

# Weekly News

21<sup>st</sup> March 2019



## Dates and key information

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### School Meals

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

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### March

- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - STEM Spaghetti Challenge
  - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm
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- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
  - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Cookery Club Group 2 3.30-4.15pm
  - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - German Club 3.30-4.15pm
  - Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 2
  - Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 3
  - Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Exmoor Challenge Training
  - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

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### April

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bikeability - Year 5
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cookery Club Group 2 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - German Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - Brumble Bees in session

Dear Parents

The staff and children would like to invite you to an Easter picnic on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. The children will be cooking in class to provide some treats for the picnic and during the afternoon will share some of their work from the term. The children would like to feel extra special when presenting their work so they have requested to come to school in smart clothes/party outfits on this day. If you would like to join us to celebrate the children's hard work and this special time of year then please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.



Jack and George, our Digital Champions, have been working really hard with Mrs Davies and the rest of the Digital Champions from Pilton and Umberleigh, preparing a play which will be performed to the junior aged children from all the schools in the Trust at the end of this term. The play forms part of the Digital Champions role of helping children understand about staying safe whilst using the internet and playing online games. The Digital Champions will tour to the different schools in the Trust with the play which has a powerful message about keeping safe.



On Friday the junior class will be visited by a team from STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) Learning. The children will take part in an inter-schools competition with schools across Devon. They will work with the team on Friday to build a tower from a limited range of materials which needs to be strong enough to hold several eggs. The children have the opportunity to win prizes for the strongest tower as well as the tallest. The project fits in with our inventors topic and will promote team work and cooperation. The winners from the afternoon will be invited to the North Devon Manufacturers Annual Awards Evening at the Barnstaple Hotel on the 16<sup>th</sup> May where they will be presented with their award.



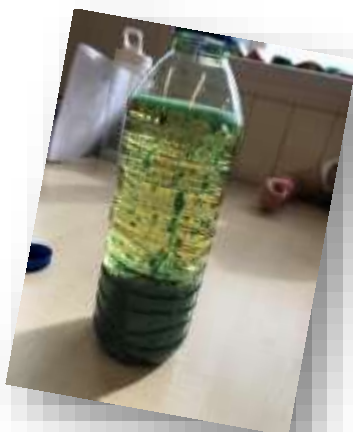
Best wishes

Corrinne Smith



## Science Week

The children enjoyed taking part in Science week, last week:



## BREAKFAST CLUB

If you wish to book your child in to Breakfast Club please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the office no later than **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**



### Lee Abbey/Beacon Residential - Year 3

A reminder that all medical and information forms must be completed, signed and handed to the school office by this **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

The final balance is due by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

### PTFA NEWS

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March the PTFA are organising a playground Spruce up. If you are able to offer any help after school on this day, please let Lucy House know.





**Well Done**  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



**Certificate of Achievement**

**Juniors**

**Ava Crossey Catlin** - For working hard independently in literacy to create and memorise her story map.

**Sophie Ayre** - For such a positive attitude in maths and making mathematical links.

**Infants**

**Travis Kift** - For building up his stamina in writing.



**Merit Achievers**

**60 Merit achievers**

House Points totals - **Middlecott**=240 **Molland**=560 **Longwood**=480 **Kedworthy**=240



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-

Liam Stubbs - 17<sup>th</sup> March

Ava Crossey Catlin - 24<sup>th</sup> March

Luke Richards - 24<sup>th</sup> March



# COMMUNITY NEWS



@ St. John's Church, Newport, Barnstaple, EX32 9DT

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> | 3:00 - 5:00pm  
£2

With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band, Bible Talk and much more...

Please register with your local church or by contacting us directly: 07445410687 // xsitendevon@gmail.com



## Cartoon Comic Workshop

With award winning Private Eye Cartoonist Tony Husband

An all ages Cartoon day from 8 to 10.8

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Barnstaple Library**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Exeter Library**  
**12:30pm - 15:30pm**

Tickets £10/£5 (under 14s) + booking fee  
 Available in the library or from:  
<https://tonyhusbandatbarnstaple.eventbrite.co.uk>  
<https://tonyhusbandatexeter.eventbrite.co.uk>

Join the Private Eye's award-winning cartoonist Tony Husband to discover and create your very own comic strip. Your contribution will feed into a new comic made over both days, that will become available at our libraries for all to enjoy.

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Easter Holiday Club  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
 10 am to 3 pm  
 Hakeford Woods, Chelfham (near Barnstaple)



Come to explore, discover, play and have fun at this fantastic Woodland Camp at Hakeford Woods near Barnstaple.

With our new Forest School Leaders Iona Dowling and Louise Rands Silva.

Children aged from 5 to 11 years old. £20 per child.

Please bring a packed lunch.

For more information and booking contact Louise on 01237 473719 or email: [louiserandssilva@gmail.com](mailto:louiserandssilva@gmail.com)

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## Letters sent home this week

## Calendar

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Spring 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.

### 2019

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - STEM Spaghetti Challenge

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Beacon Residential Medical Forms Due - Year 3

25<sup>th</sup> Mar - Beacon Residential balance due - Year 3

27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Exmoor Challenge Training

2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Bikeability - Year 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Digital Champions Play

3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Ultimate Adventure Residential Final balance due - Year 6

5<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Picnic 2.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Apr - LAST DAY OF TERM**

6<sup>th</sup> Apr - Exmoor Challenge Training

**24<sup>th</sup> Apr - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM**

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



**Booking for Breakfast Club**

I wish to book my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
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(please tick)

I enclose £4 per day per child, total £\_\_\_\_\_ Please make cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March).

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**Easter Picnic - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

\*I will / will not be attending the Easter Picnic on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Name:.....Name of Child(ren):.....

Number of adults attending:

Signed.....Date.....

\*Please delete as appropriate

