



# BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March - **RED**

Juniors ~ £2.53 Infants ~ free

### February

- **Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** – Film Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** – Quince Honey Farm trip
- **Tues 26<sup>th</sup>**– Lego Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** – Music Sharing Assembly 2.45pm Village Hall
- **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** - LAST DAY OF TERM

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely start to our week with an open morning in the infants. Thank you to our parents for supporting this event and taking part in the activities.

The children were very excited to share their learning with their parents and show them their classroom environment.

The children demonstrated how we start our day with feelings and dance and then we moved onto phonics, reading and art. It was lovely to see parents and children taking part in a football match at playtime too!



The junior children had another exciting morning at Hakeford Woods last Friday. Their activities included dam building, whittling walking sticks and making dens.

Next week we are looking forward to our whole school trip to the Honey Farm on Tuesday. The children will be taking part in a variety of workshops linked to their learning from this term.

We have an exciting trip on Saturday! I am looking forward to taking children to the Exeter Chiefs Experience Day. I am sure we will have lots to share next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Sara Leggott

Head of School

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am to 8.45am and is available to all children at the cost of £4.00 per child. If you wish your child to eat breakfast they need to arrive before 8.15am. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. **Please pre-book sessions at least 24 hours before the required session through the school office by email to [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk) or alternatively phone 01598 710345.**

**PLEASE NOTE if your child is not booked in to Breakfast Club they will be unable to attend.**



## Attendance Ladder



## QUINCE HONEY FARM

A reminder that on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March the whole school will be going to Quince Honey Farm.

Please log on to the Arbor App to consent and pay.

Thank you.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week

**INFANTS:** 93.06%

**JUNIORS:** 97.4%

### MUSIC SHARING ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite you to our Music Sharing Assembly which is taking place in the Village Hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm. Our Rocksteady bands and Emma's musicians will be performing. Everyone is welcome!



Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement



#### Certificate of Achievement

##### Juniors

Luke - For lovely manners & thanking Stuart at Hakeford.

Lexi- For wonderful focus whittling at Hakeford.

Jax - For pererverance using the flint & stell to make fire at Hakeford.

##### Infants

Archie- For Working so hard on his sounds.

Oliver B - For being so kind and caring with the Guinea Pigs.

Teddy S - For super listening.

# Manchester Marathon PE Challenge

You have 5 weeks to complete **26.2** miles!

You can run, walk, swim, cycle or scoot!

Please make sure you write how many miles you have completed each time you take part in the challenge.

Remember... to ask an adult to sign your map each time you complete your miles.

Please bring your map back to school after Easter and we will share our achievements.

Miss Leggott



- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01598 710345 by **9.30am**.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absences must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please supply your child with a refillable drinks bottle every day.
- Warm coats for outdoor play if it's wet or cold!
- Please park considerately in the Village hall car park for drop off and pickups.



### **The School Office**

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number 01598 710345. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.

## **Menu w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March**

### **MONDAY**

Pepperoni Pizza  
V – Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Cubed Potatoes & Vegetables  
Apple Sponge Pudding

### **TUESDAY**

Meatballs & Pasta  
V – Quorn Meatballs & Pasta  
Peas & Carrots  
Scotch Pancakes & Fruit

### **WEDNESDAY**

Roast of the Day  
V – Vegetarian Roast  
Roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg  
Fruit Platter

### **THURSDAY**

Sweet & Sour Chicken  
V – Macaroni Cheese  
Rice & Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Muffin

### **FRIDAY**

Fish Fingers  
V – Cheese Omelette  
Golden Fries, Pea & Carrots  
Shortbread Biscuit

Also available everyday:  
Jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Cost of School Lunches:  
Infants – Free  
Juniors - £2.53 per meal

## Calendar 2024

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Summer term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

2024

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Exeter Chiefs Experience Day

**26<sup>th</sup> March** - Whole School trip to Quince Honey Farm

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - Music Sharing Assembly 2.45pm Village Hall

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - **LAST DAY OF TERM**

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<b>HALF TERM</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>LAST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	<b>LAST DAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 3rd June 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025





## 30 Hours/Working Entitlement Funding



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE – DO NOT MISS OUT ON WORKING ENTITLEMENT FUNDING!

The working entitlement funding for 2, 3 and 4 year-olds is available for eligible families. It is important that if you have a child who will be 2 or 3 years old before 31st March or if your circumstances have changed, that you apply to HMRC (Childcare Service) now.

Please set-up or visit your [Gateway Account](#) immediately to apply or reconfirm. If you are unsure if you are entitled to the working entitlement, please check the [Eligibility Criteria](#).

It is important that you allow good time as any queries with new applications or reconfirmations could cause delays and any codes issued in April 2024 will not be funded in summer term 2024. Any start dates from 1st April 2024 will not be funded until autumn term 2024 and only then if you reconfirm by 31st August 2024.

If you have a code that needs to be reconfirmed, this should also be completed now, and if you are unsure, it is your responsibility to log into your Gateway Account and check. If you are newly eligible or are given a new code at reconfirmation, you need to take your 11-digit code to your provider who will complete a verification check and then confirm your funded space.

When eligibility ends, children who have accessed the working entitlement can continue to access their entitlement in the grace period. However, new children, who are 2 or 3 years old before 31st March, or start at a new setting, cannot start to use the working entitlement funding in the grace period if they are no longer eligible.

As part of the eligibility check with HMRC, you will be asked if you would like to register for Tax Free Childcare. You cannot register for Tax Free Childcare if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Childcare Vouchers. If you do register, your benefits may be stopped, and it can take several weeks to reinstate.

If you have problems accessing the system or completing your check, please call the HMRC Helpdesk on 0300 1234 097 (your provider and Devon County Council cannot assist with new applications or reconfirmations).

You may be able to access further help with childcare costs. Please visit the [Childcare Choices Website](#) for more information.





 NORTH MOLTON YFC   
**EASTER BINGO**  
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH  
BRAYFORD VILLAGE HALL  
DOORS OPEN 7PM, EYES DOWN  
7.30PM  
LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON  
INCLUDING LAMB DINNERS  
 REFRESHMENTS AND BAR   
RAISING MONEY FOR , OVER AND ABOVE, CHEMO HERO  
AND NORTH MOLTON YFC

EGGSCellent  
**Easter**  
FAMILY FUN  
CASTLE HILL  
GARDENS  
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH  
**BUNNY HUNT**

Face  
Painting  
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'Emazdad'  
Magic  
Shows

Garden  
Trail  
Chocolate  
Prize  
Food &  
Drink



**£8 Adults / £4.50 Child**  
Easter garden trail & chocolate prize  
Magic Shows • Under 5s free  
Additional charge for face painting  
& bouncy castle

CASTLE HILL GARDENS, FILLEIGH, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 0RG  
[www.castlehilldevon.co.uk](http://www.castlehilldevon.co.uk)



Registered  
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**PRIMARY**  
SPORTS & EDUCATION



**Easter Activity days**

**Dates:**  
Tuesday 2nd April  
Wednesday 3rd April  
Thursday 4th April  
Tuesday 9th April  
Wednesday 10th April  
Thursday 11th April

**Ages:**  
5-11 Years old

**TIME:**  
8.30am-3.30pm

**Venue:**  
Sticklepath  
Primary school  
EX31 2HH

**To book:**  
• Visit - [www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)  
• Click on the "Book now tab"  
"Sticklepath EASTER activity days"  
• Complete the online booking form

**Contact us:** [north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk)





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## NORTH DEVON EASTER CAMPS & FOOTBALL

AGES: 4-12

A great opportunity for your kids to learn new skills, stay active and have an amazing experience. Activities include Street Surfing, Dodgeball, Archery & many more fun sporting activities.

### FILLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

2nd, 3rd, 4th April

9-3:30 | £20

### NORTH MOLTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

AGE GROUP	DATE	TIME	PRICE
5-8s	10th, 11th April	10am - 12pm	£8
9-14s		1pm - 4pm	£12



Book now at:  
[www.Achieve4All.co.uk](http://www.Achieve4All.co.uk)

## Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



*Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.  
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.*

### Junior Camp Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

#### Week 1

Tues 2nd Apr Braunton  
Wed 3rd Apr Rock Park  
Thurs 4th Apr Braunton  
Fri 5th Apr Rock Park

#### Week 2

Mon 8th Apr Braunton  
Tues 9th Apr Rock Park  
Wed 10th Apr Braunton  
Thurs 11th Apr Rock Park  
Fri 12th Apr Braunton

### Teen Camp - 2nd, 4th & 8th April

13 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

#### Dates

Tues 2nd Apr Braunton  
Thurs 4th Apr Braunton  
Mon 8th Apr Braunton

#### Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH  
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP

To book email:

[bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)  
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