

Weekly News

11th July 2019



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 15th July - **YELLOW**
Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

July

- 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
- **Mon 15th - Junior Forest School Group 2**
- Tues 15th - Brumble Bees in session
- Tues 16th - Last Swimming - Whole School
- Tues 16th - PTFA AGM 3.40pm
- Weds 17th - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 17th - Community Lunch**
- Weds 17th - Summer Play Village Hall 2pm & 6pm
- Thurs 18th - 100 merit meal - Pizza Express
- Friday 19th - Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Village Hall
- ****
- Mon 22nd - Puberty Talk - Year 5/6
- Tues 23rd - The Milky Way - Whole school & Brumble Bees
- Weds 24th - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 24th - LAST DAY OF TERM**

Dear Parents

Well done to the children who took part in the South Molton Music Concert yesterday evening. Maisy, Millie, Tyler, Aimee and Madeleine, played the Djembe drums and sang with other children from schools in the South Molton area. The children showed dedication by taking part and performed really well.



The year six SATs results arrived this week and I am very pleased to say that the outcomes were excellent. The year 6 children have worked really hard this year and they have responded well to every challenge which has been put before them and the results are a reflection on how much dedication and perseverance they have shown. The children's results will be included with their report, which will be sent out tomorrow.

We are very excited about the Summer production of 'The Lion King' next Wednesday.

The children will perform twice - once in the afternoon at 2pm and again in the evening at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch both performances. The children (and staff) have been working really hard to prepare for this and we are in for a real treat of music and drama. I am really looking forward to it.



Best wishes
Corrinne Smith



Miss Mummary and Mrs Potter are looking to enhance the Early years children's outdoor provision by providing some big resources for the children to build with to develop gross motor skills, coordination and problem solving skills. If you have anything similar to these items which you could donate to the school this would be very welcome. Thank you.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you wish to order the school photo or leavers photo please ensure your order form is returned to the OFFICE by tomorrow, Friday 12th July.



CLUBS

Outdoor Club and Walking Club have now finished for this term. 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 12th July.



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.





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Ben Floyd - For making fantastic progress in his reading.

Kian Ernest - For putting 100% effort into every play practise.

Infants

James Chanter - For building up a stamina for writing.



Merit Achievers

60 Merit achievers

★ **Millie O'Driscoll**

80 Merit achievers

★ **Emma House**

100 Merit achievers

★ **Maisy O'Driscoll**

House Points totals - **Middlecott**=380 **Molland**=780 **Longwood**=800 **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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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>



Saturday Science Club

Silly Senses

Fun & hands-on science at Barnstaple Library

July 20th 1-3pm £15per child drop off workshop

Book via the website here:
<https://Sciencedipity.as.me/sillysensesbarnstaple>

Enquiries to: sciencedipity@outlook.com or call/text 07847006048

Make neurones*
Optical illusions
Test your scents
Trick your hearing
Make sherbet*
Touchy-feely non newtonian fluids*
(*take home items)




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Letters sent home this week

Milky Way trip letter - Whole school & Brumble Bees

Puberty Talk letter - Year 5/6

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

16th July - PTFA AGM 3.40pm

17th July - **Community Lunch**

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

18th July - 100 Merit Meal Pizza Express

19th July - Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

22nd July - Puberty Talk - Year 5/6

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, 15th 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 12th July).

