

# Weekly News

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020



## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January - **YELLOW**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### January

- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm  
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- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Rapids
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - Community Lunch**
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 1
- **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - NO Junior Forest School**
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to Pilton Re London Res
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> - Board Games Club 3.15-4.30pm
- **Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 3**
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> - Proms Auditions
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm  
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### February

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rock & Rapids
- **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Junior Forest School group 1**
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 London Residential
- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 5<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 2
- **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> - NO Junior Forest School**

so that you can discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning this year. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter to make an appointment.

Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

Dear Parents

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. With this in mind I would like to direct you to the NSPCC website:



the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

where you can find lots of useful advice and information about how to keep your child safe online.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February there will be the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher at a parent/teacher evening.

I would like to encourage you to make an appointment



### PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be **NO Junior Forest School** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, this session will now take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January (Infants will still be on the Wednesday).
- There will be **NO Junior Forest School** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, this session will now take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (Infants will still be on the Wednesday).

### CURRICULUM NEWS

The children have discussed ten top tips for good mental health this week. The children assessed how well they currently use each of the tips and they were interested in their personal results. The children will take a tip each week going forward and will reflect on how it has impacted on their wellbeing. This week the children have focused on staying hydrated.



### PROMS AUDITIONS

A reminder that auditions for the Proms Music Concert will be on **Friday 31st January**. Please can any children wishing to audition make sure they bring anything they need into school on this day (e.g. instrument or music). Thank you.



### YEAR 5 LONDON RESIDENTIAL

On afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January the Year 5 children who are going to London will go to Pilton Bluecoats to meet with the other children and find out more about what they will be doing each day. They will travel to Pilton in the school car driven by Miss Sheppard and will be back in time for the end of the school day.



Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

**Lauren** - For excellent progress in reading and maths.

Infants

**Duke** - For listening attentively in all subjects.



Merit Achievers

20 Merit achievers

★ Luca

40 Merit achievers

★ Millie

★ Thomas

★ Travis

House Points totals -

Middlecott=200 Molland=240

Longwood=180 Kedworthy=140





## **VACANCY**

**Required as soon as possible**

**Foundation Stage Unit post**

School: **Witheridge Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week with the opportunity to work additional hours.

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: noon 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Interview date: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

[www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com) or the Devon Jobs website [www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk)

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email

[admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk)

Caroline Tucker  
Trust HR Manager

## Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at **12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The cost is £5 per adult.



**SMART**  
South Molton's  
Music centre

We're back on Thursday's  
from 16th January

Instrumental and  
vocal lessons for  
children KS2  
onwards. 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](mailto:csms2s@outlook.com) for  
more information





**SKITTLES  
OPEN**

**FRIDAY 24TH JAN.**

open  
to all!

It's easy  
SURPRISE  
YOURSELF

Anyone can play, 3 life knockout games.  
Chilli dinner included, £5 entry.  
Doors 7pm - late.

TEAS SERVED • BAR IS OPEN • FOOD SERVED

[www.brayford.org](http://www.brayford.org) Everyone will have  
and [BrayfordDevon](https://www.facebook.com/BrayfordDevon) fun - at skill levels  
at Tel: 01598 710613 [www.welcome](http://www.welcome)  
Jabot: 01598 711343

Raising funds for:  
 THE WI  
 MURRAY DUCKS  
CLUB

## FREE TO GOOD HOME

Indian Runner Drake Ducks  
2 x Bantam Cockerels

Please see Mrs Townsend if you are  
interested in having some new  
feathered friends!!!



### Letters sent home this week

Swimming - Whole school

## Calendar

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

### 2020

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - High Five Netball Year 5/6

24<sup>th</sup> Jan - London Residential balance due

**29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Community Lunch**

29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Year 5 London Residential meeting at Pilton

31<sup>st</sup> Jan - Proms Auditions

4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Feb - London Residential Year 5

6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Orienteering SMCC Year 3/4

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents Evening

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb - HALF TERM**

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Swimming first session - whole school

5<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day

18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Proms Concert Queens Theatre

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

## Spring Term

<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

<b>First day back</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 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, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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 24<sup>th</sup> January).

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**Parents Evening - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February/Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

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Name of child.....year .....

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Name of child.....year .....

Name of child.....year .....

Preferred time (Please circle)

**3.40 - 4.20pm            4.20 - 5.00pm            5.00 - 5.50pm**

**Parents Evening - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Name of child.....year .....

Name of child.....year .....

Name of child.....year .....

Name of child.....year .....

Preferred time (Please circle)

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**Please return to the office by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**