



Weekly News

28th March 2019

Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April - **YELLOW**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### March

- 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
  - Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - Digital Champions Play
  - **Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO FOREST SCHOOL**
  - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
  - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Picnic 2.30pm
  - **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - LAST DAY OF TERM**
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- **Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM**
  - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to the Internet Safety Play, 'Only a Game!' which will be performed by Jack and George and the rest of the Digital Champion group next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The junior class will travel to Pilton Bluecoat School, in school vehicles, to watch the play during the morning and will be back at school for a normal lunchtime. We hope that Jack and George will really enjoy the day as part of 'TEAM on Tour' when they will perform the play to all the junior children in our Trust.

The team will perform at Pilton, then at High Bickington and do their last performance at Witheridge.



We would like to thank Helen, Laura and Lucy who worked together to spruce up the garden areas of the school yesterday evening. The front of the school looks clean and tidy and ready for the summer.



A thank you, in advance, to Mrs Ruby White for judging the children's Easter Egg decorating competition. Ruby will come into school tomorrow to

judge the eggs and the winners from each age group will receive a prize, kindly donated by the PTFA. There have been many wild and wacky creations arriving in school from Percy the Peacock to a diving Minion! Everyone who has entered the competition has shown great imagination and creativity and all the eggs look fantastic. Well done everyone!

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. We would really like to have the picnic outside so if the weather is fine please can you bring a picnic rug, if you have one. 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 by this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**



Best wishes  
Corrinne Smith



## 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 29th March**.



## BIKEABILITY

A reminder that the final Bikeability session for the Year 5's will take place next Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please remember your bikes!!

## Ultimate Adventure Residential - Year 6

A reminder that the final balance is due by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.



## Easter Egg Competition

Please ensure your decorated Eggs are handed in tomorrow, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March ready for judging!

## Parent Pay

A letter went out yesterday regarding Parent Pay. Please make sure you log in and activate your account ASAP using the Username and password provided in the letter. If you have any queries or questions please see Sally in the office.



## Puddings & Songs

The Puddings & Songs concert is taking place at High Bray Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, please come along and show your support.

(Please note: Choir Club will start in the Summer Term on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.)



## “Voice in a Million” Choir Concert

A huge well done to Tyler, Josh and Aimee who went to **Wembley Arena** in **London** last **Wednesday** to sing at the **Voice in a Million** concert. We left at 8:15am to travel up to the Arena. We spent the afternoon rehearsing, followed by a meet and greet with the three boy bands who also performed in the concert -the children all collected their autographs! We then performed with a choir of 6,000 school children to an audience of about 5,000. The atmosphere was amazing – the children sang and danced brilliantly, waved their glow sticks and were very excited when the boy bands performed! When we travelled home the children got their blankets and pillows out on the coach and all fell asleep so it was a very quiet journey back to Devon. Thank you to the parents who got out of bed to pick children up at 3:00am! And a big thank you to the children for all their hard work, and for their fantastic behaviour. **Mrs Brayley**





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



**Certificate of Achievement**

**Juniors**

**Madeleine Tewkesbury** - For a fantastic attitude to school life and for applying new concepts well.

**Ellie Warren** - For perseverance and enthusiasm when working out challenging divisions.

**Infants**

**Thomas Geen** - For working to improve his letter formation.



**Merit Achievers**

**60 Merit achievers**

- ★ Esme Floyd
- ★ Sophie Ayre
- ★ Ellie Warren
- ★ Jax Holmes
- ★ Emma House

House Points totals - **Middlecott**=280 **Molland**=580 **Longwood**=520 **Kedworthy**=240





Science & Nature Easter Holiday Club in Barnstaple with Sciencedipity, Ranger Russ, Hannah's Art Pod & Wild Things Forest School.

For children aged 6-13 who love making potions, science, exploring nature, animals, art & crafts, getting a bit messy and learning loads.

**Dates:** Monday 8th - Animal Antics  
 Tuesday 9th - Crazy Chemistry  
 Wednesday 10th - Yucky You  
 Thursday 11th - Wild Nature  
 Friday 12th - Animal Magic

**Price:** £26 (short day - 9.30-3.30)  
 £35 (long day - 8.45-5.15)  
 or book the whole week starting at just £117

**Venue:** The amazing Tawstock Court, just outside Barnstaple.

**To Book:** Call/text Ruth on 07847006048 or go directly to:  
[www.sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-club/](http://www.sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-club/)

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)

Fill your car with friends, scour the byways for clues and see if you win a prize!  
**DINNER INCLUDED**

# Treasure Hunt

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
 Start/finish at Brayford Village Hall, EX32 7QJ

Contestants follow their map, decipher simple clues and complete the course. Return to base to see if your team wins.

**- Prizes & Two Course Meal Included -**

A fun afternoon is guaranteed! Refreshments available, bar open, after-event social also included. Adults £18, kids under 10 years £5. Please sign-up by 8th April.

**TIMES:** Hunt from 2.15pm  
 Dinner from 6pm

**INFO: & SIGN-UP** Joe: 01598 710236, Val: 710613  
[Facebook.com/BrayfordDevon](https://www.facebook.com/BrayfordDevon)

THE FAMOUS Brayford

# duck race

AND FAMILY DOG SHOW

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
 at Brayford Bridge

INFO: [facebook.com/BrayfordDevon](https://www.facebook.com/BrayfordDevon)

# DARTMOOR BIKE

**SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

The perfect event for children to come and try different types of cycling under the watchful eye of British Cycling



- Demo bikes
- Mini races and competitions
- Win a £200 bike voucher in a charity raffle
- BMX Display team
- Pro cyclists meet and greet
- Hot Pursuit cycling team meet and greet
- Yoga workshops
- Sports Massage available for additional cost
- Cycling retailers - Hot Pursuit, Green Machine, Primal, Exeter Bike Workshop, Orbea
- Bike servicing available on the day from Bike Bank and EBWS

**Tickets:**

[www.riverdart.co.uk](http://www.riverdart.co.uk) | 01364 652 511



Exeter  
Bike Workshop



Julian House  
The home of opportunity



RIVER DART  
COUNTRY PARK

*Any articles which appear in the school newsletter that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.*





### Letters sent home this week

Parent Pay - Whole School

Swimming - Whole School

## Calendar

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

### 2019

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**

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

29<sup>th</sup> Apr - Tag Rugby SMCC - Year 5/6

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May - Beacon/Lee Abbey Residential - Year 3

4<sup>th</sup> May - Exmoor Challenge

**6<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY**

7<sup>th</sup> May - First Swimming - Whole School

9<sup>th</sup> May - Paignton Zoo Trip

10<sup>th</sup> May - Tempest Photos - Portraits & Families

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May - Ultimate Adventure Residential - Year 6

24<sup>th</sup> May - Puddings & Songs

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

## Spring Term

**Last day of term**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Summer Term

**First day back**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Bank Holiday**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Half term**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

**Non Pupil Day**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

**Last day of term**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**Booking for Breakfast Club**

I wish to book my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club  
from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           |          |        |
|        |         |           |          |        |

(please tick)

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please return by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March).



**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

**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

