

Weekly News

19th September 2019



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 23rd September - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

September

- Fri 20th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 20th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 23rd - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 24th - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 25th - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Weds 25th Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 25th - Story Telling Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 25th - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 25th - Community Lunch**
- Thurs 26th - Orienteering SMCC - Year 5/6
- Fri 27th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 27th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 30th - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm

October

- Tues 1st - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 2nd - Junior Forest School Group 3
- Weds 2nd Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 2nd - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 2nd - Brumble Bees in session

Dear Parents

We have had a good first couple of weeks of school and the children have been working hard and enjoying the lessons and school activities. It's been great to see the children arriving happily at school at 8.45am and on time to start learning at 9am.

The Infant children will take part in an Orienteering and Team Building event at South Molton Community College on Thursday 26th September at 1pm to 2.45pm. They will have the opportunity to take part in orienteering activities along with other children from other schools in the area. This event not only enhances the PE curriculum but supports the children's social and emotional development through team work, cooperation and socialising with others. The children will travel to SMCC with Mrs Beattie in the school minibus driven by Mrs Ward. The children will need their full PE kit and a drink



for the event. They can have a school lunch as usual and will return to school for the end of the day at 3.30pm.

Best Wishes

Corrinne Smith

Early Years Funding

As we start the new term we are sending out a reminder to all pre-school parents as to the different funding available. If you receive a purple ticket you may be entitled to 15 hours free funding for your 2 year old.

If you are working you may be entitled to claim an additional 15 hours funding, to take your child's hours up to 30. Information on all the funding streams are explained more fully on the attached information and is available on the website - <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



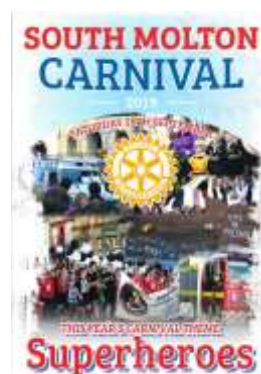
CURRICULUM NEWS

The Infants have been creating shampoo labels for 'The Woolly Mammoth' and learning facts about sabre-toothed tigers. They have been learning about teeth in Science and developing their multi-skills in PE. The juniors have looked at where the Stone Age was in time and began to understand the concept of BC and AD. The children have been thinking in depth in maths and have been showing reasoning in the explanations of complex problems. In PE the children are learning the skills for netball.



SOUTH MOLTON CARNIVAL

The Brumble Bee Pre-school will be entering the South Molton Carnival on 28th September. They will be walking the parade as a fancy dress entry - look out for the little bumblebees! Children and parents who wish to walk with us can meet us at 4.45pm in Southley Road Car Park for the judging and the start of the procession at 6pm. If there are any older siblings of Brumble Bee children who would like to join us then they will be very welcome.



LONDON RESIDENTIAL - YEAR 5

Miss Sheppard will be holding a meeting on Monday 23rd September at 3.30pm. This will be an opportunity to find out a little bit more information about the trip and for staff to answer any questions you may have.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs have now started, if you wish your child to take part in any of the clubs please inform the office asap.



Monday	Mr King	Sports Club
Tuesday	Miss Sheppard	Tag Rugby Club
Wednesday	Mrs Beattie	Story Telling Club
Friday	Mrs Brayley	Choir

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you wish to book your child in to Breakfast Club please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter.





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Indie Matthews, Aliyah Matthews, Travis Kift & Emi Cooke - For settling well into the Junior Class.

Infants

Isla Crossey Catlin - For making an excellent start in Reception.

Archie Cameron - For settling back into Brayford Academy really well.



Music

MUSIC



- At Brayford Academy we have a piano and guitar peripatetic music teacher who offers private instrument lessons; either one to one or in small groups
- The teacher comes into school once a week during term time
- Lessons are during the school day
- Please contact the teacher directly for the cost of lessons and availability
- If your child is interested in learning but doesn't have an instrument, the teacher may have an instrument that they can borrow or hire – please ask.

Instrument:		Teacher:
Keyboard/Piano		James Tucker 07594 837055
Guitar (Classical and/or Acoustic)		James Tucker 07594 837055

Community Lunch

The first of our community lunches of this term will take place at school on **Wednesday 25th September at 12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by **Friday 20th September**. Please bring your payment of £5 per meal on the day.

FRIDAY CLUB NORTH MOLTON METHODIST CHURCH HALL

7pm to 9pm

For children in Year 3 to 6

North Devon Taiko Project
ndtaiko@gmail.com



New Taiko Sessions

Years 4 - 6

Come and join the fun!

Kata Ki
Technique
Attitude



So-rehi
Dongo Don

Fridays, 4.00 - 4.45pm

Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18

And

Nov 1, 8, 17, 24, 31

£10 for five sessions (each half term)

Centre Stage, Unit 2, Riverview Commercial Centre, Pottington Business Park,
Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1QN

Free parking

Email: ndtaiko@gmail.com to find out more or book on.

Try it out on 20th September!

Places limited.

SMART

South Molton's Music centre

We're back on Thursday's
from 19th September



Instrumental and
vocal lessons for
children KS2
onwards and
parents welcome
too. Only £20 per
term for 10 x 90
minute sessions.

South Molton
United C of E
Primary School

4.30pm to 6pm

Contact cms2s@outlook.com for
more information



Any articles which appear in the school newsletter that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.



Letters sent home this week

Calendar

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Autumn term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

2019

25th Sept - Community Lunch

28th September - South Molton Carnival

3rd October - Devon Fire & Rescue Talk - Whole School

16th October - Community Lunch

21st October - Half Term

30th & 31st October - Parents Evening

7th November - Big Trip to Cheddar Gorge (Letter to follow)

15th November - Children in Need

4th December - Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6 (more info to follow)

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

Autumn Term

First day back	Monday 9 th September 2019
Half term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2019

Spring Term

First day back	Monday 6 th January 2020
Half term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020
Last day of term	Friday 27 th March 2020

Summer Term

Non Pupil day	Friday 1 st May 2020
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020
Half term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 st May 2020
Last day of term	Wednesday 22 nd July 2020



Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) _____ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 23rd September 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

(please tick)

- I enclose £4 per day per child, total £_____ Please make cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust.
- I have paid via ParentPay

Signed: _____ (Please return by Friday 20th September).

