

# Weekly News

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021



## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April - **BLUE**

Juniors ~ £2.35 Infants ~ free

### April

- **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - FIRST DAY OF TERM**
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - Football Juniors 11.00 - 12.00pm
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - Football Infants 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - Junior Football Club 12.30 - 1.15pm
- Weds 21<sup>st</sup> - Brumble Bees Forest School Group 1
- Weds 21<sup>st</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 1  
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- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - PE Infant & Juniors
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Football Juniors 11.00 - 12.00pm
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Football Infants 1.15 - 2.15pm
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Junior Football Club 12.30 - 1.15pm
- Weds 28<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 28<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 2

Dear Parents,

You will recall that a letter was sent out last week detailing our approach to the PSHE and RSE curriculum. If you have any questions about the policy or content of the scheme of work then please do contact me. If you can spare a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire relating to this, your feedback would be greatly appreciated. You will find the questionnaire on:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lbcR8nZNZM5h5dSFiTWIFWiq-5wUGEmNeqFXUSGOBxg/edit>

**Please complete Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Each school within the Trust has its own local governing body (LGB) which is a portfolio group of the Trust Board of Directors. We have a really dedicated team of governors who meet each term to discuss issues which are pertinent to Brayford and Umberleigh. We are

looking to fill a vacant position on the board. Responsibilities include holding the Head of School to account for the performance of the school; supporting the strategic development of the school and monitoring the school's performance against the School Improvement Plan. Duties also include reviewing key data like pupil numbers and staffing; monitoring attendance; monitoring curriculum reports and policies. If you are keen to get involved and support Brayford Academy in this role then please let me know. If you have any questions about being a school governor then please speak to Helen Cook who is currently part of the committee.



I would like to wish all the children and their families a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday. We all look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

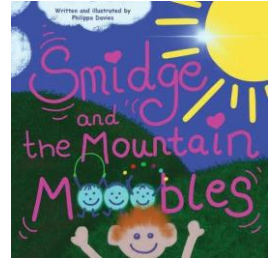
Best wishes  
Corrinne Smith



## CURRICULUM NEWS

### INFANTS

This week Class One met an author! We had the opportunity to meet Philippa Davies who is the author of 'Smidge and the Mountain Moobles'. Philippa read her book to our class and then we were able to ask her questions online. We had great fun finding out what inspired her to write the book and how she decided on the characters and we completed some work relating to the main theme about friendship and freedom



If any children are interested in having a copy of the book then it can be purchased at Amazon or The Book Depository. 10% of each book sale goes to NHS Charities Together

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Smidge-Mountain-MoOobles-Philippa-Davies/dp/1839753307>

<https://www.bookdepository.com/Smidge-and-the-Mountain-MoOobles/9781839753305>

We have also been writing letters to say thank you. This week we had lots of Red Nose Day merchandise donated to the school from Sainsburys. We wrote letters to say thank you for such a kind gesture.

### JUNIORS

The junior children enjoyed a lovely spring themed walk around the village on Tuesday in the beautiful sunshine. They spotted signs of spring, looked out for animal tracks, played games in the woods and took it in turns to lead the group along the way. It was great to see the children so supportive of each other and enjoying themselves outside of school. As always, they represented Brayford in an excellent light and were a pleasure to accompany on the trip.



## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

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. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. Please pre-book sessions through the school office by email to [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto: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 attend.

## **FOREST SCHOOL**



Junior Forest school groups will remain the same next term, the Infant and Brumble Bee groups have changed, please see attached group and date list, the first session will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## **PE**

PE will continue to take place on a Monday for both Infants and Juniors, please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE on this day each week, unless advised otherwise.



## **FOOTBALL**

Starting on the first day of term - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Clem from Exeter City Football Club will be back to do some Football training with the children. The Juniors will have their session between 11am and 12pm and the Infants will have their session between 1.15pm and 2.15pm. In addition to this he will also be running a lunchtime Football Club for the Juniors. Please ensure your child comes into school on a Tuesday wearing their PE kit.



## **CLUBS**

Next term clubs will continue as they are now, Miss Sheppard will continue to run a drawing club for the infants and Miss Leggott will continue to run a running club for the juniors, both clubs will take place on a Monday after school 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Mrs Brayley will also be running a Glockenspiel club on a Friday after school for the juniors 3.30pm - 4.15pm. If your child would like to take part in any of these clubs please email:

[admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk) and let us know, we will assume the children already taking part in any clubs this term will continue to do so unless you advise us otherwise.





**Well Done**  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



**Certificate of Achievement**

**Juniors**

**Emi & Lilly May** - For working exceptionally well as a team in all areas of their learning.

**Maisy** - For working scientifically and sharing her ideas well during science..

**Infants**

**Buster** - For excellent maths thinking.



**Merit Achievers**

**20 Merit achievers**

★ Charley

**40 Merit achievers**

★ Thomas

★ Madeleine

**House Points totals**

Middlecott=180 Molland=260

Longwood=180 Kedworthy=220

**Brayford Academy Term Dates 2020 - 2021**

Last day of term Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**Summer Term**

First day back Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Half term Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Last day of term Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021