

# Weekly News

10<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October - **PINK**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### October

- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm  
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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
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - NO CHOIR CLUB**  
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- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - HALF TERM

Dear Parents

Lauren and Josh went to Pilton Bluecoat school yesterday afternoon for their first 'Digital Champion' meeting. They are representing Brayford school at the meetings



which is made up of children from Pilton, High Bickington and Umberleigh schools. The meetings are led by the children and are a chance to discuss issues and concerns raised by the children and to provide advice and top tips for their peers and for parent/carers as to how to maintain online safety. Following the meetings, Lauren and Josh will feed back to the children here and share ideas. As most of you would agree, the internet is a wonderful tool which provides children with

an endless supply of knowledge, information and entertainment. A tool, which children need to learn about fully in order to use to the best of its potential which includes learning how to stay safe when using it. Most children know how to use modern technology better than adults so the importance of teaching the safe use of it is more paramount than ever. I am certain that Lauren and Josh will rise to the challenge of being 'Digital Champions' and will represent the school well.

We are holding parent/teacher evenings on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. As we are no longer sending out the coloured reports. I would like to encourage you to make an appointment so that you can discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning so far this year. If you have not already done so please return the slip to the office ASAP or no later than **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**



Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

### **PLEASE NOTE**

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

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Secondary School applications for September 2020 is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**.

If your child is in year 6 please ensure you have applied for their Secondary School place by this date. If an application has not been received by the 31st October, there is a strong possibility that you will miss out on a place at your local and/or preferred school and this will cause a lot of upset and distress that could easily be avoided.

You can apply online by visiting [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) and whilst it is quicker and easier for online applications to be processed, your local authority are more than happy to accept a hard copy of the application form, which can be obtained from the school office.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

Both classes enjoyed a shared PE session last Friday. The children worked in teams on a range of stations that improved their team building and multi-skills. They then participated in exercises to improve their balance, coordination and core strength. The children were surprised that their muscles were aching the following day! The children will do further joint PE lessons across the school year.



## CHEDDAR GORGE & CAVES



A reminder that all permission/packed lunch slips and voluntary contributions for the Cheddar Gorge Trip on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November need to be handed in to the office and paid by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust) or via Parent Pay. Without your contributions the trip will be unable to go ahead.

## ROAD CLOSURE

Devon County Council will be implementing a road closure on the A399 between Rapscott Cross and Newton Bridge from 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November. Remedial works require the removal and replacement of the existing retaining wall supporting the carriageway at this location. The advertised diversion route suitable for all vehicles will be via A399, C459, A39 and A361.



### COMMUNITY LUNCH CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Community Lunch which was due to take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October is cancelled.

It will now take place on **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



### PUDDINGS & SONGS

"Pudding & Songs" is a Brayford village event held in High Bray church twice a year. Members of the school and village are all invited to the concert at 7pm on Friday 1st November - everyone is welcome! Various musical acts will perform and puddings will be served as usual in the break. Children in the school choir, recorder clubs and instrumentalists will receive letters inviting them to perform in the concert. I hope to see you all there! Mrs Brayley



### BREAKFAST CLUB

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



### POLITE NOTICE:

May we please remind you that the yellow lines at the entrance to the drive **MUST** be kept clear at all times. When picking up or dropping off at school please **DO NOT** park on these lines. Thank you

## PTFA NEWS

There will be a PTFA meeting after school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like to contribute to the PTFA please come & join us.

We are looking for ideas for fundraising & events.

Everyone Welcome!





Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

**Charlie** - For showing excellent understanding in maths.

Infants

**Aaron** - For the effort and stamina he is demonstrating in maths.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place at school on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Please bring your payment of £5 per meal on the day.

## COMMUNITY DONATIONS FOR THE NEEDY

If you have any blankets, warm clothing, sleeping bags, tents, duvets, medicines that are still in date, sweets, chocolates, nappies, food stuffs, etc., - anything that you feel those in need during the Winter might use, we would be most grateful for them. We then pass them on to a **volunteer** charity who drives the goods to where they are needed most and dispenses them through local churches in the area. There are no 'middle men'. All who are involved are volunteers.

In addition, the charity is seeking used **mobile phones and any loose Euros or foreign currency**, or cash donations to assist in paying for the costs of delivery of the items we collect. Any donation will be gratefully received!

We will also be gathering **Christmas Shoe Boxes** for the elderly and for children in the UK and overseas of items such as: toiletries, flannels, socks, warm gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, soap, toothpaste & brush, combs, paper, small toys, perfume, etc.. We will need to have the boxes labelled for a specific age group and for male and female recipients. Please leave the boxes open so that they can be examined for safety.

Please feel free to get in touch with either Jonathan or Madeleine Brownell (01598 710389) who will be gathering items for collection on **Remembrance Day – November 11th**. **We would be grateful if you could have the items available for collection or delivery by the end of October**. **If you prefer, you can leave your items in the Brayford Methodist Schoolroom Porch in October**.

Brayford VILLAGE HALL  
**bingo!**  
SAT. 19th OCTOBER  
with Daisy Bowden, Pingers, Puzzle & Herby  
**OVER 30 PRIZES TO WIN!**  
A 20 game book is £5 with prizes for 1 Line, 2 Lines + Full House. Flyers are £1.  
DOORS OPEN at 7pm EYES DOWN 7.30pm  
Some will be open, snacks will be available, raffles always!  
Game books are sold on the door please tell your friends  
More info! at Facebook.com/BrayfordDevon  
at Brayford Village Hall, Brayford, EX32 7QJ.

**ferret races**  
SAT. 23. NOV = BRAYFORD  
**FEATURING THE FAMOUS MR. MOULES!**  
With furry suspects & serious contenders  
Choose your critter, place your bet and collect your winnings!  
**ENTRY INFO** **FREE HOTDOG!**  
Doors 7pm, Race 7.30pmish  
Entry £3 Adults, £1 Kids (u12)  
Tasty Hotdogs £1 • Tea/Coffee 50p  
Bar open to 10pm, fun for everyone  
Challenge 25 • You May Need ID  
**GET 'E ALONG!**  
Brayford Village Hall,  
EX32 7QJ. See more at:  
[fb.me/BrayfordDevon](http://fb.me/BrayfordDevon)  
**MORE ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:**  
Exciting 50p tote bets and A big box of raffle tickets  
Enjoy Hot Dogs & Refreshments  
Village Hall Bar & Tea Ladies!  
**SPONSOR A VARMINT**  
If you like you can name a ferret or a race!  
It'll be on our Facebook in the program and be announced!  
£3/ferret name • £10/race name.  
**IT'S EXCITING, NOISY FUN!**  
Raffle being held for Brayford Village Hall, Church of 2007/08. Local Area's 2013/14 award. For more info, please contact 01598 710345.  
Need a varmint? New improvements to the Village Hall make it all the better for your event - booked in just 24! The National Lottery Trust. To book call 0800 710345.

In aid of the Calvert Trust  
Calvert Trust Exmoor  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
FRI. 18th OCT. 10.30am-12.30pm  
Brayford Village Hall. EX32 7QJ.  
**TEA, CAKE, COFFEE + RAFFLE**  
> BRING & BUY SALE <  
Entry is free • Donations welcome

**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

## 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

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> November - Puddings & Songs - High Bray Church 7pm

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**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First day back</b>   | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                                  |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019                                  |

## **Spring Term**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First day back</b>   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                                      |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020                                       |

## **Summer Term**

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| <b>First day back</b>   | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020                            |
| <b>Non Pupil day</b>    | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020                                |
| <b>Bank Holiday</b>     | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020                                |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | 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, 14<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 11<sup>h</sup> October).

