

Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at school! Taw and Torridge Classes had a great trip to Exeter to visit the museum and for Taw Class, the Cathedral as well.

The children were a real credit to the school with excellent manners and great participation. I hope you enjoy the photos of their trip!

I also wanted to draw your attention to two events coming up:

Firstly, you will be receiving a letter next week about the Science Fayre that is running on Thursday 24th April in the school hall, after school. The children will have an assembly to introduce the Science Fayre to them and then they are invited to exhibit their experiment. Details for parents will be in the letter coming next week.

Secondly, we are having our Easter assembly in our school hall on Friday 4th April at 9:00am. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and join us for the assembly and Reverend Katie will be coming to tell us the Easter story. The children are learning some lovely spring songs as part of our assembly. We would expect the assembly to last about 40 minutes.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend!

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Swimming

A reminder that swimming sessions for Class Torridge and Taw, should now be paid . You may still pay on the Arbor portal.

The final payment for Class Bray is due on 25th March.

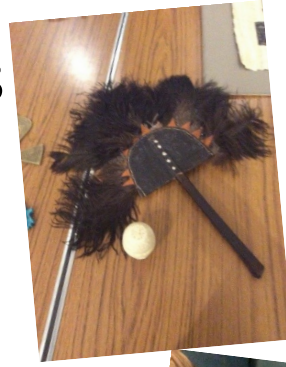
Breakfast and Afterschool Club

We would like to give you advance warning that with effect from 2nd June we will be changing our system regarding payment for the Breakfast and Afterschool Club. There will be one payment of £4.50 for the Breakfast Club and one payment of £8.50 for the Afterschool Club. The fee will include breakfast and a drink for Breakfast Club and a snacks and drinks for the Afterschool Club.



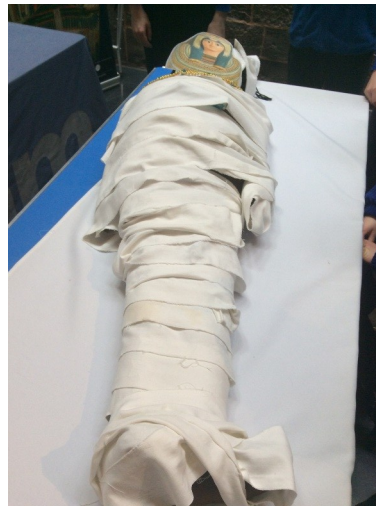
Curriculum

Torridge Class



Exeter Trip

Torridge Class took part in five workshops at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum on Wednesday about Ancient Egyptian history. The workshops gave them an opportunity to handle artefacts and see displays that really brought their history learning to life. The children created a mummy and played a game of sennet.



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Taw Class

Taw Class visited Royal Albert Memorial Museum this week and spent time particularly looking at stone age history as well as the world history and the fantastic animal exhibit where Gerald the Giraffe lives. The children were very curious and asked some excellent questions.

In the afternoon, we walked across to the Cathedral and spent time completing a trail to look at some of the interesting features of the Cathedral. The children were especially interested in the stained glass windows and the enormous pipe organ.



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Bray Class

The Train Ride

To introduce our new English book in Class Bray, we went on a train ride! We started at the train station where we had to buy our train tickets before finding the right platform! The children were very excited to ride on the train, looking out of the windows and even going through a tunnel. Afterwards, all children could give an example of something that they saw or heard along the journey.

Bray Class also did some GIANT painting in the hall this week, creating some beautiful pictures in art.



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Ventrus Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**



Diary Dates

24 th March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
27th March	Potato Growing Project for Torridge Class
31 st March	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 interschool football at Orchard Vale 3.45 to 4.45
4 th April	Easter assembly, parents welcome to attend 9:00am—9:40am
7 th – 21 st April	Easter holidays
22 nd April	Non-Pupil Day
24 th April	Science Fayre in school hall
12 th – 15 th May	KS2 SATs assessments (Year 6)
5 th May	Bank Holiday
21 st May	Wilcombe Wobbler sporting event
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
2 nd – 20 th June	Phonics Screening window for assessment (Year 1 pupils)
24 th June	Sports Day weather permitting
30 th June & 1st July	Yr 6 transition Day Pilton Community College
2 nd – 6 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
9 th – 13 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
3rd & 4th July	Ilfracombe Academy Transition days
8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
16 th July	KS2 performance for invited community members and grandparents
17 th July	KS2 performance for parents/carers afternoon performance and at 5.30pm
22 nd July	Year 6 leaver's assembly for parents/carers of Yr 6 children only
23 rd July	Last day of term

PTA News



The PTA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Thursday Café.

The total raised was £359.00, please see flyer attached.