

# Weekly News

18<sup>th</sup> March 2021



## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.35 Infants ~ free

#### March

- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Drawing Club 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Running Club 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - PE - Infants & Juniors
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - Infant Forest School Group 2
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 2
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- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Drawing Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Running Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - PE - Infants & Juniors
- Weds 31<sup>st</sup> - Infant Forest School Group 1
- Weds 31<sup>st</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 1

Dear Parents,

It was good to talk to you this week regarding your child's education at the parent/teacher phone call meetings. The children have returned to school with an excellent attitude to their learning and this is encouraged by parents who take an interest in their progress. We are blessed to have families who are keen to work with us to make the children's primary years as productive as possible.

Over the last few weeks, the staff have been discussing school values. Having a school values system is an important element of building a truly great school. What we value influences how we conduct ourselves in every interaction we have with others. Our values dictate our behaviours

as we go about realising our school vision. Our aim at Brayford Academy is to enable students to become:

- **successful learners** who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- **confident individuals** who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- **responsible citizens** who make a positive contribution to society

The school values for Brayford Academy are:

**T**rust and Integrity

**E**nthusiasm and Creativity

**A**chievement and Aspiration

**M**utual respect and Friendship

We will be working with the children on these values so that they understand them and are able to articulate what they mean. We will promote and embed these values in the everyday life of school. Wherever possible the values will be taught in other areas of the curriculum and most importantly, adults in the school will ensure they are role models for each of the values.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### INFANTS



This week class one have started their Springtime topic. We have been outside looking for signs of spring and drawing snowdrops. The children have written about spring photos and created their own spring acrostic poems.

We have been using brainstorming to share what we already know about spring and using these in our writing.

### JUNIORS

The juniors have been working hard during maths this week to develop their understanding of area and perimeter. They have been looking at how to measure the outside of shapes to determine the distance around the outside as well the space inside. They have used this understanding to design their own farms, playgrounds and minibeast enclosures.

The children also worked together as a class this week to build their very own minibeast hotel. They used items such as bricks, pallets, plant pots, moss and soil to assemble their hotels and are now writing instructions for other children in literacy on how to build their own hotel.



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### JUNIOR SPRING TRIP

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March the juniors will be spending the day out and about in Brayford as part of their Spring topic this term. A letter will follow shortly with more details.

**LUNCH  
MENU  
CHANGE**

### MENU CHANGE

There is a menu change for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Vegetarian option is now Sweet Potato Curry

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Vegetarian option is Cheese & Tomato Pizza with cubed potatoes

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Don't forget after school clubs run on a Monday. Miss Sheppard is running a Drawing Club for the Infants and Miss Leggott is running a running club for the juniors. The clubs will run from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. If your child would like to participate please let Sally in the office know.

### BEAFORD ARTS - A VOICE TO TELL OUR STORY

Before Christmas we sent out a consent form from Beaford Arts regarding the Voice to tell our story project, if you have not already done so please can you return this form by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. A copy will be sent out with the children we have not yet received the form back from.

## **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.



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



### **Certificate of Achievement**

#### **Juniors**

**James d** - For working really hard and paying attention to his sketching, taking constructive criticism and listening to advice to make his work even better.

**Madeleine** - For working really hard in maths by thinking carefully about her answers and learning from her mistakes.

#### **Infants**

**Duke** - For an excellent attitude to learning.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:-

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

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

## TEAM VACANCIES



### **ASSISTANT KITCHEN MANAGER**

**School:** Pilton Bluecoat Academy

**Required:** 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Hours per week:** 18.75

**Working weeks:** 38 weeks (term time only)

**Starting Salary:** £9.81 per hour (Scale C)

**Status:** Permanent

**Closing date:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Interviews:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### **KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

**School:** Pilton Bluecoat Academy

**Required:** 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Hours per week:** 10

**Working weeks:** 38 weeks (term time only)

**Starting Salary:** £9.25 per hour (Scale A)

**Status:** Permanent

**Closing date:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Interviews:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Would you like either to join our happy and professional kitchen team as an Assistant Kitchen Manager, or to gain experience as a Kitchen Assistant, by helping to create nutritious and appealing meals for our pupils? We have 2 posts available as above. Both posts will be under the direction of the Kitchen Manager.

If you would like to know more about each post, then please contact Briony Parsons or Caroline Tucker on 01271 345952 who will be able to provide further information.

Full details and application forms can be found on our website [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com)  
Applications should be posted or emailed by the closing date (please write on the application which post you are interested in, or both) to Caroline Tucker [vacancies@team-mat.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@team-mat.org.uk)

**TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.**

## **Brayford Academy Term Dates 2020 - 2021**

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