

# Weekly News

26<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November - **YELLOW**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### November

- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> - Beaford Arts Project
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> - PE Infants & Juniors
- **Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> - NO Infants Forest School**
- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 1
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> - Infants Woodland Walk

Dear Parents,

Christmas is coming! We would like to make it a special time for the children in school even though we cannot do some of the traditional events they usually take part in. We have decided to put on a Christmas play but instead of performing it to a live audience we plan to film the play and send this out as a DVD.



We will perform different plays in our separate bubbles and have the recording complete so the children can take a copy home to share with their family over the holiday. We would also like to ask you to take extra copies of the DVD to give to members of our community who would usually watch our performance and may be feeling particularly lonely at this time of year. We would like to spread the joy of watching our wonderful children singing and telling the Christmas story. **A letter will be sent out shortly with a permission slip that you will need to sign and return if you do or do not wish your child to take part in the recording.**

Your child can still give and receive Christmas cards at school. There will be a post box in each classroom where your child can post their cards on a Monday or Tuesday of each week. We will then hand them out each Friday.



Bev will be serving Christmas lunch to the children on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish your child to have a meal then please order this by filling in the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be as normal £2.30 for Juniors and free for infants, payment to be made via the usual way on Parentpay.



Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

## CURRICULUM NEWS

The infants have been using illustrations from 'The Wind in the Willows' to create their own short stories. They have been focusing on using interesting vocabulary and working on their spellings. The Reception children have been developing their drawing skills and recording words using their phonics knowledge. All of the children have enjoyed being introduced to our Christmas play songs.



The juniors have been working hard to become authors this week. They have focussed on the features of a great short story, reading examples for inspiration before moving on to



create a plan of their own story. Each story is set on a mountain and children have worked hard to develop their characters by writing character portraits to really get to know them. A key part of any great story is speech so children have investigated how speech is punctuated and have played around using speech in different ways before applying it to their stories.

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### PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO** Infants/Brumbles Forest School, on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



### 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](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 stay.



Well Done  
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

**Ava** - For persistence and perseverance with maths problems during maths week.

**Travis** - For his helpful and caring attitude towards the Guinea Pigs and Chickens.

Infants

**Isla** - For taking care and working hard on her handwriting and presentation.



Merit Achievers

20 Merit achievers

- ★ Alfie      ★ Lola
- ★ Lexi      ★ Jax
- ★ Louis C   ★ Luke
- ★ Elsie     ★ Buster
- ★ Grace

House Points totals

Middlecott=120   Molland=160  
Longwood=140   Kedworthy=180



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-  
**Arthur - 26<sup>th</sup> November**



## **TEAM Vacancy**

### **Brayford Academy**

#### **KS1 Maternity Cover Classroom Teacher**

**Dates:** Apply by 9<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. The contract will be for a fixed term to cover Maternity leave.

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Interview date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Please visit [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://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](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk) or post to Pilton Bluecoat Academy marked for the attention of Mr I Thomas.

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#### **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](http://www.teamacademytrust.com) and submitted to [vacancies@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk) or handed in to the Brayford Academy Office.

## Brayford Academy Term Dates 2020 - 2021

### Autumn Term

<b>First day back</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Last day of term</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Spring Term

<b>First day back</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Last day of term</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021

### Summer Term

<b>First day back</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>Last day of term</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021