

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 4th March 2024



GREEN DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY 4th

- Private Music lessons, am
- Squirrels & Hedgehogs - Rock & Rapid, pm

After School Club

Textile Club with Mrs Westwood

Parents meetings from 3.40pm

TUESDAY 5th

- Fire Safety Talk for Y2, Foxes & Owls
- Private Drumming lessons, pm
- KS2 PE, pm

After School Club

KS1 & Y3's Goal Getters

Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon

Parents meetings from 3.40pm

WEDNESDAY 6th

- Open the book
- Rock Steady Music lessons, am
- Owls & Foxes - Rock & Rapid, pm
- Squirrels & Hedgehogs trip to Queens Theatre, pm

After School Club

SATs Club (year 6) with Miss Smith

Lego Club (R - Y5) with Mr Lovelass

THURSDAY 7th - World Book Day

After School Club

Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

Parents meetings from 3.40pm

FRIDAY 8th

- R & Y6 Height & weight checks

After School Club

Choir with Mrs Brayley

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who came to the Opal Play meeting with Kate Smith this week. It was good to share the initiative with you and for you to see the children playing. We are very lucky to have parents who want to make playtimes meaningful for the children and we really appreciate your support.



Last week, Mr Polak our Director of Education and Mr Harts, Head of Pilton Bluecoats visited Umberleigh Academy. They looked at English books and talked to the children about their experiences in school. They

were very impressed with the work produced by the children and their positive attitudes to learning. Later this term, we will be receiving a visit from Neil Swait as part of our TEAM school review cycle. Mr Swait is an Ofsted Inspector who has worked with TEAM to monitor the work of all schools in the trust for a number of years now. Whilst these reviews are challenging, there is also a critical level of support from TEAM that enables Umberleigh to thrive. I will of course keep you informed of the outcomes of that review.

The rest of term is set to be quite busy so please keep up to date with the newsletter dates, Arbor and emails from Sharon. If you need more information about anything then please ask.



Best wishes,
Corrinne Smith

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"We are only a few minutes late" - Does it matter?

Being late for school reduces learning time and does not prepare your child for their future working lives.

- Arrival 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed each year
- Arrival 15 minutes late every day = 10 days or 2 weeks of learning each year

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

Attendance Ladder



Our Attendance this year

Squirrels	96.1%
Hedgehogs	96.4%
Foxes	97.4%
Owls	96.0%



Parents Meetings Next Week – If you have not already done so please make an appointment with your child/rens class teacher via Arbor or Mrs Jones.

Monday 4th March - Miss Smith & Mrs Langdon

Tuesday 5th March - Miss Smith, Mrs Westwood & Mr Lovell

Thursday 7th March - Mrs Westwood, Mrs Langdon & Mr Lovell

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Fire Safety Talk from Devon & Somerset Fire &

Rescue Service – On Tuesday, 5th March we welcome the fire service into school to talk to the children about fire safety and prevention.



Year 2, 3 & 4 will have a 45-minute talk and cover the following: -

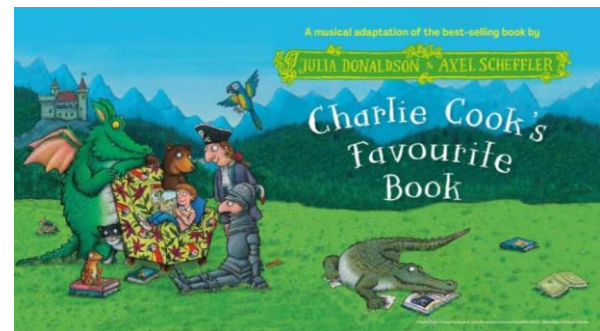
- recognise the ways the Fire Service can help us
- begin to understand how fire can be prevented
- understand the dangers of smoke and importance of smoke alarms
- know who the other emergency services are and the number to dial in an emergency
- recognise why you should never play with matches and lighters
- identify the feelings that you have if a situation feels unsafe and know who to tell
- know what to do if your clothes catch fire – Stop Drop and Roll

And our Years 5 & 6 will have a 60-minute talk covering the following: -

- understand the role of the fire service in protecting people and keeping them safe
- know when and when not to call the emergency services
- recognise what you can do to reduce **risk** and **prevent** a fire starting
- understand that your actions and behaviour affects others
- understand what to do if a situation makes you feel unsafe

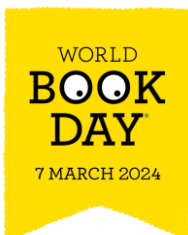
Wednesday, 6th March – Squirrels & Hedgehogs trip to the Queens Theatre to watch 'Charlie Cooks Favourite Book'.

Please consent & make payment for your child/ren to attend this trip if you have not already done so via Arbor. Thank you to our Friends of Umberleigh School for subsidising this lovely outing for the children to enjoy.



School Council News – World Book Day & Red Nose Day Plans!

Thank you so much for your support with our cake sale and playground games last half term. We raised £140!



Our annual **World Book Day celebration is happening next**

Thursday 7th March. We would like the children to dress up as their favourite character or author for the day. During lunch time, we will be holding a 'World Book Day Book Treasure Hunt' for all the children in enjoy with their friends.



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Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day! We will be holding a joke telling assembly in the morning, to do something funny for money. So please prepare to tell some very funny jokes.

The children are invited to wear non-school uniform, with a splash of red to raise money for a worthy cause. Please send your donations via the Just Giving link.



www.justgiving.com/rnd24-umberleigh-primary-academy

Height & Weight checks for Reception & Year 6 will take place on Friday, 8th March by the Public Health England nurse team, that will be visiting for a short time in the morning.



Cricket Engagement Day – Friday 8th March. All year groups will take part in a 40-minute taster session lead by Martin from All Star's Cricket. Please make sure your child/ren have their PE kit in school on this day.

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

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Quiz-tacular & Pond Update from FUS

Thanks to everyone who supported the FUS pub quiz on Thursday. There was a great atmosphere, a huge turn out and loads of friendly faces. The feedback has been super positive, and we think everyone enjoyed themselves. There was a heated debate about chickens, some confusion as to what an 'average woman' is, and we all realised that we would get hopelessly lost in Eastern Europe. The losing team were terrific sports and the winners, Monkey Button - an all-female team and certainly not average - were magnanimous in victory. Huge thanks to Leanne for creating and running the quiz - you were a superstar. Also big thanks to Lindsey and Andy, our hosts from the Rising Sun, who provided the winners trophies and medals; thanks for making it all run so smoothly. Finally, thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and/or came for the night - you made it enormously fun. Together we raised a brilliant £400 for the school and had a ball doing it.



A huge thank you to all the helpers who gave up their time to come down to the pond on Saturday. In just a few hours, we were able to lay slabs around the edge of the edges, meaning the pond is fully prepped and ready for planting! We'll be putting the pond plants in over the next few weeks, as well as a few buckets of sludge and spawn, to kickstart the wildlife ready for some forest school sessions later in the year.

We are now looking for someone to build two simple wooden benches for us, so that the children have a flat surface to sit and lean on. If you would like to volunteer to help make these, please get in touch with Katherine or Caroline. We can provide the materials if you can provide the expertise!



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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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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.

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
		LAST DAY 22 nd July 2025

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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

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Wednesday 27th March

At

Umberleigh Village Hall



**Eyes Down
7.30pm**



One Line, Two Line & Full
House Prizes Plus Raffle &
Refreshments at ½ time!



Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds to Chittlehampton YFC, Devon Air Ambulance & FCN

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