

# Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Dates and key information

~~~

### School Meals

Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December - **BLUE**

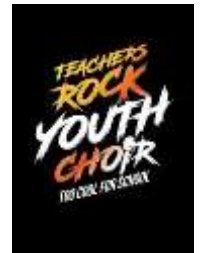
Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### November

- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - 'I believe in Unicorns' at Umberleigh Village hall - **Pick up at Brayford at 4pm**
- **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - NO Choir Club**  
\*\*\*\*\*
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas play practise - **WELLIES & COSTUMES**
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas play practise - **WELLIES & COSTUMES**
- Weds 11<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm at High Bray Church
- Weds 11<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Silverhill Lodge Singing
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 3  
\*\*\*\*\*
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner 1pm & PTFA Christmas treat
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - LAST DAY OF TERM**

Dear Parents

Last Thursday the school choir visited Exeter Cathedral to perform in the Teacher Rock Youth Choir event. The cathedral was completely full and the whole event was fantastic from start to finish. When our choir were presented with their opportunity to perform they certainly rose to the occasion and received a fantastic response from the audience. It was a proud moment for everyone connected with the school and a truly memorable experience for the children. I would like to thank Mrs Brayley for all her hard work leading up to the event and for ensuring our children had another great musical experience in an inspirational setting.



At the end of the year, we say goodbye to Mike King. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr King for all he has done to develop children's PE and sports skills over the years. We wish him well in his new career. Good luck, Mike and thanks for everything.

Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

During the Spring term our topic will be 'From Farm to Fork'. The children will learn about where our food comes from and how it is produced. We would very much like the children to visit some local farms to deepen their understanding of the topic. If there is anyone who would be willing to have groups of children from Brayford, High Bickington, Pilton Bluecoat and Umberleigh Academies visit their farm please can you get in touch. Thank you

From Farm  
to Fork



### PLEASE NOTE:

- Junior Forest School group 3 will now take place on **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> December** not Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

- **TAG RUGBY, STORY & CHOIR CLUB HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM.**  
The last Sports Club will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### SILVERHILL LODGE SINGING

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December the children will be going to Silverhill Lodge Care home to sing for the residents. They will travel there in the school minibuses driven by Mrs Ward, Miss Sheppard and Mrs Ashcroft and will be back in time for the end of the school day.

### CURRICULUM NEWS

The children have been working hard to learn their words and songs for the Christmas play.

It is wonderful to see their confidence grow each year. The children sang beautifully at the chapel yesterday and it was clear to see how much they gain from each others support. It is a pleasure to be part of such a warm and supportive community.



### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

PLEASE REMEMBER to return your slips for Christmas lunch in the village hall on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 1pm **NO later than Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The children may wear a Christmas jumper on this day. The Christmas draw will be taking place on this day too, any donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated.



### CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTISE

We will be walking to High Bray Church for Christmas play practises on the following dates:

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Dress Rehearsal)

**Please ensure your child brings a pair of wellies** in for these dates as it can be muddy on the route.



## Exeter Cathedral Coir Trip

A big well done to **Lauren, Maisy, Millie, Madeleine, Ava, Josh** and **Georgia** who joined choir children from Umberleigh and Pilton Bluecoat to perform in a choir concert at Exeter Cathedral last Thursday evening. We sang as a choir on our own as well as singing in one large choir of 300 children with the Teachers' Rock Choir providing the harmonies. What a beautiful sound they all made! **Mrs Brayley**





Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Infants



Merit Achievers

20 Merit achievers

- ★ Bailey
- ★ Georgia

House Points totals -

Middlecott=40 Molland=120

Longwood=100 Kedworthy=100



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-

Aaron - 8<sup>th</sup> December

Luca - 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will be the Christmas Community Lunch and will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. Please see details above.





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**

6<sup>th</sup> December - "I believe in Unicorns" - Umberleigh - Whole school pickup 4pm

9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Play practice - High Bray - **REMEMBER WELLIES & COSTUMES**

10<sup>th</sup> December - \_Christmas Play practice - High Bray - **REMEMBER WELLIES & COSTUMES**

11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm - High Bray Church

12<sup>th</sup> December - Silverhill Lodge singing

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner and PTFA treat

20<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term

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

✂.....

Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 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 6<sup>th</sup> December).

**Christmas Community Dinner - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**1pm in the Village Hall.**

I request the following places for the above event.

Name .....

Number of adults places @ £5.00 each

Number of child places (over 4 years) @ £2.30

Number of child places (under 4 years) @ £1.50 each

I have paid via Parentpay the amount of: £.....

I have enclosed the amount of: £.....

Please place all cash/cheque payments in an envelope with this slip and **return to the office**  
**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER.**

Cheques made payable to 'TEAM Multi Academy Trust'

.....