



# Weekly News

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

## Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October - **BLUE**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### October

- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> - Devon Fire & Rescue Talk
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm  
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- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 1
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 9<sup>th</sup> - NO STORY CLUB**
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club  
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- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> - NO TAG RUGBY CLUB**
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> - Story Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 16<sup>th</sup> - Community Lunch**

Dear Parents

The year one and two children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to South Molton Community College last Thursday where they spent the afternoon taking part in orienteering and team building activities. The children were able to complete activities which helped to develop essential movement skills: agility, balance and co-ordination as well as giving them the chance to learn to work together.

Some of you will be aware that the children's African Mask work was displayed and judged at the Village show in August this year. All the children's work looked fabulous and it was commented that a lot of hard work had been done to produce such wonderful masks. The three lucky and well deserved winners were Ellie Warren, Madeleine Tewkesbury and Luke Richards. They have received some art materials as their prize. Thank you to Mr Howard Tolley for entering the children's work into the show.

The children have voted for their new school council representatives this week. They are: Ellie, Bailey, Ava, Travis, James C, Duke and Isla.

The school council is a formal group of pupils within the school who have been elected by their peers to represent them and their views. A school

council can provide a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions which impact upon them. It is an important and useful way for us to provide leadership and development opportunities for our children. Their role will involve meeting with their class to discuss ideas about changes and improvements to the school as well as fund raising ideas. These ideas are then raised in the school council meetings and councillors discuss how to move forward. These youngsters have a very important role and one, which I am sure, they will embrace.

Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- No Story Club on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.
- No Tag Rugby Club on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.
- No Choir Club on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> October.





**Please remember:** If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please phone the school office on 01598 710345 by 9.20am on the morning of their absence to let us know. It is really important that we are able to account for all the children.

### **CURRICULUM NEWS**

This week the infant children have been looking at whole-part models in maths and investigating relationships between addition and subtraction. They have been getting into character and looking at the daily lives of Stone Age people. The juniors have been learning how to represent numbers in different ways in maths. They have learnt how numbers can be represented as numerals, through images and pictures. They have also been writing numbers as words.



### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

If you wish to book your child in to Breakfast Club please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter.



### **Early Years Funding**

As we start the new term we are sending out a reminder to all pre-school parents as to the different funding available. If you receive a purple ticket you may be entitled to 15 hours free funding for your 2 year old.

If you are working you may be entitled to claim an additional 15 hours funding, to take your child's hours up to 30. Information on all the funding streams are explained more fully on the attached information and is available on the website - <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Some suggestions for educational websites to use at home:

[www.conkersmaths.org](http://www.conkersmaths.org)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.bbcbitessize.co.uk](http://www.bbcbitessize.co.uk)

[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)





Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Harley Holmes - For demonstrating logical reasoning in maths.

Infants

Luke Richards - For demonstrating effort and concentration in Story Telling Club.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-  
Ben Floyd - 4<sup>th</sup> October



## Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place at school on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please bring your payment of £5 per meal on the day.



**SMART**  
South Molton's  
Music centre

We're back on Thursday's  
from 19th September

Instrumental and  
vocal lessons for  
children KS2  
onwards and  
parents welcome  
too. Only £20 per  
term for 10 x 90  
minute sessions.

SMART  
Sing

SMART  
Play

South Molton  
United C of E  
Primary School  
4.30pm to 6pm

Contact csms2s@outlook.com for  
more information

North Devon Taiko Project  
ndtaiko@gmail.com

Devon Music  
Education Hub

## New Taiko Sessions

Years 4 - 6

Come and join the fun!

Kata Ki  
Technique  
Attitude



So-rehi  
Dango Don

Fridays, 4.00 - 4.45pm  
Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18  
And  
Nov 1, 8, 17, 24, 31

£10 for five sessions (each half term)

Centre Stage, Unit 2, Riverview Commercial Centre, Pittington Business Park,  
Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1QN

Free parking

Email: [ndtaiko@gmail.com](mailto:ndtaiko@gmail.com) to find out more or book on.

Try it out on 20<sup>th</sup> September!!  
Places limited.

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## FRIDAY CLUB

### NORTH MOLTON METHODIST CHURCH HALL

7pm to 9pm

For children in Year 3 to 6

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

Cheddar Gorge Trip - Whole School

Exeter Cathedral Singing - Choir Members

## Calendar

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Autumn 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

**16<sup>th</sup> October - Community Lunch**

21<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October - Parents Evening

7<sup>th</sup> November - Big Trip to Cheddar Gorge

15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

28<sup>th</sup> November - Exeter Cathedral singing.

4<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm (provisional date)

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

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

## **Autumn Term**

**First day back**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Half term**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Last day of term**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## **Spring Term**

**First day back**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Half term**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Last day of term**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **Summer Term**

**Non Pupil day**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

**Bank Holiday**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Half term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Last day of term**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020



### Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
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(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 4<sup>th</sup> October).

