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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children in Need Appeal. We collected £67.00. Today we started wearing our Christmas Jumpers to school to raise funds for 'Save the Children.' Please remember to make your donation of £2.00, on ParentPay against Christmas Jumper 2021-Save the Children. This is a one off donation.

Please can we remind parents, not on any occasion, to drive into the school car park. We have had reports of cars coming onto the premises when children are coming to school and going home. The only vehicles apart from staff allowed on the school site is the school taxi. For the safety of yourself and the children, parents should not use the staff car park to access or depart from school. There are exceptional circumstances e.g. those parents/carers needing disabled access, parents with pushchairs. If this applies to you and you haven't already done so, please notify the school of your requirement.

PTA Christmas Fayre – Everyone welcome on Tuesday December 7th at 2.30pm. Please come and support the wonderful work of the PTA. All the children have been busy making Christmas crafts to sell.

Our annual pupil SWOP SHOP will go ahead on the morning of Wednesday December 8th 2021.

We would be very grateful, if you are able to send in any small donations of presents suitable for a mum, dad, and brothers and sisters, such as small bubble bath, talc, soap, pens, pencils, chocolates, sweets, gloves, socks etc. from Monday December 6th. This 'Swap Shop' will hopefully be a way for you to be able to 'recycle' some of the small presents you do not need, that you have at home! Any donations of wrapping paper and tags/labels will also be useful. On the day the children are able to choose and wrap at least a couple of presents to bring home for Christmas Day. There will be no charge so you do not have to send in money!

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 8th December. Please advise via the link below, your child's meal option for this day, by close of business on Monday 29th November. The vegetarian option will be vegetable gratin; we will not be serving the jacket potato option on this day.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3RWFZvuneEGMNLPLdK_cM79_WVekrBNI-VYoH8OwIZUNTZLM00xWkpYS1BPMVYxNOINTEJHM0gxSy4u

Carol Service and Nativity

This service will be held in St Peter's Church on Friday 10th December at 2.15pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

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.virgincare.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

Year 5/6 residential

Barnstaple Museum

Christmas Jumper 2021 – Save the Children

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

30th November 2021

3rd December 2021

7th December 2021

8th December 2021

10th December 2021

17th December 2021

20th December to 3rd January 2022

4th January 2022

10th January 2022

21st to 25th February 2022

8th April 2022

11th April to 22nd April 2022

25th April 2022

2nd May 2022

30th May to 3rd June 2022

22nd July 2022

Class Bray & Lyn – A Production from Boo to a Goose Theatre

Wear a Christmas Jumper to school

Christmas Fayre / Wear a Christmas Jumper to school

Swap Shop

Christmas lunch / Wear a Christmas Jumper to school

2.15pm St Peter's Church - Carol Service and Nativity

Wear a Christmas Jumper to school

Last day of Autumn Term/Wear a Christmas Jumper to school

Christmas Holidays

Children return to school

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Half Term

Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays

Children return to school

Bank Holiday

Half Term

Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

👕 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.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/046ca73f-e6b2-472e-aadc-c69aa4bdced8/leaflets/f45d5656-d12d-439b-8859-efafb6f3f7b3/ysl_back_to_school_sept2021%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637612624401200000

Many thanks for your support.

Community News

Pre-School

It's Dinosaur Week in preschool, and the children have really loved learning about the different dinosaurs. We have stomped and roared like dinosaurs, used dinosaur toys to stamp footprints in paint, made some delicious dinosaur food (which made us roar when we ate it) and even helped some frozen dinosaur eggs hatch!! We have particularly enjoyed making playdough and dinosaur gloop this week, the children have been measuring and mixing and strengthening their finger muscles by moving the gloop and playdough around which was lots of messy fun! In the Bunnies area we have been exploring sensory objects. Throughout the week we have been getting messy and exploring different surfaces; on the mat we had different sensory bags, it was lots of fun touching different textures. This really helped to build the children's confidence to explore different textures. We have also been on walks to the woods to collect autumn leaves and used them to make leaf people and added goggly eyes. There has been a lot of talk about Christmas this week, and we're not sure who is more excited to begin our Christmas theme next week - the children or staff!!

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on 27th November and 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.

Barnstaple Library

Please find attached programme of events for the DCC funded Christmas Holiday Activities for children in receipt of free school meals.

We are taking bookings for the activities at the library. Children (and parent/carer if staying) will be provided with a free hot meal and will be joined for lunch by one of Santa's elves. For more information, please see flyer attached.