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Certificates

In our assembly this week certificates were awarded to: Elwyn Richardson-Reynolds,

Jessica Davie, all Year 1 & Year 2 pupils

Well done to you all we are very proud of
YOU.

**Non Uniform day for the Red House Group
on Monday 4th June**

Happy Birthday!

Rosa Williams, Harrison Sloman
and
Molly Brown

Notices

A reminder - please ensure you send your child to school with sun cream, sun hat and PE kit and all KS2 children remember to bring in their drink bottle.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Please may we remind parents that fees must be paid for on a weekly/or daily basis. Cost of Breakfast club with breakfast are £4.00, without breakfast £3.00. Afterschool charges are £4.00 from 3.15 to 4.30pm and £8.00 if your child stays after 4.30pm.

Friday 25th May 2018

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A Message from Mrs Denham

Early Help for Mental Health (EH4MH) has been involved with our school and many others promoting good mental health amongst Staff and pupils.

Mrs Arend belongs to a thrive based Pastoral group along with representatives from 7 other schools based in Barnstaple. This year the pastoral group decided to focus on Mental Health Week.

The week was full of different activities that the children took part in and then on the Friday, some of you parents attended an assembly where the week's thoughts and activities were celebrated.

The Barnstaple Pastoral group then collected all the evidence together from their respective schools and presented it at the recent Mental Health Conference held in Tiverton for all schools in Devon.

We are proud to announce that our Barnstaple Pastoral Group was awarded the Blue Diamond Award for inspiration. This award is on display outside the main school office. Thank you to all of you who took part. It truly was a memorable week.



What a very busy week with all sorts of sporting events taking place and the Y2 pupils working very hard in their SAT's tests. We are so proud of our pupils when they go out to competitions and represent our school – we love hearing comments about their sportsmanship and positive attitude to everything they try!

Dates for your diary - Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 27th June at the Sports Club We aim to start at 1.00pm. Please ensure your child has their coloured house group t-shirt ready.

We hope to return to Saunton Sands for our annual beach trip on 24th July.

Please find attached the May edition of the Online Safety newsletter.

I hope you all have a happy and restful half term and that the sun will continue to shine! See you all back in school on Monday 4th June.



All Stars Cricket

Today in assembly, the children had a visit from Devon Cricket to promote the new All stars Cricket Club starting at Bratton Fleming Sports Club after half term. Class Bray & Class Lyn were even lucky enough to take part in some cricket workshops during the afternoon. The club will be for Reception, Year 1, 2, & 3. You can sign your child up via the link below:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/brattonfleming>

Barnstaple junior parkrun

Calling all Bratton parents and children! There is a junior parkrun coming to Rock Park this Sunday. Junior parkrun is a free timed 2km run/walk for children aged 4 to 14. It starts at 9am, happens every Sunday and is great fun!

The run needs marshals and runners for both of the event. You and your child/ren will need to have registered with parkrun to participate and volunteer - this is really easy and free - just visit the following link: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>
Please also pop along to the friends of Barnstaple junior parkrun Facebook page to keep updated and show your support.



If you need further information please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Day.



BRATTON FLEMING SPORTS CLUB

Bar meals available every Friday 5pm-9.30pm eat in or takeaway, also Happy Hour from 5-7pm!

KIDS FOOTBALL - every Monday 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.

ALL STARS CRICKET - we have the All Stars Cricket Training running here at the Sports Club on Tuesdays 6-7pm for 4-9yr olds, boys and girls, starting on 12th June, if you are interested and would like any further information please see Andrew Kellaway, Darrin Drew or Frank Benbow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THIS SATURDAY 26th May - Exmoor Do Dahs playing live 9pm

Saturday 9th June - Make your own "cigar box guitar" with Chickenbone John "The Godfather of the Cigar Box Guitar" for only £67.50 including lunch, make and play in just one day! Also evening gig with Hollowbelly & Chickenbone John. For tickets: www.chickenbonejohn.com £5 each

Saturday 30th June - Bratton Festival 1.30pm-5pm fancy dress judging at the Millennium Green at 1.30pm and then 2pm parade down through the village to the Sports Club where there will be fun games and stalls, we have a Bratton Bake Off, design and make a cake for the Royal Wedding, Bouncy Castles, Raffle, Exmoor Zoo & Sunnyside Farm. Followed by 'BRAT FEST' live music till late with '3 Pint Rule', 'The Flamin Ratrods' and 'Soulcraft' real ales/cider, bouncy castles, food available.

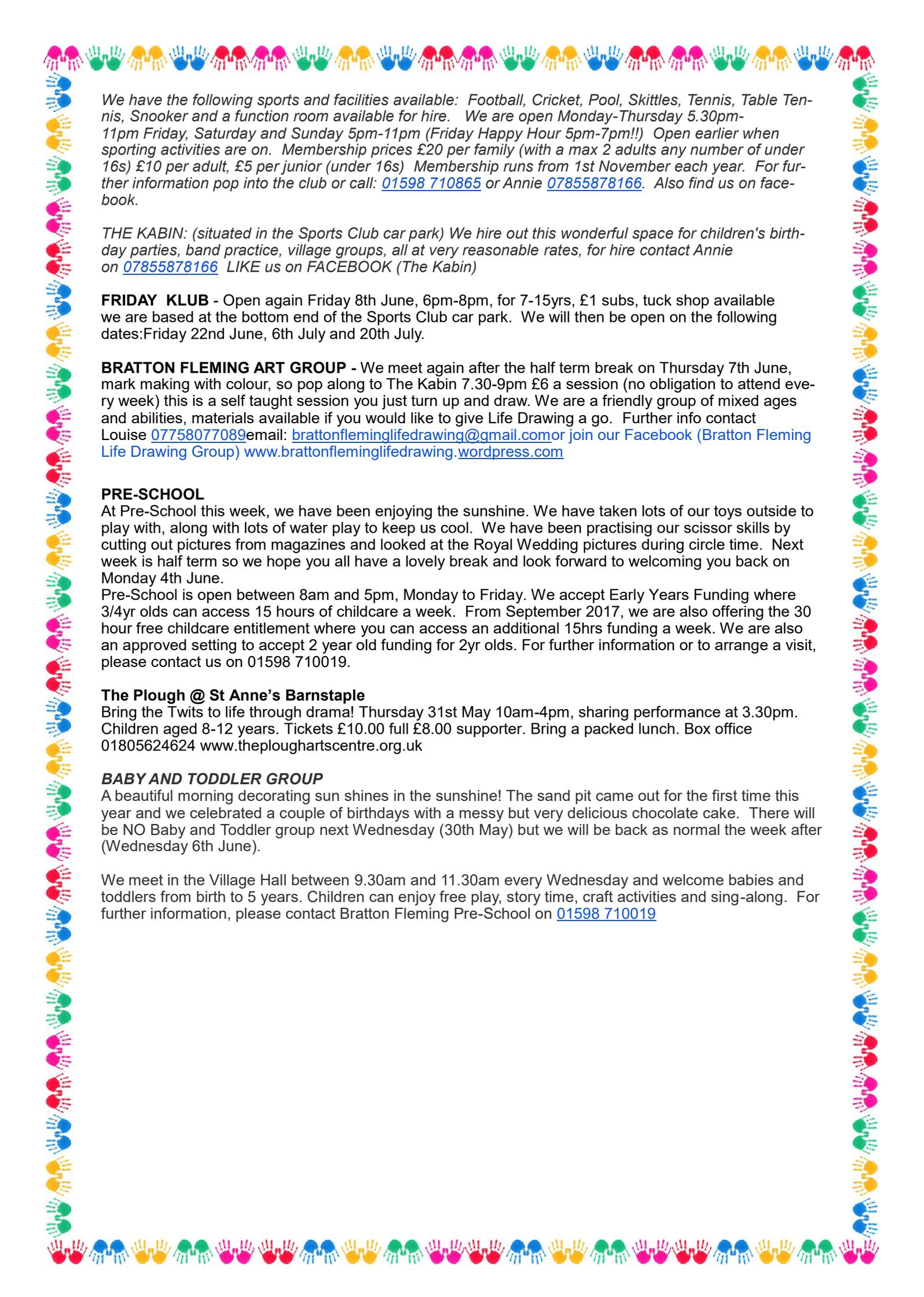
Saturday 14th July QUIZ NIGHT 7pm prompt £5 per person (includes Ploughman's supper) Teams of 4-6 to book a table please contact Annie on 07855878166

Saturday 11th August - Cancer Research UK fundraising event with the amazing 'Head Over Feet' playing live (further info 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)

FRIDAY KLUB - Open again Friday 8th June, 6pm-8pm, for 7-15yrs, £1 subs, tuck shop available we are based at the bottom end of the Sports Club car park. We will then be open on the following dates: Friday 22nd June, 6th July and 20th July.

BRATTON FLEMING ART GROUP - We meet again after the half term break on Thursday 7th June, mark making with colour, 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 or join our Facebook (Bratton Fleming Life Drawing Group) www.brattonfleminglifedrawing.wordpress.com

PRE-SCHOOL

At Pre-School this week, we have been enjoying the sunshine. We have taken lots of our toys outside to play with, along with lots of water play to keep us cool. We have been practising our scissor skills by cutting out pictures from magazines and looked at the Royal Wedding pictures during circle time. Next week is half term so we hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th June.

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.

The Plough @ St Anne's Barnstaple

Bring the Twits to life through drama! Thursday 31st May 10am-4pm, sharing performance at 3.30pm. Children aged 8-12 years. Tickets £10.00 full £8.00 supporter. Bring a packed lunch. Box office 01805624624 www.theploughartscentre.org.uk

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

A beautiful morning decorating sun shines in the sunshine! The sand pit came out for the first time this year and we celebrated a couple of birthdays with a messy but very delicious chocolate cake. There will be NO Baby and Toddler group next Wednesday (30th May) but we will be back as normal the week after (Wednesday 6th June).

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)