

Weekly News

12th November 2020



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 16th November - **PINK**
Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

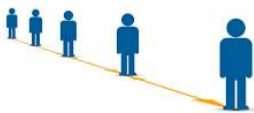
November

- Fri 13th - Infants Talent Show
- Fri 13th - Beaford Arts Project
- Mon 16th - PE Infants & Juniors
- **Mon 16th - Junior Forest School Group 2**
- Weds 18th - Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 18th - Junior Forest School Group 1

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those parents who made an appointment to talk to the class teacher over the last couple of weeks about your child's attitude to learning and progress. I am always impressed with the children's positive attitude to school and their love of learning. They continuously strive to do their best; are determined to achieve, and always make sure that they enjoy themselves.

At the end of the day, the top of the drive way is becoming quite congested. With this in mind, we would ask you to queue up the drive to collect your child. Instead of spreading out across the playground we would like you to wait at 2 metre distances up the driveway. When you reach the top of the line the class teacher will send out your child/children as swiftly as possible. We hope this will prevent any times when there are too many people together and keep everyone safe. Thank you.



Please encourage your child to log on to Google Classroom at home and send a message to their class teacher. If we have to close bubbles at any point and switch to remote learning this is how the teachers will facilitate learning at home. So a bit of practise on Google classroom now will help this to be as smooth and stress free as possible. Usernames and passwords will be sent home with your child.



Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

JUNIOR FOREST SCHOOL

Please note the Junior Group 2 Forest School session will take place on **Monday 16th November**. Please ensure your child comes into school on this day wearing appropriate Forest School kit.

REMINDER

A reminder that parents need to exit the school premises via the play park and not walk down the drive so that we can maintain the one way system.

Additionally please clear the play area as quickly as possible to avoid any crowded spaces. In the current times the play park is closed to groups over 1! Thank you

CURRICULUM NEWS

The infant children have learnt about Remembrance Day this week and have learnt to reflect on other people's lives and circumstances. In Literacy they have been focusing on the character that is portrayed from an author's vocabulary and created diary entries following this example. The Y1/2 children are having a real focus on neat handwriting and presentation and taking pride in their work.



The juniors are currently enjoying their full day of sponsored dodgeball raising money for Children in Need. The children continue to inspire us with their dedication to helping others. Children in Need fund local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people so they can thrive.

CHILDREN IN NEED - Infants

The Infant children will be taking part in a Talent show, tomorrow, Friday 13th November. The children should have received a sponsorship form before half term and forms will need to be returned to the office by Friday the 13th of November. Please come into school in normal School Uniform.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Runs daily when required from 7.45am with Mrs Ward and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £4.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office by email to admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk or alternatively phone 01598 710345.



PLEASE NOTE if your child is not booked in to Breakfast Club they will be unable to stay.



Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Travis - For improving tremendously on his reading level.

Georgia- For showing a fantastic and mature attitude towards her learning..

Infants

Elsie - For having a go at writing labels and words.



Merit Achievers

20 Merit achievers

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| ★ Duke | ★ Thomas |
| ★ Casey | ★ James d |
| ★ Jemmi | ★ Luca |
| ★ Isla | |
| ★ Travis | |
| ★ Georgia | |

House Points totals -

Middlecott=40 Molland=120

Longwood=100 Kedworthy=120



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Madeleine - 17th November



TEAM Vacancy

Brayford Academy

KS1 Maternity Cover Classroom Teacher

Dates: Apply by 9th December 2020 - Job starts 22 February 2021

Contract type: Full Time

Contract term: Fixed term

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic colleague commencing on 22nd February 2021. The contract will be for a fixed term to cover Maternity leave.

Closing date: 9th December 2020

Interview date: 15th December 2020

Please visit www.teamacademytrust.com for further details about our school and to download an application pack.

Please email your completed application form and supporting documents to vacancies@team-mat.org.uk or post to Pilton Bluecoat Academy marked for the attention of Mr I Thomas.

Required Immediately

BRAYFORD ACADEMY

CASUAL MEALTIME ASSISTANT

Required: Immediately

Hours per week: maximum of 5 hours per week (term time only)

Starting Salary: £9.25 per hour (Scale A)

Would you like to join our school community as part of our team? We require additional temporary help to keep our children safe and occupied during their lunchbreak. The work will include supervising the children eating their lunch as well as outside playing in the playground.

Hours will be 12.15 – 1.15 pm each day. We welcome interest from applicants who may not be able to work every day as well as those who can.

If you are interested, please contact the school Administrator 01598 710345 for more information.

Application forms can be downloaded from our TEAM website: www.teamacademytrust.com and submitted to vacancies@team-mat.org.uk or handed in to the Brayford Academy Office.

Brayford Academy Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Autumn Term

First day back	Monday 7 th September 2020
Half term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2020
Last day of term	Friday 18 th December 2020

Spring Term

First day back	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021
Last day of term	Thursday 1 st April 2021

Summer Term

First day back	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Half term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Last day of term	Thursday 22 nd July 2021