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A message from Mrs. Denham

This week has been extremely busy with our non-uniform day for Ukraine on Wednesday, raising £65.30 for the appeal. Thank you so much for your support.

Well done to all the children who took part yesterday, in our 'Comic Relief' house group day. It was great to see so many dressed up as their favourite sportsperson, whilst raising money for a worthwhile cause. Everyone completed the 'Comic Relief' mile on the field. The children also took part in a fitness circuit, a dance workshop and relaxation exercises in the classroom. The sun came out for us, and everyone had great fun all round! Thank you for helping your children make a difference in the world. We are very proud of every one.

We have a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant to work 2.75 hrs per week, Wednesday 1hr 30min and Thursday 1hr 15min, over 38 weeks. If you would like to join our team and you would like to apply for this post, please contact the school office for more information.

School News

Sportsperson of the Week

Well done to Ella & Leo for receiving this week's Sportsperson of the week award. Every week Mr Day will pick a child from both KS1 & KS2 who has particularly stood out during PE lessons. If your child receives the award, please could you ensure it is returned by Wednesday the following week. Thank you.

A reminder to parents, we cannot let debt accrue and therefore please can you book and pay in advance for breakfast and afterschool club and school meals.

Gymnastics Year R and Year 1 – If you haven't yet paid for this activity could you please do so as soon as possible. If you have any issues making this payment, please can you contact the school office.

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 Bray Class

Skern Lodge – Residential Year 3&4

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

22nd March 2022
30th March to 1st April 2022
6th April 2022
7th April 2022
8th April 2022
11th April to 22nd April 2022
22nd April 2022
25th April 2022
2nd May 2022
27th May to 3rd June 2022
13th June 2022
22nd July 2022

Gymnastics Class Bray
Skern Lodge Residential for Yr. 3 & 4 Pupils
Class Taw end of term performance about the Greeks
Easter Service 11:00am in St Peters Church
Last Day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays
PTA Meeting via Zoom at 8.30pm
Children return to school
Bank Holiday
Half Term
Yr 6 Open Morning at South Molton Community College
Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who donated bags of clothes for our Bags2School event. You raised £40 for school, which is fantastic.

The next fundraising event will be the on the 7th April at the 'Thursday Cafe' in the village hall from 2pm until 4:30, for the Easter Eggstravaganza. Everyone in the community will be welcome to join friends and family for a cuppa, cake and a catch up. We would like donations of cakes for the event; if you are able to help, please leave them at the school office on the 6th and 7th April. Thank you so much in advance and we hope to see you all there. We will also be raffling an Easter hamper; keep an eye out for tickets and donations of prizes.

We are always in need of some more help with fundraising events and ideas. Please join us for the next Zoom PTA meeting on 22nd March at 8:30pm. The link will be shared on the Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

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.

Our school lottery has been a great success but ideally we need more supporters so we can hit our 65 ticket sales. There's a guaranteed winner every week. You have to be in it to win it! Please click on the link below and join us in this great fundraiser.

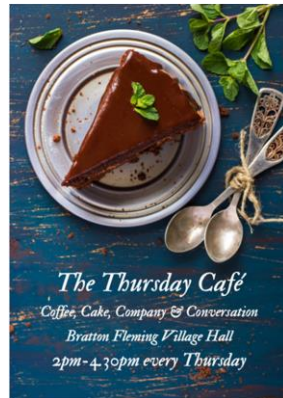
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Many thanks for your support.

Community News

The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2-4.30pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Frances Mortlock on 07751 454906 or visit www.BFVH.uk for more details.



An Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Baptist Church on Saturday 9th April from 4-6pm. This is a free event for primary aged children and toddlers. For more information, please contact 01598 710316.