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School News

A message from Mrs. Denham

It was lovely to hear how much the children in Class Taw enjoyed their first visit to gymnastics this week. There were a lot of smiley faces and we look forward to hearing about their progress over the coming months.

We are hoping to be able to hold as many Christmas events as possible and a few of these are in the dates later in this newsletter. We are hoping to be able to hold our Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church on October 20th at 11am. We hope you can join us.

We are thrilled that the Y5/6 residential to St George's House, Georgeham has proved very popular and pupils are now all signed up to go on October 11th.

School News

Next Thursday, Class Lyn, Taw and Torridge are visiting Barnstaple Museum and Library. If you have not already done so, please return the SOE3 permission form and make your payment on Parent Pay.

School Uniform

As you may already know Samuel Daw, our uniform stockists are in administration. We are awaiting to hear the outcome. We have a small stock of uniform here in school therefore, please can we ask you, not to pay in advance on Parent Pay for any uniform until you have checked the stock with Mrs Lake.

Pilton Community College

Please see flyer attached providing information of their forthcoming open evening and open mornings.

London Mini Marathon

We have signed up for the London Mini Marathon. At 2.30pm on Wednesday 6th October, the whole school will walk, jog or run around a circuit of the top playground. The children will receive an official certificate and London Marathon pin badge for taking part.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Taw Class

Year 5/6 residential

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

30th September 2021
30th September 2021
4th, 5th 6th October 2021

6th October 2021
8th October 2021
11th to 15th October 2021
14th October 2021
20th October 2021
22nd October 2021
25th to 29th October 2021
9th November 2021
30th November 2021
8th December 2021
10th December 2021
17th December 2021
20th December to 3rd January 2022
4th 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

Yr 6 open evening Pilton Community College from 5.30
Museum Trip for Class Lyn, Taw, and Torridge
Y5 6 open morning Pilton Community College (by appointment only please follow the link on their website piltoncollege.org.uk to book a place)
London Mini Marathon all children taking part in school
Author J. Townsend visiting school
Residential St George's House Year 5&6
PTA AGM
Harvest Festival 11am
Non Pupil Day
Half Term
Tempest Photographer
Class Bray - Production from Boo to a Goose Theatre
Christmas lunch
Carol Service and Nativity
Last day of Autumn Term
Christmas Holidays
Children return to school
Half Term
Last Day of Spring Term
Easter Holidays
Children return to school
Bank Holiday
Half Term
Last day of Summer Term

PTA News

PTA AGM

Please join us for our annual AGM meeting on Thursday 14th October at 8pm. This will be a zoom meeting; the details to follow. Please join us, even if this will be the first time. We welcome new members. Christmas is around the corner; with some great fun fundraisers to organise for our wonderful school.

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=63761262440120000

Many thanks for your support.

Community News

Bratton Fleming Market

To be held in Bratton Fleming Village Hall on Saturday 25th September, 23rd October, 27th November and 18th December, from 9:00am to 12 noon. Please see flyer attached.

Barnstaple Library

Are delighted to announce a new date for the previously postponed event with award-winning author Michael Morpurgo.

The event will now take place on Saturday 13th November at 2pm at The Stanbury Hall, Petroc. Tickets are £6.50 per person and can be booked via the Eventbrite link below.

[Michael Morpurgo Tickets, Sat, Nov 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

At Pre-School we have been continuing to explore Autumn! Everyone has taken home an Autumn Treasure Hunt bag, so whilst out on their walks and adventures they can fill it with things that tell us Autumn is here, then when they are full they can bring them back in and we can have a discussion about the items and explore everyone's bags! We have been busy making hedgehog bread, painting Autumn leaves and exploring an Autumnal tuff tray full of pine cones, conkers, sticks and leaves. Outside we have been making the most of the good weather by playing running games and role playing cooking and being at home. We have also enjoyed being in the woodlands where we love to explore and have even given our trees some colour as their colourful leaves start to fall. In our Bunnies area the Under 2s have been exploring with animals and leaves, wooden treasure baskets and looking at ourselves in the mirrors, exploring the different faces we can make. We have also enjoyed making Autumn pictures using freshly picked corn on the cob and paint!