

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 3rd February 2020
BLUE DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents,

This week your child was given their 'Activity Passport' which is essentially a list of activities which they can choose to complete at home. It is designed to inspire children to spend time outside and try out activities which they might not have experienced before. If you wish to find out more about the ideas behind the 'Activity Passport' then please follow this link:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/my-activity-passport/my-activity-passport-foreword-from-the-secretary-of-state-and-guidance>.



A big well done to the year 5 and 6 children who took part in the netball tournament last week. They made two combined teams with the children from Brayford and played other schools in the area. The teams came 4th and 5th in the tournament and put up a good fight against the other teams. All the

children worked really well as part of a team and played with determination and a good sporting attitude. I was really proud of them for trying really hard and for enjoying the event.

We wish Jake, Theo and Rosie an enjoyable residential trip to London next week. They will be going with other year fives from across the Trust and will explore many exciting places in London including the zoo and Harry Potter World. They will finish the week with a show of Mary Poppins at the Theatre. We hope they have a really lovely time and look forward to hearing all about it when they return.



Best Wishes,

Corrinne Smith

Terms Topic



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Tiny Tots Stay & Play from 2pm
ASC: - Stay & Play with Miss Short

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, pm
ASC: - Music with Mrs Brayley

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Infants to Rock & Rapid, pm
Forest School – Juniors, Group 1
ASC: - Yoga with Miss Cornish

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
ASC: - Baking with Mrs Scott

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
Drumming Lessons, pm
Juniors to Rock & Rapid, pm
Forest School – Infants, Group 1
ASC: - Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon
ASC:- Bridge with Sally

Together Each
Achieves More

Curriculum News:



The infants have been learning about the different types of farm machinery and their roles on the farm this week. They have studied stories from Islam about the prophet Muhammed including one called 'The Crying Camel'. They have also been creating landscapes with oil pastels and Brusho in art.



The juniors have been learning about the human digestive system and describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans in the context of the human body. They have been writing poetry inspired by the book 'The Lost Words' and learning about fractions and multiplication in maths.



Fern

Frequently the fern fiddlehead gently lifts its emerald green leaves.
Everyday the beautiful fern moves silently.
Relying on the weather to keep the plant alive
Nearly there all up stretched, the head uncurls into a fern.

Rosie

Otter

Otter swims in the water, silent shadow quick, shadow slick.
Time has come for the night hunter, the shape shifter, shadow quick.
Twisting, turning in the water; shimmering, shining, churning the river,
End of dawn is coming soon. Out of the water – into holt
Rest from the hunt. Time to sleep.

Theo

Fern

Fiddleheads softer than a pillow
Like a caterpillar stretching out of the soil
Enters the world as it stretches into the cold places

Poppy



Parents Evenings – Your time slot appointment card will be sent home today with your child/ren. If your allocated time is not convenient or you have not requested an appointment and would like to please speak to Sharon in the school office.



Lost PE Kit – Poppy has lost her PE kit, please can everyone check that they have their own at home / in school and if any stray items are found please hand into the school office.

Tiny Tots Stay & Play, Monday afternoons from 2pm -

Come along and join in this fun session run by our Pre-school leaders on Monday afternoons in our school hall from 2pm.

Activities planned for Monday 3rd February -



- Making Smoothies
- Making a Farm Collage
- Grandad's Farm E.Story



NHS Tooth brushing Scheme – Our Brumble Bees and Reception children parents should have received a letter this week regarding tooth brushing within the school day. Please make sure you complete and return the permission slip attached to your letter to the school office by Friday 14th February.



Height & Weight Checks – On Monday 10th February the school nurse will be attending to take Reception and Year 6 heights and weights. A letter was sent home to these children at the beginning of this week. If you do not wish for your child to take part please make sure that you have completed the online form at <http://devon.cc.ncmp> to opt out. Children will not be made to participate if they do not wish to.

PROMS AUDITIONS

Just to remind you that if your child wishes to audition to do a solo or small group performance in the Proms Music Concert, the auditions are taking place in school on Tuesday next week (except for year 5's going on the London trip who auditioned this week).

If your child needs to bring an instrument or music for their audition please remember to bring it to school on Tuesday! We have access to Youtube so we can play music that way rather than children needing to bring in CDs or devices to play music.



For your child to take part in their class music act that we have been preparing, or with choir or recorder club, they do NOT need to audition. Auditions are for solo pieces only.

Mrs Brayley



Breakfast Club runs daily from 8am with Mrs Scott and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £3.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office.



FUS

Reminder we have our **Pub Quiz on Thurs 13th Feb** at The Rising Sun. There are a few teams entered and if you would like to be in a team but can't make up a whole team, there is a list on the school office door where you can add your name! Please can I request raffle prizes for this event – either hand direct to my-self, Caroline or Katherine or leave at the school office.

Pledge Evening on Sat 22nd Feb, which is very kindly being organised by Janette for us has sold out of tickets! There is a waiting list if you would like your name added? The FUS are donating a couple of hampers for this event, please see lists of donation items required on the school office door. If you are able to add your name to any items, please can I request that they are in school by Fri 14th Feb.

Thank you again, Paula – Chair of FUS



CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement this week goes to:-

Juniors

Theo - For playing really well in the netball tournament

Tilly - For a well written explanation about salmon farming

Charlie - For writing an introduction to his explanation on salmon farming

Infants

Ruby - For being kind to Malachi on Tuesday

Holly - Partitioning numbers to subtract using written methods

Star of the Week - Ted Bear

Ethan - For working more independently in your writing and maths



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Monday 10th – Height & Weight checks for Reception & Year 6, pm

Wednesday 12th - Rock & Rapid Infants, pm

Wednesday 12th – Parents Evening from 3.40pm

Thursday 13th – Parents Evening from 3.40pm

Thursday 13th – FUS Pub Quiz at The Rising Sun, 8pm start

Friday 14th – Rock & Rapid Juniors, pm

Monday 17th – Friday 21st – HALF TERM

Saturday 22nd – FUS Pledge Evening at Umberleigh Village Hall, 7pm

March

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Wednesday 11th – Proms rehearsal at Pilton am

Wednesday 18th – Proms Music Concert at The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple 1.30pm – 3pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 27th – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

April

Wednesday 8th – FUS Easter Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 17th – 6 week Swimming lesson block at South Molton Swimming Pool starts for Reception to Year 6

May

Friday 8th – NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – HALF TERM

June

Monday 1st – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential to Ultimate Adventure

Wednesday 10th – Whole School & Leavers Photos, am

Wednesday 17th – Infant Lifeguard Day

Wednesday 24th – Junior Lifeguard Day

July

Thursday 2nd – Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



PUB QUIZ

THURS 13TH FEB
£3 PER PERSON
8PM

VENUE: RISING SUN 

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