

Weekly News

29th April 2021



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 3rd May - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.35 Infants ~ free

April

- **Mon 3rd - BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tues 4th - Football Juniors 11.00 - 12.00pm
- Tues 4th - Football Infants 1.15 - 2.15pm
- Tues 4th - Junior Football Club 12.30 - 1.15pm
- Weds 5th - Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 5th - Junior Forest School Group 1

- Mon 10th - PE Infants & Juniors
- Mon 10th - Infants Drawing Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Mon 10th - Juniors Running Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 11th - Football Juniors 11.00 - 12.00pm
- Tues 11th - Football Infants 1.15 - 2.15pm
- Tues 11th - Junior Football Club 12.30 - 1.15pm
- Weds 12th - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 12th - Junior Forest School Group 2

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who took the time to fill out the parent questionnaire relating to our new PSHE/RSE policy. Your feedback is very useful to us and we will be taking on board the comments made. At Brayford Academy we believe in teaching children about healthy relationships with friends and family, developing a good understanding of what healthy future relationships can look like. We work hard to ensure all our children are taught how to be healthy and safe in their lives and in the choices they make; this includes recognising and forming positive life sustaining relationships with others both in the real and virtual world. It has been reassuring to know that the policy has been well received and the feedback suggests there is clarity regarding the changes to the curriculum advised by the government. The overall response to the changes has been extremely positive.

Each school within the Trust has its own local governing body (LGB) which is a portfolio group of the Trust Board of Directors. We have a really dedicated team of governors who meet each term to discuss issues which are pertinent to Brayford and Umerleigh. We are looking to fill a vacant position on

the board. Responsibilities include holding the Head of School to account for the performance of the school; supporting the strategic development of the school and monitoring the school's performance against the School Improvement Plan. Duties also include reviewing key data like pupil numbers and staffing; monitoring attendance; monitoring curriculum reports and policies. If you are keen to get involved and support Brayford Academy in this role then please let me know. If you have any questions about being a school governor then please speak to Helen Cooke who is currently part of the committee.

England Does The Daily Mile

Our school is taking part in 'England Does the Daily Mile' on Friday!

The Daily Mile are hosting their first national event day in schools and across social media, to get 1 million children moving across the country. Children all over England will be running to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health.

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE Kit.



FACEBOOK

Please make sure you like our Brayford Academy Facebook page even if your child only attends Brumble Bees to keep up to date with events and information.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

CURRICULUM NEWS

INFANTS

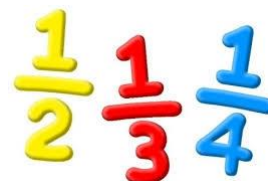


This week Class One have been learning more about London. We have started to read our new book 'Katie in London'. We have been looking at the landmarks that Katie visits and finding them on a map.

We have enjoyed football with Clem and in PE the whole class ran half a mile! We have started our new science topic too! We have been learning all about animals and their habitats.

JUNIORS

The junior children have been working exceptionally hard in maths this week. The Clever Cookies (Year 5 and 6) have begun studying fractions and have been working to find equivalent fractions and fractions greater than one. The Master Minds (Year 3 and 4) have made a fantastic start to Multiplication and Division. They have been investigating the relationship between numbers when multiplied and divided by 10 and 100.



BRUMBLE BEES

Please can we remind you that all Brumble Bee children should come into school wearing shoes/trainers and **NOT** wellies. Wellies should be brought in, in a separate bag on Forest school days only, in addition to this all children need a spare full change of clothes each day they attend including underwear and socks. Thank you

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am with Mrs Ward and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £4.00 per child. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. Please pre-book sessions through the school office by email to 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.

PE

PE will continue to take place on a Monday for both Infants and Juniors, please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE on this day each week, unless advised otherwise.





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Thomas - For explaining his thinking in maths extremely well and expanding his understanding with complex tasks.

Louis L - For working well to support the younger members of the class in their learning.

Infants

Elsie - For excellent independent writing.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Skye - 30th April

GO ► GIVE ► 1

Go Give One is a COVID-19 fundraising campaign created by The WHO Foundation. The campaign calls on everyone, everywhere to help play their part in vaccinating the world. Check out their website for more information: <https://gogiveone.org/>

BRAYFORD ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

Summer Term

First Day 20th April 2021

Bank Holiday 3rd May 2021

Half-term 31st May - 4th June 2021

Last Day 22nd July 2021