



BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

19th January 2023

Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 23rd January - **BLUE**

Juniors ~ £2.41 Infants ~ free

January

- **Mon 23rd** – Archery Club Juniors 3.30-4.30pm
- **Tues 24th** – Junior Forest School Group 1
- **Tues 24th** – Computer Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Weds 25th** – Choir Club
- **Thurs 26th** – Infants Forest School Group 1
- **Fri 27th** – Brumble Bees Forest School

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am with Mrs Ward or Mrs Townsend and is available to all 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 at least 24 hours before the required session 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.



Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy week! Thank you for bearing with us whilst we dealt with the snow and ice again!

The children at our school show great resilience at times of change and we are very proud of this. It has been lovely to see our older children helping and supporting the younger ones when changes happen in school.

This week during assemblies we started to discuss 'Dreams and Goals'. We talked about setting ourselves small targets as we work through the term but also having goals that we work hard towards that may be more difficult.

Next week I will be talking to the children about 'Eco-Rangers'. We would like to have representatives from each class who are helping the children to focus on thinking about our environment. We will be sharing ideas and discussing how we can save energy in school and help to look after our planet.



Have a lovely weekend

Miss Sara Leggott
Head of School

MENU CHANGE

**PLEASE NOTE TOMORROW'S MENU
(Friday 20th January) WILL BE ROAST OF
THE DAY - CHICKEN**



Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Junior

Amelie – For working well with a partner to retell a myth.

Grace – For excellent manners at lunchtime.

Infants

The Whole Class – For doing so well in the rescheduled Christmas Play.



Calendar 2022/2023

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.

2023

13th - 17th February – HALF TERM

21st- 24th February – Year 5 London Residential

24th February – Puddings and Songs – High Bray Church 7pm

15th March – Voice in a Million

30th March – Rocksteady concert 3pm Village Hall

31st March – LAST DAY OF TERM

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

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
FIRST DAY 4 th January 2023	FIRST DAY 17 th April 2023
HALF TERM 13 th -17 th February 2023	BANK HOLIDAY 1 st May 2023 8 th May 2023
LAST DAY 31 st March 2023	HALF TERM 29 th -2nd June 2023 Non Pupil Day – 5 th June 2023 LAST DAY 20 th July 2023

Non pupil days and Occasional holiday days: **5th June 2023**, 21st July, 24th & 25th July 20



THE DOG HOUSE IS BACK!

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Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so.

Please follow this link to apply:

<https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



Devon County Council is consulting on its arrangements for home-to-school transport. Currently Devon County Council charges £600 per annum (with a £30.00 discount if the full-year cost is paid in full) for concessionary seat passengers and post-16 passengers. This annual charge is a contribution towards the cost of the transport we provide.

We are consulting on increasing these charges to £800 per annum from September 2023.

Full details are available at: www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/home-to-school-transport-consultation

The changes, if approved, would apply to all new and existing passengers.

Please submit all comments by the closing date of **2 March 2023**. A survey for responses is available as part of the Home to School Transport consultation via the weblink above. For alternative ways of responding, please see the weblink above.