

Weekly News

23rd April 2021



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 26th April - **PINK**

Juniors ~ £2.35 Infants ~ free

April

- Mon 26th - PE Infant & Juniors
- Tues 27th - Football Juniors 11.00 - 12.00pm
- Tues 27th - Football Infants 1.15 - 2.15pm
- Tues 27th - Junior Football Club 12.30 - 1.15pm
- Weds 28th - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 28th - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Fri 30th - Glockenspiel Club 3.30 - 4.15pm

- Mon 3rd - PE Infant & Juniors
- 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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I trust that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. It has been lovely to have some sunny weather this week and the children have enjoyed playing outside. As the sunny weather hopefully continues you will, no doubt, be thinking about the Summer uniform. Boys can wear shorts and girls can wear a blue and white striped or checked dress. Our uniform consists of:

- Maroon Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Fleece with school logo
- White polo shirt (available with logo if required)
- Grey or Black trousers, shorts or skirts
- Blue and white striped or check dress in summer
- Flat Black shoes (closed toe sandals in the summer)
- Coloured PE T-shirt with logo
- Black shorts (for PE)

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery except for a wrist watch and plain ear studs. Studs will need to be removed or taped for PE and games.

This term we have some new topics to cover in each class. The Juniors will be learning about the Tudors through the topic 'Off with her head!' They will find out what sort of man would order the beheading of his wife? Was she really that bad? They will travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history.



The infants will be learning about the UK's bustling capital city. This project develops children's knowledge of key locations, transport, the Royal Family, contrasting places and events that have shaped London's past. They will also learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom.

The Brumble Bees will be learning about different buildings, structures, properties of materials, houses and homes and exploring questions such as How does that building stay up? How many windows does it have?

We will also be able to start to organise trips and events for the children this term so please keep up to date with the newsletter for further details.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

CURRICULUM NEWS

INFANTS

We have had a lovely first week back in class one. We have been sharing our holiday news and talking about events that have happened in our community and the world.



The children have been writing their own poems using alliteration and rhyme. We have also started our new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'. The children are looking forward to finding out about London and its famous landmarks.

JUNIORS

The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm for their new topic on the Tudors. In literacy, we have begun looking at writing to inform and what this means in terms of the aim and types of writing. As a class, children came up with a wide range of styles of writing to inform such as letters, adverts, CVs and explanation texts. They then worked together to decide which two text types we will focus on over the next half term, choosing a Biography and Newspaper report. It was great to see their excitement with their upcoming writing this half term and we look forward to seeing their final outcomes.



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.



CLUBS

Clubs start next week. Miss Sheppard will continue to run a drawing club for the infants and Miss Leggott will continue to run a running club for the juniors, both clubs will take place on a Monday after school 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Mrs Brayley will also be running a Glockenspiel club on a Friday after school for the juniors 3.30pm - 4.15pm. If your child would like to take part in any of these clubs please email: admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk and let us know, we will assume the children already taking part in any clubs this term will continue to do so unless you advise us otherwise.



PHSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please see the link below for the PHSE questionnaire which was mentioned in the newsletter last term. Questionnaires need to be completed by **Friday 23rd April**.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lbcR8nZNZM5h5dSFiTWIFWiq-5wUGEmNeqFXUSGOBxq/edit>

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

A reminder the Year 6 residential deposit of £50 needs to be paid by today, **Friday 23rd April**.

Payment to be made via Parentpay.

Well Done
for receiving a certificate of
achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Infants

Louis C - For excellent effort in writing.

Merit Achievers

40 Merit achievers

★ Aliyah

House Points totals

Middlecott=180 Molland=260
Longwood=180 Kedworthy=240



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Elsie - 23rd April



On Thursday morning, the Infant and Junior children joined a video call with Sophie Littlejohns from the charity, Edukid. Edukid are a local charity providing educational sponsors for children in some of the world's most deprived countries including Uganda and Cambodia. We have recently been fortunate to establish a partnership with Edukid whereby, as a school, we will be sponsoring a young girl called Sara and her village in Sen Sok (a small village in Cambodia) to provide an education and other life-long opportunities. During the video call, the children learnt about the work of Edukid as well as how their money will help support Sara and her village. The children also learnt some facts about Cambodia as well as some of the basic language of the country, Kumi. The school council will be meeting with Sophie in the next few weeks to discuss fundraising ideas.

We are looking forward to developing our relationship with Edukid, learning more facts about Cambodia, supporting Sara and the village of Sen Sok and working towards becoming global citizens.

