

# Weekly News

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020



Dear Parents

## Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### March

As of 3.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March School will be closed until further notice. Please keep updated via ParentPay, Email & Facebook.

What a week it has been here at Brayford and also across the Trust. There has been so much happening from day to day and I have to thank the staff across the Trust for their total commitment in what has been a very testing time for everyone. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and understanding. With the recent announcement of school closure the staff have been working hard to ensure that the children still have access to curriculum activities which they can access at home.

In order to do this, we have created an additional tab on our school website called 'Home Learning' <https://www.teamacademytrust.com/page/?title=HOME+LEARNING&pid=261> which will contain many curriculum activities and links. We will also send home workbooks and an exercise book for your child to work in. Please also remember that your child has access to Mathletics and Spellodrome. We will continue to communicate with you through ParentPay and email and via Facebook.

I hope that everyone is able to enjoy the Easter period despite the difficulties and that our children stay safe and happy.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

## Useful information & links

Beaford will be putting out art activities through their social media channels and website throughout the school shut down.

They will be running a series of broadcasts with various activities to keep school children busy.

[www.Beaford.org](http://www.Beaford.org)

## Accelerated Reader Tests at Home for Junior Pupils

Your child is able to access accelerated reader book tests at home via <https://ukhosted92.renlearn.co.uk/2410375> then login in with their user name which is their initial and surname in lowercase and password is surname only in upper case, for example:-

Username:- sjones

Password:- JONES

To check if your books at home are part of the accelerated reading program please use this website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>



## SPORTS RELIEF

A big thank you to all who took part in the Sports Relief afternoon last Friday. It was great success and we raised £68.40 for the charity.



## THE PROMS CONCERT

The Queen's Theatre has very kindly agreed to postpone our Proms Music Concert until the summer. The new date is Tuesday 7th July 2020. The children have worked really hard and will of course be disappointed but I am sure you will all agree that this is the best decision for everyone. Please keep any tickets that you have purchased as it is expected that these will be used for the concert in the summer - again the precise details have yet to be worked out. A big thank you to all the children for their hard work - seeing their performances in the theatre will make a wonderful end to the school year!



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



### Certificate of Achievement

#### Juniors

**Aimee** - For showing an increasing independence in her maths.

#### Infants

**Thomas** - For contributing to the discussion during our chocolate workshop.



### Merit Achievers

#### 60 Merit achievers

- ★ Esme
- ★ Josh

House Points totals:

Middlecott=340 Molland=380

Longwood=340 Kedworthy=320



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-

**Ava - 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Luke - 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Community Lunch  
Postponed until further notice

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We have a list of volunteers who can offer help for example in picking up prescriptions or dog walking. We are organising 'Food Boxes' and a 'Childrens Play Box'.

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## The Edgemoor Group of Parishes

Charles. HighBray. NorthMolton. Twitchen. BishopsNympton. Mariansleigh. RoseAsh. Knowstone. EastAnstey. WestAnstey. Molland.

### How can we help?

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If we can help, please get in touch

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Our churches are open for everyone offering a place of quiet and prayer despite church services have been suspended.



## Letters sent home this week

# Calendar

## MARCH

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - School closed until further notice. As we are unsure how long the closure will last we have left the calendar items up for information just in case.

## APRIL

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - **FIRST DAY SUMMER TERM**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Community Lunch

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Tempest Portraits and Families

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby SMCC YR 5/6

## MAY

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Rounders SMCC YR5/6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - V.E Day Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Cricket/Rounders SMCC YR3/4

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - SATS week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - First transition visit to SMCC - Year 6

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby Tournament at Barnstaple Rugby Club 9.15am -2.45pm - YR5/6

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - **HALF TERM**

## JUNE

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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Swimming first session (5 weeks)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Junior Lifeguard Day 10am-2pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Tempest Whole School and Leavers Photos

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Infants Lifeguard Day 10am-2pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Puddings and Songs

## JULY

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Intake Day at SMCC - Year 6

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 3/4 Residential to Wildside Experience

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - **LAST DAY TERM**

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