

Weekly News

4th July 2019



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 8th July - **GREEN**
Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

June

- Fri 5th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 5th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

July

- Mon 8th - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
 - **Mon 8th - Junior Forest School Group 1**
 - **Mon 8th - Infant Forest School Group 2**
 - Tues 9th - Brumble Bees in session
 - Tues 9th - Essex Dance SMCC Year 5/6
 - Tues 9th - Swimming - Whole School
 - Tues 9th - Last Outdoor Club 3.30-4.15pm
 - Weds 10th - Brumble Bees in session
 - Weds 10th - SM Music Rehearsal 1pm
 - Weds 10th - Last Walking Club 3.30-4.30pm
 - Weds 10th - SM Music Concert 7pm
 - Fri 12th - Brumble Bees in session
 - Fri 12th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm
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- Mon 15th - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
 - Tues 16th - Brumble Bees in session
 - Tues 16th - LAST Swimming - Whole School
 - Tues 16th - Outdoor Club 3.30-4.15pm
 - Tues 16th - PTFA AGM 3.40pm
 - Weds 17th - Brumble Bees in session
 - **Weds 17th - Community Lunch**
 - Weds 17th - Walking Club 3.30-4.30pm
 - Weds 17th - Summer Play Village Hall 2pm & 6pm

Dear Parents

As we fast approach the end of the school year, the staff are busy looking forward to September and planning for next year. We have also been looking back over 2018 to 2019 and reflecting on the visits, residential experiences, musical performances, sporting fixtures and clubs which the children have enjoyed. The staff have worked hard to provide these opportunities for the children which are above and beyond what you would expect in most primary schools. These things would also not happen without your support and the backing of not only our governors but also the parent group who give up many hours of their free time to ensure funds are raised.

With the end of the year in mind; your child's school report will be sent out on Friday 12th July. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher then please do not hesitate to speak to them to arrange a convenient time to meet.



On Tuesday the 23rd July we will be taking the whole school and Brumble Bees to the Milky Way adventure Park in Bideford for the end of year trip. The PTFA have kindly offered to pay for this trip which means there will be no cost to Parents. A letter with all the details will be sent home with the children tomorrow.



Sports Day

A thank you to all those who were able to come to sports day last Thursday and support the children in their events. The children competed really well and took part in all the activities with a great attitude. We would also like to thank the PTFA who provided refreshments after the races; the cream tea and ice lollies were very welcome. Thank you.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith



CLUBS

Next week (w/c 8th July) will be the last week for Outdoor Club and Walking Club. Sports club and Choir Club will run until w/e 19th July.

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 5th July**.



BATTERY RECYCLING

Brayford Academy are supporting 'Battery Back', this is a recycling service for used batteries. If you have used Batteries at home and would like to recycle them please bring them to the school office where there is a Battery tub, we will then send them off to be recycled!



PTFA NEWS

The annual PTFA AGM will take place on Tuesday 16th July at 3.40pm. As members move on to secondary school we will have a few vacancies which need to be filled in order for us to continue being able to provide all the wonderful trips and support to the school. Please come along and show your support.



Early Years Funding:

All children receive 15 hours of free funding from the term following their 3rd birthday, <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds>

There are also two other forms of Early Years Funding available. For two year olds you may receive a golden ticket or a new purple ticket (pictured opposite). A golden ticket means your child is eligible for 15 hours of funding from the beginning of the term following their 2nd birthday. Just bring the golden ticket into school to receive the funding.

The new purple ticket indicates that you **may** be eligible but you will need to complete the online application to check for eligibility. You will receive a TYF application reference which you will need to bring into school with a copy of the letter confirming funding eligibility. If you need assistance you can contact the Customer Service Desk on 0345 155 1013 or pop into the school office and we will help you.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eys/new-golden-tickets/>

There is then Extended Funding which provides an additional 15 hours to take funding up to 30 hours per week. This can be applied for by working families and needs to be actioned a month before the funding starts so for September please apply by the 31st July. **Once you get a code you need to send it to wshort@piltonbluecoat.devon.sch.uk, along with your child's full name, date of birth and your National Insurance Number, so the code can be validated before 23rd August 2019.** The link to apply and for more information is: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/childcare/free-childcare-3-4-year-olds/30-hours-free-childcare>





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Charlie Pollard - For making fantastic progress in maths.

Infants

Luke Richards - For fantastic effort and team spirit during Sports Day.



Merit Achievers

80 Merit achievers

★ **Ava Crossey Catlin**

House Points totals - **Middlecott**=380 **Molland**=740 **Longwood**=780 **Kedworthy**=360

VACANCY

Required from September 2019

Foundation Stage Unit post

School: **Witheridge C of E Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: 17th July 2019

For more information about the above vacancy, please check our website

www.teamacademytrust.com or the Devon Jobs website www.devonjobs.gov.uk

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk

Caroline Tucker
Trust HR Manager



Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place on **Wednesday 17th July** at 12.15pm. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by **Friday 12th July**. The cost is £5 per adult.

Fun for Kids at Dogs Trust!

FREE Summer Holiday Activity Sessions @ Dogs Trust Ilfracombe - EX34 8NU

For children aged 4+

Come and join us for some fun and exciting activities, with Dogs Trust Education & Community Officer, Stacey Prosser.

Monday 5th August 2019 – 1pm
Monday 19th August – 1pm
Friday 30th August – 1pm

Activities will include:

- Be Dog Smart mini-workshop, where we learn all about how to keep safe around dogs
- Doggy themed craft – to take home!
- A guided tour of the Rehoming Centre

All those attending will receive a goody bag!

Booking is essential

To book your child(ren) a place,

please contact Stacey

on 07436162109 or

stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk

All children remain the responsibility

of the accompanying adult.



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Xsite
Ages 7 - 11
LEARN ABOUT JESUS
BRING MATES
FUN + GAMES
LIVE MUSIC

@ Grosvenor Church, Old Station Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8PB
Saturday July 6th | 3:00 - 5:00pm
£2

With: Team Games, Amazing Crafts, Sweets, Live Band, Bible Talk and much more...

Please register with your local church or by contacting us directly: 01271 386323 // xsitendevon@gmail.com

Xsite is a children's event supported and run by local churches in partnership with Scripture Union.

POP-UP SPORTS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2019

FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12 YEARS

COME JOIN US THIS SUMMER

FULL DAY - £18 - (9am-3pm)
HALF DAY - £12 - (9am-12pm)

BOOK ONLINE AT:
www.pop-upsports.co.uk

CAMP DATES:

BARNSTAPLE – 31st, 14th & 21st
Park Community School, Heirn Drive, Barnstaple, EX32 9FB

BIDEFORD – 30th, 13th & 20th
Kingsley School Sports Hall, Northdown Rd, Bideford, EX39 3LY

FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND:
ALL coaches are:
- Qualified sports coaches,
- Safeguard trained &
- Enhanced DBS checked

WHAT TO BRING:
- DRINK - SPORTS KIT
- PACK LUNCH - TRAINERS
- SUNCREAM!?! - & SMILES! ☺

For more info, contact us on:
Email - info@pop-upsports.co.uk Phone/Text - 07925696757

CREATIVE KIDS ART CAMP

summer art activity camp - 9am - 4pm
every wednesday for 5 weeks for 5-12 year olds
at umberleigh academy

A PROGRAMME OF EXCITING AND ENRICHING ART ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PAINTING, DRAWING, COLLAGE, SCULPTURE, DESIGN, EXPERIMENTAL ART, NATURE ART, CARTOON, PORTRAITS AND LOTS MORE!

contact on FB, or
artcampdevon@gmail.com
01805 623505

<http://katherinelockettclark.com/art-camp>

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.



Letters sent home this week

SM Music Concert - Choir

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

9th July - Essex Dance at SMCC - Year 5/6

10th July - SM Music concert 7pm

16th July - PTFA AGM 3.40pm

17th July - Community Lunch

17th July - Summer Play Village Hall 2pm & 6pm

19th July - Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

23rd July - End of Year Trip - Milky Way

24th July - LAST DAY OF TERM

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

Autumn Term

First day back	Monday 9 th September 2019
Half term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2019

Spring Term

First day back	Monday 6 th January 2020
Half term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020
Last day of term	Friday 27 th March 2020

Summer Term

Non Pupil day	Friday 1 st May 2020
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020
Half term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020
Last day of term	Wednesday 22 nd July 2020



Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) _____ into Breakfast Club
from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 8th July 2019

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 5th July).

