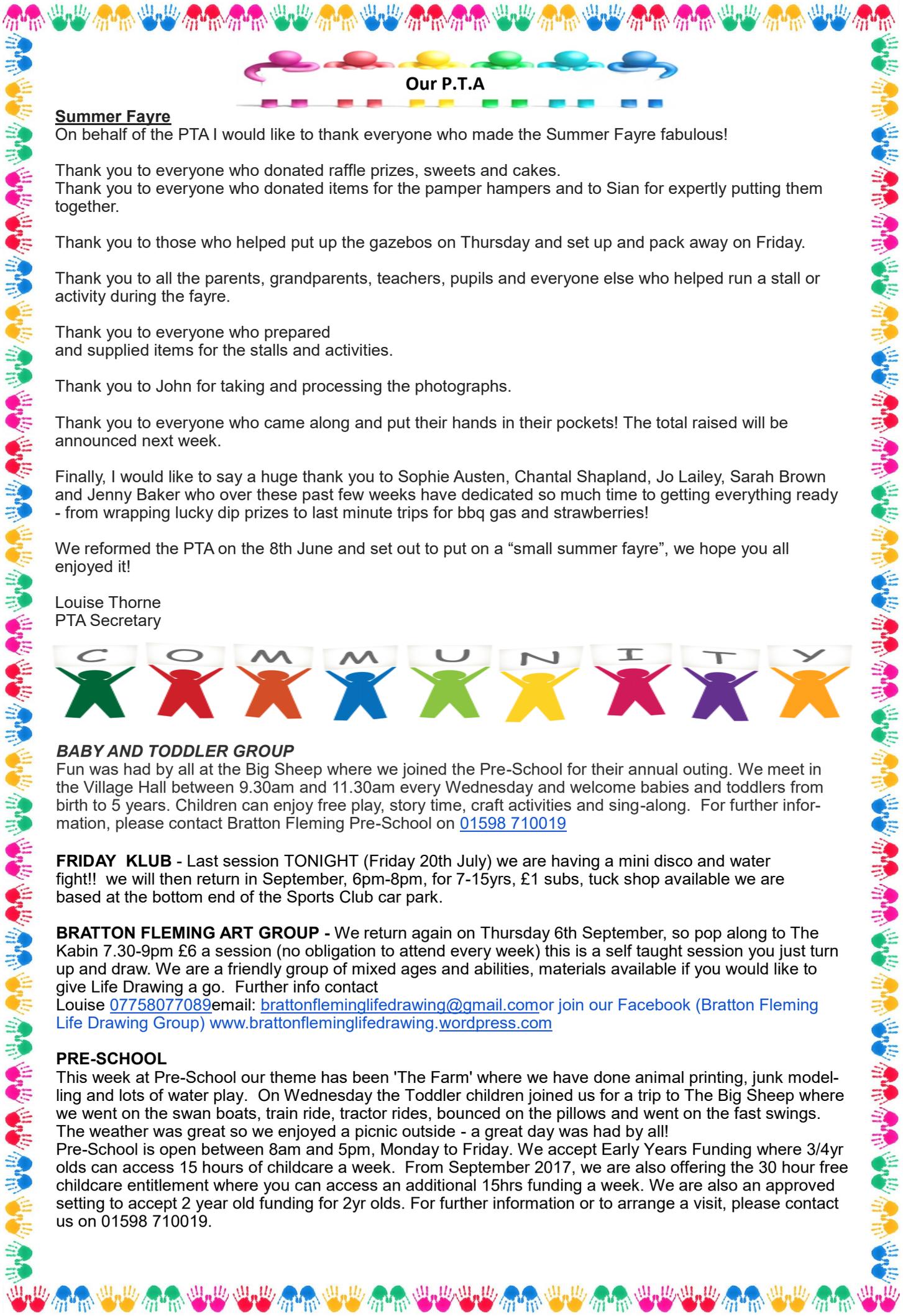
**Notices**

If you have not already done so, please return all cups and badges and any sports kit on Monday.

Meeting for the residential to St George's House will be held after school on Monday.

If your child is interested South Molton RFC are recruiting under 11's. Flyers are displayed in the outside noticeboard and side entrance of school.

Next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July we break up. Our Leavers' Assembly will be at 2pm. All welcome especially the Year 6 Parents.



## Our P.T.A

### **Summer Fayre**

On behalf of the PTA I would like to thank everyone who made the Summer Fayre fabulous!

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, sweets and cakes.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the pamper hampers and to Sian for expertly putting them together.

Thank you to those who helped put up the gazebos on Thursday and set up and pack away on Friday.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, teachers, pupils and everyone else who helped run a stall or activity during the fayre.

Thank you to everyone who prepared and supplied items for the stalls and activities.

Thank you to John for taking and processing the photographs.

Thank you to everyone who came along and put their hands in their pockets! The total raised will be announced next week.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Sophie Austen, Chantal Shapland, Jo Lailey, Sarah Brown and Jenny Baker who over these past few weeks have dedicated so much time to getting everything ready - from wrapping lucky dip prizes to last minute trips for bbq gas and strawberries!

We reformed the PTA on the 8th June and set out to put on a "small summer fayre", we hope you all enjoyed it!

Louise Thorne  
PTA Secretary



### **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Fun was had by all at the Big Sheep where we joined the Pre-School for their annual outing. 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](tel:01598710019)

**FRIDAY KLUB** - Last session TONIGHT (Friday 20th July) we are having a mini disco and water fight!! we will then return in September, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park.

**BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP** - We return again on Thursday 6th September, so pop along to The Kabin 7.30-9pm £6 a session (no obligation to attend every week) this is a self taught session you just turn up and draw. We are a friendly group of mixed ages and abilities, materials available if you would like to give Life Drawing a go. Further info contact

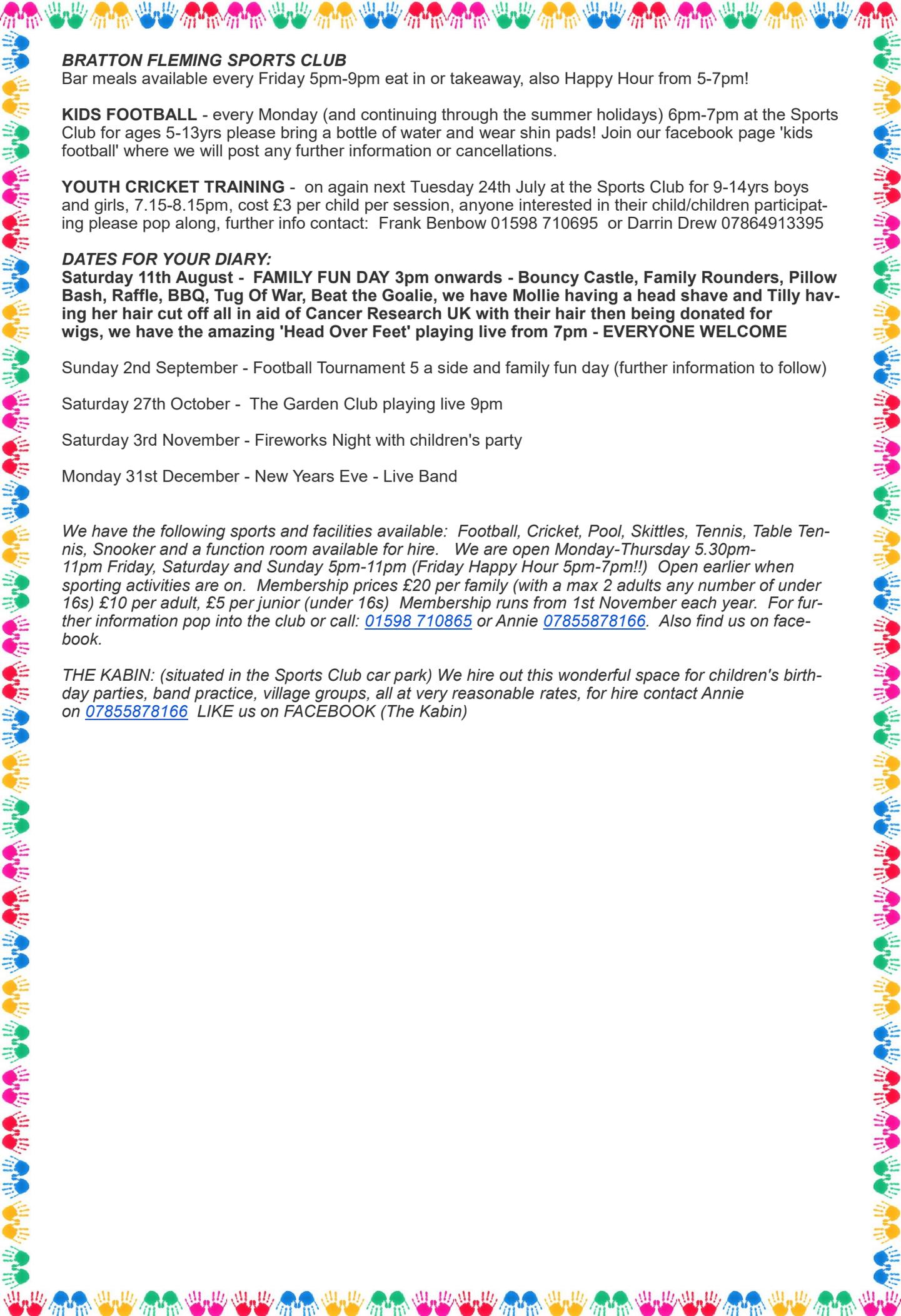
Louise [07758077089](tel:07758077089) email: [brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com](mailto:brattonfleminglifedrawing@gmail.com) or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) [www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com](http://www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com)

### **PRE-SCHOOL**

This week at Pre-School our theme has been 'The Farm' where we have done animal printing, junk modelling and lots of water play. On Wednesday the Toddler children joined us for a trip to The Big Sheep where we went on the swan boats, train ride, tractor rides, bounced on the pillows and went on the fast swings.

The weather was great so we enjoyed a picnic outside - a great day was had by all!

Pre-School is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. We accept Early Years Funding where 3/4yr olds can access 15 hours of childcare a week. From September 2017, we are also offering the 30 hour free childcare entitlement where you can access an additional 15hrs funding a week. We are also an approved setting to accept 2 year old funding for 2yr 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!

**KIDS FOOTBALL** - every Monday (and continuing through the summer holidays) 6pm-7pm at the Sports Club for ages 5-13yrs please bring a bottle of water and wear shin pads! Join our facebook page 'kids football' where we will post any further information or cancellations.

**YOUTH CRICKET TRAINING** - on again next Tuesday 24th July at the Sports Club for 9-14yrs boys and girls, 7.15-8.15pm, cost £3 per child per session, anyone interested in their child/children participating please pop along, further info contact: Frank Benbow 01598 710695 or Darrin Drew 07864913395

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday 11th August - FAMILY FUN DAY 3pm onwards - Bouncy Castle, Family Rounders, Pillow Bash, Raffle, BBQ, Tug Of War, Beat the Goalie, we have Mollie having a head shave and Tilly having her hair cut off all in aid of Cancer Research UK with their hair then being donated for wigs, we have the amazing 'Head Over Feet' playing live from 7pm - EVERYONE WELCOME**

Sunday 2nd September - Football Tournament 5 a side and family fun day (further information to follow)

Saturday 27th October - The Garden Club playing live 9pm

Saturday 3rd November - Fireworks Night with children's party

Monday 31st December - New Years Eve - Live Band

*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: [01598 710865](tel:01598710865) or Annie [07855878166](tel:07855878166). 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 [07855878166](tel:07855878166) LIKE us on FACEBOOK (The Kabin)*