

Weekly News

27th February 2020



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 2nd March - **Yellow**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

February

- Thurs 27th - Girls Football SMCC Y5/6
- Fri 28th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 28th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 2nd - Swimming - Whole School
- Mon 2nd - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 3rd - Brumble Bees in session
- Tues 3rd - Otterton Mill - Infants
- Tues 3rd - Plastic Free Assembly
- Weds 4th - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 4th - Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 4th - Junior Forest School Group 1
- **Weds 4th -NO Board Games Club**
- Thurs 5th - World Book Day
- Fri 6th - Apple Tree Farm - Brumble Bees
- Fri 6th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 9th - Swimming - Whole School
- Mon 9th - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 10th - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 11th - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 11th - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 11th - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Weds 11th - Proms Rehearsal
- Weds 11th - Board Games Club 3.30-4.15pm

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school; I trust that everyone enjoyed their week break.

This week, the infant children have been looking at where chocolate comes from. They have used atlases to discover the seven continents and five oceans. The junior children have started looking at division. They have looked at strategies including using place value counters, part-whole method and the formal written method of short division

The junior class enjoyed their trip to Asda before half term where they learnt about the running of a supermarket and how the food is processed. They learnt many facts about how the supermarket is working to reduce plastic waste



and make their products more environmentally friendly. A big thank you to Rob and Barbara Jones for hosting the junior children at their farm on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed visiting the farm and finding out how it works on a day to day basis. They were able to ask lots of questions and



extend their knowledge. Trips out extend and enhance the curriculum and provide important learning opportunities for the children, which cannot be created in the classroom.

A reminder that the infants are off to Otterton Mill on Tuesday 3rd March and the Brumble Bees will be spending the day with Umberleigh's pre-school at Apple Tree Farm on Friday 6th March. Please return permission slips as soon as possible if you not already done so and do not hesitate to speak to Sally in the office for further details.

Finally thank you to all those who attended the Decision Spelling meeting yesterday evening. It is clear that the children are doing really well with this new scheme and will become true spelling experts! If you would like any further information about the programme then please speak to Miss Sheppard.



Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

PLEASE NOTE:

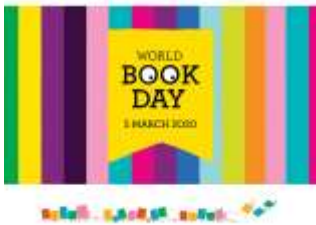
- **NO Board Games Club** on Wednesday 4th March.

PROMS CONCERT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Children NOT Taking Part:

This year we have decided to take the children who aren't taking part in the Proms Concert to the theatre in the afternoon on **Wednesday 18th March** so that they can watch the performance. They will go to the theatre in their usual school uniform. Please note that we expect a slightly late return time to school of 3:30 - 3:40pm. They will travel in the school minibuses driven by Mrs Ward, Miss Sheppard and Mrs Beattie. Parents who are watching the afternoon performance and are at the theatre are welcome to take their children home straight afterwards. Please let us know if you intend to do this.

Details for the children taking part have been sent in a separate letter.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. The children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on this day.

PARENTPAY OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Please may we remind you to check and pay any outstanding balances due on your ParentPay account ASAP to bring your account up to date. Thank you



SPORTS RELIEF - FRIDAY 13th MARCH

For Sports Relief this year, the school council have decided to host a sports competition afternoon for children, parents and the community. The afternoon will consist of working in teams to compete in a range of sporting activities including dodge ball, dance and team building activities and will be judged by the teachers. The winning team will receive a prize. All we ask is for a small donation from everyone who takes part in order to raise money for Sport Relief, a charity that helps people in disadvantaged positions all over the world.



CORONAVIRUS

Advice for Parents/Carers. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. If you are planning to travel please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>



Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Aliyah, Maisy, Georgia and Esme - For representing themselves and Brayford Academy excellently well during the residential to London.

Infants

Archie Cameron - For a positive attitude to reading.



Merit Achievers

40 Merit achievers

- ★ Georgia
- ★ Ben
- ★ Beau
- ★ Josh
- ★ Luke
- ★ Aaron
- ★ Ava

House Points totals -

Middlecott=300 Molland=300

Longwood=320 Kedworthy=240



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Casey - 27th February

Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place on Wednesday 22nd April 2020 at 12.15pm. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by Friday 17th April. The cost is £5 per adult.





Letters sent home this week

Proms final arrangements - Children taking part

Calendar

FEBRUARY

Thursday 27th - Girls Football SMCC - YR 5/6

MARCH

Monday 2nd - Swimming - Whole School

Tuesday 3rd - Otterton Mill Trip - Infants

Tuesday 3rd - Plastic Free Assembly - Juniors

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Friday 6th - Apple Tree Farm Trip - Brumble Bees

Monday 9th - Swimming - Whole School

Wednesday 11th - Proms rehearsal Pilton

Thursday 12th - Exeter Cathedral trip forms and payment due

Friday 13th - Sports Relief

Monday 16th - Swimming - Whole School

Wednesday 18th - Proms Concert Queens Theatre

Thursday 19th - Exeter Cathedral & Synagogue - Juniors

Monday 23rd - Swimming - Whole School

Tuesday 24th/ Wednesday 25th - Bikeability - YR 5 (More info to follow)

Thursday 26th - Boys Football SMCC - YR 5/6

Friday 27th - LAST DAY OF TERM

APRIL

Wednesday 15th - **FIRST DAY SUMMER TERM**

Wednesday 22nd - Community Lunch

Friday 24th - Tempest Portraits and Families

Monday 27th - Tag Rugby SMCC YR5/6

MAY

Saturday 2nd - Exmoor Challenge

Thursday 7th - Rounders SMCC YR5/6

Friday 8th - V.E Day Bank Holiday

Monday 11th - Cricket/Rounders SMCC YR3/4

Monday 11th - SATS week

Monday 18th - First transition visit to SMCC - Year 6

Tuesday 19th - Tag Rugby Tournament at Barnstaple Rugby Club 9.15am -2.45pm - YR5/6

Monday 25th - **HALF TERM**

JUNE

Monday 1st to Friday 5th - Year 6 Residential to Ultimate Adventure

Tuesday 9th - Junior Lifeguard Day 10am-2pm

Friday 12th - Tempest Whole School and Leavers Photos

Monday 15th - Infants Lifeguard Day 10am-2pm

Friday 19th - Puddings and Songs

JULY

Thursday 2nd - Intake Day at SMCC - Year 6

Thursday 16th to Friday 17th - Year 3/4 Residential to Wildside Experience

Wednesday 22nd - **LAST DAY 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, 2nd March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

(please tick)

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

I have paid via ParentPay

Signed: _____ (Please return by Friday 28th February).

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