

# Weekly News

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Dear Parent

## Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April - **BLUE**  
Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### April

- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Picnic 2.30pm  
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- **Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM**
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Parent Forum 2.30pm
- **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm**
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - Exmoor Challenge training  
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- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby SMCC Year 5/6
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> - Walking Club 3.30-4.30pm

### May

- Weds 1<sup>st</sup> - Outdoor Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 1<sup>st</sup> - Brumble Bees in session

It was great for the junior children to see the performance by our Digital Champions today, which helped the children consider some of the issues around using the internet. Thank you to Sue Davies for all her hard work in producing this play with the children to send out a very important message. Well done George and Jack - we really enjoyed your performance.



The staff from across the Trust have been busy planning for the Summer Term and we are very excited about the next topic which is 'Going on Safari'. To enrich the children's learning and provide a memorable experience for them we plan to go on a trip to Paignton Zoo on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The ticket price for the zoo including a workshop will be £9 per child. We will send out a separate letter at the start of next term with more details and a permission slip.



There will be a Parent Forum on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at the school. This is your opportunity to come and meet with myself and talk about Brayford School. This time is not for discussion on individual children's progress but a chance to learn more about the school and find out any information you would like to know.

I would finally like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes  
Corrinne Smith





### **EASTER EGG COMPETITION**

All the entries for the Easter Egg decorating competition were wonderful and Ruby had a very difficult job choosing the winners. You did an eggsellent job! The winners will be announced in assembly tomorrow.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance is essential if pupils are to take full advantage of school and gain the appropriate skills, which will equip them for life. We can report that the overall average attendance for the Spring term is 95.24% which is slightly below the Government's national expectation of 96%.



Please make sure you log in and activate your account ASAP using the Username and password provided in the letter you received.

Please note: As of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April you will no longer be able to purchase pink dinner tickets.

If you have any queries or questions please see Sally in the office.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> April**.





## ULTIMATE ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL - YEAR 6

The final balance for the Year 6 residential to the Ultimate Adventure is now due.



## MENU

The Summer Term Menu will be sent out with the first Newsletter of next term.

The menu choice for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April will be Roast Dinner, Lentil Loaf or Jacket Potato.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



After school clubs will start again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with the exception of Choir Club which will start on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. Miss Mummery & Mrs Ward will run a Walking Club, Miss Sheppard will run an Outdoor Club, Mr King will run a Sports Club and Mrs Brayley will run a Choir club. All clubs will run from 3.30pm - 4.15pm, apart from Walking club which will run for an hour from 3.30-4.30pm. Please fill in the slip attached to this newsletter and return to the office by **Friday 26th April** to ensure your child's place.



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|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Monday    | Mr King               | Sports Club  |
| Tuesday   | Miss Sheppard         | Outdoor Club |
| Wednesday | Miss Mummery/Mrs Ward | Walking Club |
| Friday    | Mrs Brayley           | Choir        |

## LOST CARDIGAN

Please could you all check at home for a school cardigan named **Maisy O'Driscoll** which was mislaid after Sports Club on Monday and potentially picked up by someone else by mistake.





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



**Certificate of Achievement**

**Juniors**

**Luca de Rusett** - For an excellent role model towards the Brumble Bees.

**Bailey Kift** - For better concentration and focus in maths.

**Infants**

**James de Rusett** - For trying really hard to remember his capital letters and full stops.



**Merit Achievers**

**40 Merit achievers**

★ Liam Stubbs

**60 Merit achievers**

★ Ava Crossey Catlin

★ Josh Jones

**80 Merit achievers**


★ Georgia Metivier

★ Madeleine Tewkesbury

House Points totals - **Middlecott**=300 **Molland**=580 **Longwood**=560 **Kedworthy**=280



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-  
Sophie Ayre - 4<sup>th</sup> April



**SCIENCE & NATURE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**  
8th - 12th April 2019

Forest School  
Ranger Russ  
Sciencedipity  
Hannah's Art Pod

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



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, afternoon 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



THE FAMOUS Brayford

# duck race

AND FAMILY DOG SHOW

Monday 27th May  
at Brayford Bridge

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



### Letters sent home this week

Scarlet Fever - Whole School  
Intake days SMCC - Year 6

## 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

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

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

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

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

26<sup>th</sup> Apr - Parent Forum 2.30pm

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 (More details to follow)

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

13<sup>th</sup> May - The Tiger Who Came To Tea Theatre Trip - Rec to Year 2

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

24<sup>th</sup> May - Puddings & Songs 7pm

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> April 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 5<sup>th</sup> April).

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### After School Clubs

Please complete the slip below, entering your child(rens) name against which club they would like to take part in and return to the office by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

| Day       | Leader        | Club    | Child(rens) name(s) |
|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------------|
| Monday    | Mr King       | Sports  |                     |
| Tuesday   | Miss Sheppard | Outdoor |                     |
| Wednesday | Miss Mummery  | Walking |                     |
| Friday    | Mrs Brayley   | Choir   |                     |

Signed.....Date.....  
Parent/Carer

