

## WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

THIS SCHOOL IS A



GREEN DINNER MENU

# WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited that the play park is up and running and it has been a joy to see the children playing on it after school. I would like to thank Charlotte for all her time in sourcing the play equipment and for anyone who had a hand in its creation. What a fabulous place to play, socialise and build friendships.



## MONDAY – BANK HOLIDAY!!

**NO SCHOOL**

## TUESDAY

- Forest School – Reception
- Drumming lessons, pm

## After School Clubs

Goal Getters with Ross (R, Y1 & Y2 only)  
Scooter with Mrs Langdon  
SATs with Miss Smith

## WEDNESDAY

- Rock Steady Music Lessons, am
- Swimming Lessons for Y1, 3 & 4
- Forest School – Brumble Bees

## After School Club

Running Club with Mr Lovelass

## THURSDAY

- Forest School – Year 5's



## FRIDAY

- Please come to school dressed in your party clothes for the day!
- Community Coronation Afternoon from 2pm – everyone welcome

**NO After School Club**

**Life, Love and Learning to the Full**



I am feeling very proud of the children and the staff after our day of Ofsted inspection yesterday. Thank you to anyone who took the time to fill out the parent questionnaire; your views were helpful. The children were

not fazed by the strange visitors and interruptions and showed the inspectors how fantastic they are. What a bunch of superstars!!

Best wishes,

Corrinne Smith

## Statutory Tests

### **Year 6 (KS2)**

The year 6 children have been working hard in class and in SATs club to prepare for these tests. Year 6 will be doing their SATs commencing the week of 8<sup>th</sup> May and they will take place over four days. The children will be tested in maths, reading, spelling and grammar. More information can be found on this website: <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/2023-sats-papers/>

## Year 2 (KS1)

The year 2 children will also take some SATs in a more relaxed manner during the week of 15<sup>th</sup> May. The children will be tested in maths, reading, spelling and grammar. More information can be found on this website: <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/2023-sats-papers/>

## Year 4

The year 4 children will take an online multiplication check which will take place in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The check is on screen and consists of 25 times table questions not dissimilar to 'The Sound Check' on Times Table Rockstars so practising this game at home would be really useful. An information leaflet is attached to this newsletter for more information.

## Year 1

The year 1 children's phonic knowledge will be screened through a short and fun test delivered one to one with their class teacher. Miss Short will carry out these checks during the week of 12<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be asked to read some words containing the sounds that they have learnt throughout their time in reception and year 1.

### Year 3 & 4 Residential to Wildside

Please sign up for this residential  
**by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
via Arbor to secure your child/rens place.

### Find Us On

WEBSITE: [www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Facebook: @umberleigh Academy

Email: [admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

# FUS NEWS

Dear All,

## **Fundraising updates:**

School Disco - £230

Bingo - £436

Antiques Fair - £440



A huge Thank you to everyone who helped in any way they did. Without this help we would be unable to raise these much-needed extra funds to benefit all our children.

Thank you

Paula

## Coronation News



FUS and school are putting on a tea party to celebrate the Coronation on Friday afternoon at 2pm where all parents, carers, friends and family can come and have a bit of a do in the school field and playground if sunny, village hall if not - will let you know nearer time.

Please bring a picnic blanket to sit in the field where there will be some games run by parents - a glass of Pimms on offer and this will be followed by a street party style tea at tables on the playground. Due to finish at 3.30pm.

Looking for everyone to please contribute a party food style plate / bowl- crisps, cakes, biscuits, token fruit and veg - there will be a list on the door of the school office so we don't all turn up with 15 bowls of Monster Munch (pity). We'll need people to help run a few games, set up the tea and help tidy away at the end.

**Please can children come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day!**

Hope that sounds fun and see you there!

Charlotte



# Celebration of Achievement

## Squirrels



Well done Lily for your hard work in your handwriting, you have been really focused and are doing some lovely neat letters.  
Well done Ethan for taking home Ted Bear, you have been enthusiastic all week when working in groups on your maths and reading.  
Well done James A for being Freddy Frog's reader of the week, you have been focusing so hard in your reading lessons. Well done everyone!

## Hedgehogs



Well done to Flora for earning the Thinking Tortoise award. Flora has been thinking really hard about how to use 'bossy' verbs to create command sentences.  
Well done to James for earning the Curious Cheetah award. James has been asking lots of questions about our new topic and has been learning lots of new information about dinosaurs at home.

## Foxes



Congratulations to Isabel for being a super scientist this week!  
Also, well done to Freddie for working super hard in computing and for helping others.  
Our neatest presentation award goes to Holly; her books are looking magnificent.

## Owls



Kaia achieves the Thinking Tortoise for really good work in maths this week.  
Charlie B is awarded a certificate for being very polite and helpful - thank you Charlie.  
Neatest presentation this week is awarded to Dylan S



	<b>Week 1:</b> 17/4, 8/5, 5/6, 26/6, 17/7	<b>Week 2:</b> 24/4, 15/5, 12/6, 3/7	<b>Week 3:</b> 1/5, 22/5, 19/6, 10/7
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sausage Rolls</b> V – Vegetable Sausage Roll Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit Crumble with Custard	<b>Hot Dog</b> V – Vegetarian Hot Dog Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Salad Lemon Drizzle	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> V – Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges & Vegetables Fruit Filled Waffle Cone
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beef Burgers in a Bap</b> V – Veggie Burger in a Bap Salad & Sweetcorn Chocolate Brownie	<b>Beef Lasagne</b> V – Vegetarian Lasagne Crusty Bread, Peas & Carrots Peach Melba & Ice-Cream	<b>Pasta Bolognese</b> V – Quorn Bolognese Garlic Bread & Salad Strawberry Cheesecake
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Pork</b> V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Scotch Pancake & Fruit	<b>Roast Gammon</b> V – Broccoli & Cheese Bake Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Meringue & Strawberries	<b>Roast Chicken</b> V – Vegetarian Roast Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit with a Chocolate Pot
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Chicken Tarragon</b> V – Cheesy Pasta Bake Rice & Seasonal Vegetables Jelly, Fruit & Ice-Cream	<b>Chicken Fajitas</b> V – Macaroni Cheese Salad & Sweetcorn Iced Sponge	<b>Chicken Curry</b> V – Sweet Potato Curry Rice, Mixed Vegetables & Poppadum Muffin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b> V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden Fries & Salad Sticks Flapjack	<b>Salmon Fish Cakes</b> V – Cheese Wheels Golden Fries & Salad Sticks Chocolate Cracknel	<b>Oven Baked Fish</b> V – Cheese Omelette Golden Fries & Salad Sticks Choc Ice

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School (early May)
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School (Kings Coronation)
9 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 – Year 6 Demond Dentist Trip to The Northcott Theatre, Exeter
21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential @ Adventure Bude
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Lifeguard Day for Squirrel Class
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Lifeguard Day for Owl Class & Year 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Lifeguard Day for Hedgehog Class & Year 3
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Fox class 2 night Residential to The Wildside
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Summer Holidays	21 <sup>st</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> September



We would like to wish a Happy MAY Birthday to:

5<sup>th</sup> - Isabel W

17<sup>th</sup> - Emilia

21<sup>st</sup> - Rex & Charlie J

23<sup>rd</sup> - Toby

Breakfast Club must be

Booked in advance by 12pm every Friday.

Time 7.45am - 8.45am

£4.00 per child per session

Email: - [admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) or

Tel:- 01769 540362 to book

Please pay your account weekly

Monday & Friday with Mrs Burridge

Tuesday & Thursday with Mrs Stuttard

Wednesday with Mrs Down

Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**



Castle Hill Creatives  
present



**CHC Art & Crafts  
Spring Fair  
Saturday 13th May  
10am - 4pm**

Castle Hill Community Centre  
Great Torrington EX38 8AA

Free entry, wheelchair access,  
free parking from Midday  
South Street car park

[www.castlehillcreatives.co.uk](http://www.castlehillcreatives.co.uk)



**INSPIRE  
DANCE FESTIVAL**

**OPEN CALL FOR DANCERS, SCHOOLS  
AND GROUPS TO PERFORM**

**29TH JUNE - 7PM**

**the plough  
ARTS CENTRE**

**CONTACT KATHERINE  
07715605506 | KATHERINE@OSCAW.COM**

**Messy Church @ Chittle**

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April

4pm

Meet at the Chapel Rooms first with  
activities around Churchyard planned -  
please wear appropriate clothing /  
footwear.