

Weekly News

15th October 2020



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 19th October - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

October

- Mon 19th - PE- Infants & Juniors
- Weds 21st - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 21st - Junior Forest School Group 3
- Fri 23rd - Over and Above Purple Day

Dear Parents,

We will be holding parent/teacher evenings after half term on Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November for the junior class and Tuesday 10th November and Wednesday 11th November for the infant class. In the current climate these meetings will be slightly different than normal. Instead of coming into the school, your child's class teacher will phone you at home

to discuss your child's education. Please fill out the form being sent home with the children today and return it by **Wednesday 21st October** to express your preference for a time and Sally will allocate a ten minute time slot for the phone conversation. The teacher's will endeavour to stick to the ten minute timings so that calls can run to schedule. If you have more to discuss than ten minutes allow then a further call can be arranged. 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.

Best Wishes

Corrinne Smith



CHRISTMAS CHOIR



If your child would like to take part in the virtual Christmas Choir, please email Mrs Brayley by **Friday 23rd October** bbrayley@piltonbluecoat.devon.sch.uk



DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of any unwanted Wool or Ribbon for the juniors weaving lessons. If you have any you are able to donate we would be very grateful
Thank you.

CURRICULUM NEWS

The infant children have continued to reflect on their learning this week. They have used Yoimoji characters and video clips to help them to understand what is like to be a certain type of learner. The children have been able to think of situations of when they have worked as a particular learner and what it has helped them to achieve at home and school. Try asking your child about what kind of learner they are.



This week, the junior children have been building on their existing knowledge of states of matter. During science, the children investigated the freezing and boiling point of water and how the change of state for water from a solid to a liquid to a gas can be reversed. The children then went on to research the melting points of a range of materials. They were very shocked to find out that iron has a melting point of 1,538 degrees whereas olive oil had a melting point of -20 degrees.



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.



Secondary School Applications Reminder to Year 6 Parents

Please ensure you complete your Year 6 child's application for Secondary school before the 31 October deadline.

The easiest way to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you do not wish to or can't apply online, you can contact customer service centre on
0345 155 1019



Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Aliyah - For working exceptionally hard as a year 6 by constantly challenging herself to achieve more.

Lilly May - For having wonderful manners and being a fantastic friend to all members of the class.

Infants

Buster - For trying really hard in Read, Write, Inc.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Maisy - 20th October

OVER AND ABOVE PURPLE DAY

On **Friday 23rd October** we would like the children to come into school wearing something purple, it doesn't have to be a full purple outfit, perhaps just 1 item of purple clothing, purple hair or even a purple wig, the choice is yours! All money raised will go to Over and Above.

FLU VACCINE - DON'T FORGET

PLEASE NOTE: If you have received a letter regarding the Flu Vaccine you do not need to do anything with it. Consent needs to be done by via the link below only.

Consent or decline using the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net



Shoe Box appeal 2020

Making a shoebox or gift bag is easy as... **1-2-3**

Christmas shoeboxes do make a dramatic difference to people's lives so **THANK YOU!** The items you send do not have to be brand new. We use a guide line of Think of how you would feel if you were to receive this gift! Once again we will be distributing shoeboxes locally and also to eastern Europe, to orphanages and institutions for children and the elderly.

BOXES NEED TO BE IN TO US BY FRIDAY 20TH 2020

- 1 Decide whether you would like to support the elderly, teenagers or children at home or abroad**
 (Mark it! Use shoeboxes preferred and not bags etc. Thank you!)
 Then label the box or bag clearly e.g.,
 • Adult Male/Female
 • Teenager Male/Female
 • Boy/Girl and age.
 • Baby Boy / Girl
 You can cover the box if you wish. Remember it doesn't have to be Christmas wrapping paper, you can decorate it with e.g. wallpaper, material, a collage of magazine pictures? - Go wild!
- 2 Be what kinds of things can't you put in?**
 (Please do not put batteries, needles, sharp or broken cutlery, broken glass) - Thank you!
 For any age you can include any combination of warm gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, socks, shampoo, flannel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, writing or notepaper, pens, basic toiletries.
- 3 Christmas cards or messages of goodwill can be included**
 But only sign it, never add your address. Then close the box with a rubber band or string.
 N.B (Please pack separately (sweets, chocolate, in date medicine, medical dressings, children's nappies, white cordance and sanitary products, food stuffs, knives, bubble bath, shower gel etc) are distributed separately and as required)

Children: Things like crayons, pencils, felt pens, colouring books, craft items, stickers, fluffy toys, dolls, simple toys and games which need no batteries or instructions - e.g. skipping ropes, bouncy balls.

Teenagers and Elderly: Craft items, stationery, calendars, jewellery, sewing repair kits, make up, perfumes, aftershave, mirrors, manicure kits, hair accessories, key rings, toys, solar or wind up alarm clocks, wind up torches, hot water bottles and covers, simple gadgets which need no batteries or complex English instructions - e.g. solar powered calculators.

Thank you!
Simon CHAIRMAN

Please contact us for information:
www.computersforcharities.org
simon@computersforcharities.org
 Tel: 01323 848588

Country Lodge, Erskine Road, Hattisdon, East Sussex, BN27 3LJ, United Kingdom Registered Charity No 1011222

Thank you to those who have already donated a shoe box.

If anyone would still like to contribute to the appeal then shoe boxes will need to be in school by next Friday, 23rd October 2020.

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