

Weekly News

16th January 2020



Dates and key information

School Meals

Week Beginning 20th January - **GREEN**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

January

- Fri 17th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 17th - Mr Godwin visiting Year 6
- Fri 17th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 20th - Rock & Rapids
- Mon 20th - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 21st - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 22nd - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 22nd - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 22nd - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Weds 22nd - Board Games Club 3.15-4.30pm
- Thurs 23rd - High Five Netball SMCC YR 5/6
- Fri 24th - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 24th - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm

- Mon 27th - Rock & Rapids
- Mon 27th - Fitness Club - 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 28th - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 29th - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 29th - Community Lunch**
- Weds 29th - Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 29th - Junior Forest School Group 3
- Weds 29th - Board Games Club 3.15-4.30pm

Dear Parents

The children have been enjoying their sessions at Rock & Rapid this term and are developing their understanding of rock climbing by playing games and using the climbing walls. The activities they are taking part in are designed to help build on their upper body strength and core muscles. The children have shown real determination to improve each week and are keen to learn and develop new skills.



On Friday 17th January, Mr Godwin, Head of year 7 at South Molton Community College will be meeting the year 6 children who will be moving on to SMCC in September. Mr Godwin will talk to the children during the afternoon and answer any questions they may have about the transition to secondary school.

On Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February there will be the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher at a parent/teacher evening. I



would like to encourage you to make an

appointment so that you can discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning this year. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter to make an appointment.

Best Wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

PROMS AUDITIONS

Mrs Brayley will not be in school on Friday 7th February therefore auditions for the Proms Music Concert will be the week before on **Friday 31st January**. Please can any children wishing to audition make sure they bring anything they need into school on this day (e.g. instrument or music). Thank you.

CURRICULUM NEWS

The infant children have been learning all about how animals including humans grow and develop. They have also been learning the scientific names for baby animals. The children have developed their understanding through observation and discussion. The juniors have been practicing their scientific enquiry skills by setting up their own investigations.

They have learnt about fair tests and predictions. The year 5 and 6 children have been introduced to independent and dependent variables within investigations.



YEAR 5 LONDON RESIDENTIAL

A reminder that the full balance for the London Residential is due by the 24th January, this can be paid via Parentpay or by cash or cheque (made payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust) to the office.

HIGH FIVE NETBALL

On Thursday the 23rd January the year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a High Five Netball Tournament at SMCC. The tournament will run from 11am to 3pm so the children will need to bring a packed lunch. The school can provide a packed lunch at a cost of £2.30 (Free for children who receive FSM) Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. The children will travel to SMCC in the school minibus driven by Miss Sheppard and will be back in time for the end of the school day.

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit including trainers and a drink.





Well Done
for receiving a certificate of achievement this week



Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Maisy - For beginning to produce reasoned explanations in maths.

Infants

Jax - For producing carefully presented artwork.



Merit Achievers

40 Merit achievers

- ★ James C
- ★ Duke
- ★ James d
- ★ Maisy
- ★ Esme

House Points totals -

Middlecott=200 Molland=200

Longwood=160 Kedworthy=120





VACANCY

Required as soon as possible

Foundation Stage Unit post

School: **Witheridge Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week with the opportunity to work additional hours.

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: noon 27th January 2020

Interview date: 29th January 2020

For more information about the above vacancy, please check our website

www.teamacademytrust.com or the Devon Jobs website www.devonjobs.gov.uk

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email

admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk

Caroline Tucker
Trust HR Manager

Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place on **Wednesday 29th January 2020** at **12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by Friday 24th January. The cost is £5 per adult.



SMART
South Molton's
Music centre

We're back on Thursday's
from 16th January

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

SMART
Sing

SMART
Play

South Molton
United C of E
Primary School
4.30pm to 6pm

Contact csms2s@outlook.com for
more information



**SKITTLES
OPEN**

FRIDAY 24TH JAN.

open
to all!

It's easy
SURPRISE
YOURSELF

Anyone can play, 3 life knockout games.
Chilli dinner included, £5 entry.
Doors 7pm - late.

TEAS SERVED • BAR IS OPEN • FOOD SERVED

info: www.brayford.org Everyone will have
and [BrayfordDevon](https://www.facebook.com/BrayfordDevon) fun - at skill levels
at Tel: 01598 710613 www.welcome
Jabot: 01598 711343

Raising funds for:
[william.org](http://www.william.org) [william.org](http://www.william.org)

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Indian Runner Drake Ducks
2 x Bantam Cockerels

Please see Mrs Townsend if you are
interested in having some new
feathered friends!!!



Letters sent home this week

Calendar

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Spring 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.

2020

- 6th Jan - First Day of Spring Term
- 17th Jan - Mr Godwin (SMCC) visiting the Year 6's
- 23rd Jan - High Five Netball Year 5/6
- 24th Jan - London Residential balance due
- 29th Jan - Community Lunch**
- 31st Jan - Proms Auditions
- 4th Feb - London Residential Year 5
- 6th Feb - Orienteering SMCC Year 3/4
- 11th/12th Feb - Parents Evening
- 17th Feb - HALF TERM**
- 24th Feb - Swimming (more details to follow)
- 5th Mar - World Book Day
- 18th Mar - Proms Concert Queens Theatre

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

First day back	Wednesday 15 th April 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

Please note date changes in the Summer Term

Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) _____ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 20th January 2020

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 17th January).

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HIGH FIVE NETBALL Year 5/6 - Thursday 23rd January

SCHOOL PACK LUNCH REQUEST FORM

Child(rens) Name:.....

Please tick if you would like your child to receive a packed lunch:

Packed lunch @ £2.30
(Free For FSM)

Bringing own packed lunch

Pack lunch will include:-

- Sausage Roll
- Packet of crisps
- Piece of cake
- Fruit item
- Yogurt
- Carton of drink (but please provide an extra bottle of water for the day)

Signed _____ Name _____

Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 21st January

Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th February/Wednesday 12th February

On **Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February**, Mrs Beattie and Miss Sheppard will be available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. There are 10 minute slots available to meet your child's class teacher, between **3.40pm and 5.50pm**.

Please complete the form below, pick the most convenient day and time and we will try to accommodate you within that period. If you have more than one child in the school, then please include all children on the slip.

Please return the slip by **Tuesday 28th January** so that we can advise you of your appointment in good time.

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Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th February

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Preferred time (Please circle)

3.40 - 4.20pm

4.20 - 5.00pm

5.00 - 5.50pm

Parents Evening - Wednesday 12th February

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Name of child.....year

Preferred time (Please circle)

3.40 - 4.20pm

4.20 - 5.00pm

5.00 - 5.50pm