

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 5th February 2024



GREEN DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY 5th

- Private Music lessons, am
- Forest School, am - Year 5
- Forest School, pm Year 4 +BB
- 3.30pm - Year 4 multiplication parents' workshop

After School Club

Textile Club with Mrs Westwood

TUESDAY 6th

- Private Drumming lessons, pm
- Forest School, pm - Reception
- KS2 PE, pm

After School Club

KS2 Goal Getters

Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon

WEDNESDAY 7th

- Open the Book
- Rock Steady Music lessons, am
- Forest School - Year 1

After School Club

SATs Club (year 6) with Miss Smith

Lego Club (R - Y5) with Mr Lovelass

THURSDAY 8th

After School Club

Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

FRIDAY 9th

- 9am - 9.30am - Parents open morning
- From 3.30pm - Cake Sale in playground

After School Club

Choir with Mrs Brayley

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Opal play is in full swing here at Umberleigh Academy even through the wetter, colder winter months. The children have been enjoying playing on the field and in the outdoor kitchen. There are many different games happening including balancing and chasing around the tyres, restaurants and farms as well as hopping, skipping and building. The FUS have very kindly offered to help us supply some extra equipment for the children to play with and we are really grateful for all your support with this initiative. Playing is a natural and enjoyable way for children to keep active, stay well and be happy. Freely chosen play helps children's healthy development. To have good physical and mental health and to learn life skills, they need various unstructured play opportunities which is why we value this time at school.






PARENT WORKSHOP

We would like to invite you to an Opal workshop on Tuesday 27th February at 2pm. Kate Smith, our Opal mentor, will be coming in to explain the ideas

and research behind the Opal programme. This will be a chance for you to better understand the purpose of Opal play and ask any questions. The workshop will be for about 45mins followed by some time to play with your children on site. We hope you can make this and look forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes,
Corrinne Smith

Celebration of Achievement

<p>Squirrels</p> 	<p>Well done to Millie for your super spelling in phonics this week. Well done Ethan and Ernie for being a Working Together Walrus this week in maths. You have been working with your partner brilliantly! Well done Archie for being a Persevering Parrot in maths, you kept having a go. Congratulations to Cold our rainbow reader for reading 50 times at home and achieving his badge. Well done Freddy Frog's readers of the week Ophelia and Arthur. Ted Bead is going home with Star of the week Freddie for doing some great independent learning. You enjoyed constructing outside with the wheels and bolts.</p>
<p>Hedgehogs</p> 	<p>Congratulations to Arnie for earning the thinking tortoise award. Arnie has been fantastic at explaining our maths work. He pauses, really thinks about his answer and then explains his methods using our sentence starters really effectively. Congratulations to Cassius for earning the persevering parrot award. He has been raising his hand to answer questions far more, is persevering and working really hard on all written questions. Well done to Peggy for earning 500 stars in DoodleSpell.</p>
<p>Foxes</p> 	<p>We have some wonderful readers this week. Zebedee and Poppy have achieved their Doodle Greenwood Glen award and Emmy has achieved her Mosey Greenwood Glen badge. Poppy, Thomas and Flora have achieved their 1000 stars on Doodle tables, Alfie W and TJ have achieved their 500 stars too. Flora has also achieved her 1000 stars on Doodle maths! Well done Foxes. Dylan is our persevering parrot this week; I have noticed that he has been taking extra care with his presentation and it's looking great. Millie is our curious cheetah; she has been asking and answering amazing maths questions.</p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Well done to Holly for achieving the Thinking Tortoise this week for really applying herself in maths and listening carefully. Well done to Emmie and Ava for achieving the Curious Cheetah this week for a very well written adventure story. Congratulations to Cooper for reaching 500 stars and Emilia for reaching 2000 on Doodle spell. Congratulations to Eve for reaching 500 stars on Doodle spell and 1500 stars on Doodle tables. Well done Daniel for receiving the 'You've Been Amazing' certificate for showing respect. Congratulations to Cooper for receiving the 'Neatest Presentation of the Week' certificate.</p>

Merits
20 Merits
Isabel, Poppy
& Emmy

Merits
40 Merits
Isabel, Ernie
& Arthur

London Residential

Our year five children are enjoying their residential trip in London this week with Mrs Westwood and the small schools from our Trust. They started their trip at Harry Potter Studios on Tuesday and have enjoyed a Tour of the Houses of Parliament and The Tower of London. Last night they watched a West End theatre performance of The Lion King. They will also visit London Zoo and the Science Museum before travelling home on Friday. This trip provides so many amazing experiences for the children which we hope will make lifelong memories. We expect everyone to return tired out but full of exciting stories. Thank you to Mrs Westwood for giving up her own time and accompanying the children.



Please remember to look at our Facebook page for more photos!

Reminder - Year 4 Parents Invite

Mrs Langdon would like to invite all Year 4 parents to a meeting regarding upcoming Multiplication assessments.

Please let Mrs Jones know that you are able to attend this meeting on **Monday, 5th February at 3.30pm** which will last for around 20 minutes.



School Council Events

Next week during playtimes the school council will be running some playground games for the children to enjoy. They are raising money for Opal Play resources. We are asking for a small donation to join in with these games each day please. There will be a donation pot with each class teacher. Please see them with your pennies before registration.



Building Community ~ Building Futures ~ Building Learning Power ~ Building Self Esteem

Brumble Bee Price Increase

From April 1st Brumble Bee hourly rates will increase to: -

2-year-old = £6.30

3-4-year-old = £5.22



Umberleigh Academy Menu - Spring Term 2024



	Week 1: 1/1, 22/1, 19/2, 11/3	Week 2: 8/1, 29/1, 26/2, 18/3	Week 3: 15/1, 5/2, 4/3, 25/3
Monday	Sausage Rolls V – Sausage Rolls Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Chocolate Brownie	Pork Sausages V – Vegetarian Sausages Creamed Potato & Seasonal Veg Peach Crumble with Custard	Pepperoni Pizza V – Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges & Vegetables Fruit Muffin
Tuesday	Cheese Burgers in a Bap V – Veggie Burger in a Bap Potato Wedges & Fresh Vegetables Jelly, Fruit & Ice Cream	Beef Lasagne V – Vegetarian Lasagne Crusty Bread, Peas & Salad Roulade	Beef Enchiladas V – Cheesy Pasta Peas & carrots Sticky Toffee Pudding
Wednesday	Roast Gammon V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Meringue with Fresh Fruit	Roast Pork V – Broccoli & Cheese Bake Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Peach Melba & Ice Cream	Roast Chicken V – Vegetarian Roast Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Scotch Pancakes and Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas V – Quorn Nuggets in a Wrap Salad & Sweetcorn Iced Sponge	Hunters Chicken V – Macaroni Cheese Rice and Seasonal Veg Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chicken Katsu Curry V – Mild Vegetable Curry Rice and Poppadum Cornflake Crunchie
Friday	Oven Baked Fish V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden Fries & Seasonal Vegetables Flapjack	Fish Cakes V – Cheese Wheels Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Chocolate Cracknel	Fish Fingers V – Cheese Omelette Golden Fries, Peas & Carrots Shortbread

Main meal in **Bold** V = Vegetarian Option
Available Everyday: - Jacket Potatoes with filled choices of Tuna, Cheese & / or Beans. Yogurt Pots & Fresh Fruit
Brumble Bees - £1.94 per day **Infant Children** – FREE **Junior Children** - £2.53 per day

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www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

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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 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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023/2024

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

19 th February	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
20 th February	Farm visit – Owls and Foxes
21 st February	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
22 nd February	Cross Country Event at High Bickington – Owls & Foxes
26 th February	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
28 th February	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
29 th February	Farm visit - Squirrels & Hedgehogs
4 th March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
5 th – 7 th March	Parent Meetings
5 th March	Fire Safety Talk for Hedgehogs, Foxes & Owls
6 th March	Squirrel & Hedgehog Class trip to Queens Theatre to watch 'Charlie Cooks Favourite Book'
6 th March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Height & Weight checks for Reception and Year 6
8 th March	Dynamos Cricket Engagement Day
11 th March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
13 th March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
14 th March	Red Nose Day
18 th March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
20 th March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
23 rd March	Exeter Chiefs Experience Day – Owls & Foxes
25 th March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
26 th March	Rock Steady end of term sharing concert at Umberleigh Village Hall, 9am
27 th March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 3 & 4 Wildside Residential
Sunday 19 th – Friday 24 th May	Year 6 Adventure Bude Residential

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
FIRST DAY 6 th September 2023	FIRST DAY 3 rd January 2024	FIRST DAY 15 th April 2024
HALF TERM 23 rd – 27 th October 2023	HALF TERM 12 th – 16 th February 2024	BANK HOLIDAY 6 th May 2024
LAST DAY 15 th December 2023	LAST DAY 28 th March 2024	HALF TERM 27 th – 31 st May 2024
		NON PUPIL DAY 3 rd June 2024
		LAST DAY 23 rd July 2024

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
FIRST DAY 5 th September 2024	FIRST DAY 7 th January 2025	FIRST DAY 22 nd April 2025
HALF TERM 28 th – 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM 17 th – 21 st February 2025	BANK HOLIDAY 5 th May 2025
LAST DAY 20 th December 2024	LAST DAY 4 th April 2025	HALF TERM 26 th – 30 th May 2025
		NON PUPIL DAY 2 nd June 2025
		LAST DAY 22 nd July 2025



Baffle!
Prizes!

£3 per entry
Teams of up to six people

Quiz Night

raising money for
Umberleigh Academy

Thursday 22 February
7:30pm
at
**The Rising Sun
Umberleigh**

Book your table now!
Call The Rising Sun on 01769 560447 or
email info@theriser.online

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UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL
DOORS OPEN 7pm - CURTAIN UP 7.30pm

THURSDAY 29th FEB
FRIDAY 1st MARCH
SATURDAY 2nd MARCH
CHILDRENS MATINEE SATURDAY 2.00pm - £2.00

£10
incl Ploughmans Supper
(You are paying for the supper not the entertainment)
and the Bell Bar

TICKETS ON SALE
AT MURCH'S EMPORIUM, UMBERLEIGH

FROM SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
10AM - MIDAY MON / WED / SAT