

Weekly News

19th November 2020



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 23rd November - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

November

- Fri 20th - Beaford Arts Project
- Mon 23rd - PE Infants & Juniors
- Weds 25th - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 25th - Junior Forest School Group 2

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been taking part in 'Maths Week England' along with many other schools across the country. They have been completing maths activities which include problem solving, puzzles, games, patterns and maths in the outside environment. The children have been encouraged to think and talk



mathematically and note how maths is involved in their everyday life so that they develop a positive image of the subject. If your child wishes to continue to explore some of the activities at home then you can visit the 'Maths Week England' website for more exciting ideas.



Last week the children took part in some fund raising events in order to support Children In Need. The junior class successfully managed to complete a 6 hour Dodgeball-athon. All the children took part with enthusiasm.

The infants revealed their hidden talents in a Talent Contest on Friday where they performed dances, songs and reading performances. They entertained everyone in the class really well and showed real courage to stand up in front of an audience and perform.

The children raised £582. A really commendable effort. Well done.



Best Wishes
Miss Corrinne Smith

CURRICULUM NEWS

This week the infant children have been looking at hibernation in Science. They have been learning about animals that hibernate, migrate, and adapt. Their scientific vocabulary and knowledge of woodland animals is really improving. They are continuing their daily fitness sessions which is helping to develop their fitness, stamina, balance and coordination. We have been discussing how our body feels when we rest and when we are working our bodies through physical activity.



The juniors have been enjoying Maths week this week. They have been taking part in a range of exciting maths activities which require them to think logically and solve problems. Some of these activities have included outdoor maths where the children created tally charts on a bug hunt, rectangles with a specified perimeter and area using natural materials and building a bridge in groups to support a ball. It is great to see the children working so hard and tackling maths in a different way.



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.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR



I would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to all the children (and parents!) for the Christmas choir videos. I have been smiling all week as I watch them. I particularly love the Christmas outfits and decorations! The deadline for any remaining video entries is **tomorrow (Friday)**.





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Lilly May - For beginning to work more independently within her learning.

Liam - For trying to challenge himself within his learning and taking advice given on board.

Infants

Aaron - For having a positive new attitude to his reading.



Merit Achievers

20 Merit achievers

- ★ Archie
- ★ Aaron

House Points totals

Middlecott=40 Molland=120
Longwood=120 Kedworthy=140



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-
Lilly May - 23rd November
Beau - 25th 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 |