

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 25th March 2024



RED DINNER MENU



MONDAY 25th

- Private Music lessons, am
- Squirrels & Hedgehogs - Rock & Rapid, pm 9

After School Club

Textile Club with Mrs Westwood

TUESDAY 26th

- Private Drumming lessons, pm
- KS2 PE, pm

After School Club

KS1 & Y3's Goal Getters

Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon

WEDNESDAY 27th

- Rock Steady Music Concert, 9am Please drop all children (except Brumble Bees) to Village Hall with wellies.
- Owls & Foxes - Rock & Rapid, pm

After School Club

SATs Club (year 6) with Miss Smith

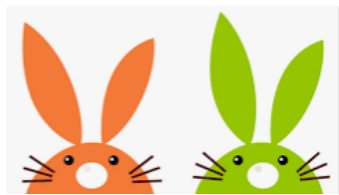
Lego Club (R - Y5) with Mr Lovelass

THURSDAY 28TH - LAST DAY OF TERM

After School Club

Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

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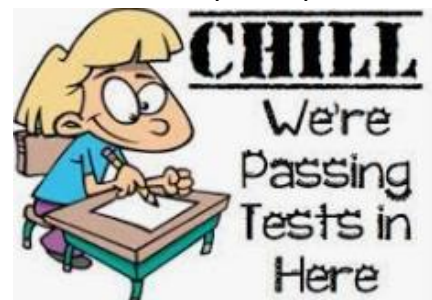
WEEKLY NEWS

THURSDAY 21TH MARCH 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

All the children in Year 1 to Year 6 have completed assessments over that past few weeks and we have been very impressed with their mature and hardworking attitude to these tests. Very well done to everyone - you have all worked hard. A special well done goes to the children in Year One who have tackled tests for the first time. Testing plays an important role in our assessment process and enables teaching staff to look at where any gaps are and plan to fill these as quickly as possible. You will not be surprised to learn that in Maths, gaps often result from children not being able to recall times table facts speedily. In Reading, errors often occur because children have struggled with vocabulary. As parents, you can support your child in both areas by practicing number facts with them and listening to their reading of a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts - explaining unfamiliar words as you go.



The children will take some statutory tests over the Summer term including year 6 SATs in May, Year 4 multiplication check and year 1 phonics screening. These tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help schools identify strengths and areas for development. I will send out more information about these assessments next term.



Best wishes, Corrinne Smith



Celebration of Achievement

Squirrels



Well done our star of the week Archie for working really hard in reading this week. You always listen carefully and try your best.
Well done to Arthur for 'Being ready'. You are always organised and know where you are supposed to be during all of our learning activities.
Well done Rex for doing some super reading this week! You are always keen to change your stories and read at home.
Well done Freya our persevering parrot, you were really focused in the writing area, making some beautiful pictures.

Hedgehogs



Well done to Errol, James, Peggy and Malachi for earning their next reading certificates.
Well done to Orla for earning the thinking tortoise award. She has been thinking carefully about what she is reading and working hard on comprehension-based tasks.
Congratulations to Tom for earning 500 stars in Doodle Spell.
Congratulations to Errol for earning 500 stars in Doodle Maths.

Foxes



Isabel is our thinking tortoise this week. She has been thinking carefully about fractions in maths and striving to always do more.
Our readers have been busy; TJ has achieved his Hardey Rabbit Greenwood Glen badge and Emmy has achieved her Framboise Fox Greenwood Glen award. Freddie has Bee-n amazing! He has such lovely manners. Flora has achieved her 1500 stars in Doodle tables and Isaac and James have achieved their 500 stars in Doodle maths. Ella has also achieved her 1500 stars on Doodle spell.

Owls



Well done to Mamie for achieving the Curious Cheetah award for asking really good questions in maths. Emilia earns the Thinking Tortoise for some good written work this week. Congratulations to Emmie and Dylan A for earning 1000 stars on Doodle Spell and to Betsy for 1000 stars on Doodle Tables. Well done to Cooper S for achieving Ready Reader 9 and Lily for achieving Ready Reader 10.

Merits

40 Merits

Ethan W, Dylan S, Dylan A



Red Nose Day – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our justgiving page for Red Nose Day – we raised £109.00. Please see our Facebook page for photos of children joke telling!

<https://www.facebook.com/Umberleighacademy/>



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

Squirrel & Hedgehog visit to The Chocolate Emporium We learnt about where chocolate comes from and how it is made and children learnt about cocoa farms. We enjoyed making chocolate and enjoyed the tasting even more!!



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REMINDER

This Saturday, 23rd March - Exeter Chiefs Match Day Experience for Owls & Foxes that signed up to attend!

Exeter Chiefs V's Newcastle Falcons - 3pm K.O

Reminder: - Arrive at South Molton Car Park (swimming pool end): 8.30am for a prompt departure. Mrs Langdon and Mr Lovell will be accompanying and transporting children for the day, using our TEAM mini buses. Arrive at the ground: 10.00am

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch and packed dinner
- Refillable drinks bottle
- Studded boots (if your child has them) or trainers
- Waterproof coat
- Mouthguard (if they have one)
- Shin pads and rugby/Football socks (if they have them)
- A change of warm clothes for after the training to watch the game
- Hat and gloves
- Medication if needed



Depart Exeter: Around 6pm with an estimated arrival at South Molton Car park of 7pm.

- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01769 540362 or email: - admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk by 9.30am.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absence must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please park considerately in our car parking area on drop off and pickups.



The School Office

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number: - 01769 540362. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.



E-Safety Day – 11th July – SAVE THE DATE



We will be holding an E-Safety day in all of our schools. Children will enjoy online sessions with "The 2 Johns" during the day and in the **evening, we will have an online session for parents and carers.** These sessions will be live and fully interactive.

"John and John spent many years working as Police Detectives in various covert roles tackling Online and Offline Child Exploitation The '2 Johns' are regarded as experts in their field and every year they work in hundreds of Primary and Secondary Schools interacting with Children, Teachers and Parents."

If you would like any more information on the 2 Johns then please see their website: - www.esafetytraining.org

Swimming Lessons – Summer Term 2024

Please see attached letter with details of our swimming lesson programme planned to commence on Wednesday 17th April. Your child will be sent home with a swimming questionnaire today – please complete and return to the school office in the usual ways by next Thursday.



Wildside Residential

Fox class parents (Years 3&4) should have all received our Wildside residential letter this week giving you details of this fabulous residential planned for May. Please complete and return consent form and deposit as stated. Any further questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to ask.

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WEBSITE:

www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

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Goal Getters After School Club – Summer Term

Please find attached NEW Summer Term Goal Getters booking form – please book your child/rens spaces direct with Ross and remember to inform Mrs Jones.

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

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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Diary Dates

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.

Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 3 & 4 Wildside Residential
Sunday 19 th – Friday 24 th May	Year 6 Adventure Bude Residential
18 th June	Sports Day, 2pm
19 th June	Whole school photos & leavers
20 th June	Hedgehogs & Year 3's Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach
27 th June	Owls & Year 4's Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach
4 th July	Squirrels Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach
5 th July	Owls & Foxes Music Mix Festival at Bridwell Park
11 th July	E-Safety Day

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 3rd 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



Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds to Chittlehampton YFC, Devon Air Ambulance & FCN



Table Top & Car Boot Sale

**Umberleigh Village Hall
EX37 9AB**

Sunday 19th May 2024

Buyers: 10am-1pm

Sellers: from 8.30am

**£10 per table inside or
£10 per car outside**

Bacon rolls & refreshments available

Please book in advance as spaces are limited:

Jane Laming 07710 392743

jlaming@hotmail.co.uk

www.umberleighvillagehall.co.uk

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JUNIOR SECTION CHARITY AUCTION



South Molton rugby club are holding an auction of pledges to support the U13s rugby team to go on tour and raise funds for the junior section. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

 April 12th 2024

 8pm

 Poltimore Inn
North Molton



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30 Hours/Working Entitlement Funding



IMPORTANT MESSAGE – DO NOT MISS OUT ON WORKING ENTITLEMENT FUNDING!

The working entitlement funding for 2, 3 and 4 year-olds is available for eligible families. It is important that if you have a child who will be 2 or 3 years old before 31st March or if your circumstances have changed, that you apply to HMRC (Childcare Service) now.

Please set-up or visit your [Gateway Account](#) immediately to apply or reconfirm. If you are unsure if you are entitled to the working entitlement, please check the [Eligibility Criteria](#).

It is important that you allow good time as any queries with new applications or reconfirmations could cause delays and any codes issued in April 2024 will not be funded in summer term 2024. Any start dates from 1st April 2024 will not be funded until autumn term 2024 and only then if you reconfirm by 31st August 2024.

If you have a code that needs to be reconfirmed, this should also be completed now, and if you are unsure, it is your responsibility to log into your Gateway Account and check. If you are newly eligible or are given a new code at reconfirmation, you need to take your 11-digit code to your provider who will complete a verification check and then confirm your funded space.

When eligibility ends, children who have accessed the working entitlement can continue to access their entitlement in the grace period. However, new children, who are 2 or 3 years old before 31st March, or start at a new setting, cannot start to use the working entitlement funding in the grace period if they are no longer eligible.

As part of the eligibility check with HMRC, you will be asked if you would like to register for Tax Free Childcare. You cannot register for Tax Free Childcare if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Childcare Vouchers. If you do register, your benefits may be stopped, and it can take several weeks to reinstate.

If you have problems accessing the system or completing your check, please call the HMRC Helpdesk on 0300 1234 097 (your provider and Devon County Council cannot assist with new applications or reconfirmations).

You may be able to access further help with childcare costs. Please visit the [Childcare Choices Website](#) for more information.

