



**East Worlington
Primary School
& Nursery**

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Nursery
Newsletter**

Monday 5th February 2024 (fortnightly)



**Chulmleigh
Academy Trust**

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th Feb Menu week 3	Mental Health Week	Toddlers (AM) Animal Encounters Visit	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	Music lessons PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	Year R and 6 National Measurements Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm
Half term – Monday 12 th February until Friday 16 th February					
19 th Feb Menu week 2	Back to school!	Toddlers (AM)	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	Music lessons PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	Cook Stars After School Club Starting!

Dates for the Diary – 2024!

5th-11th Feb: Children Mental Health Week
 6th Feb: Animal Encounters
 9th Feb: National Childhood Measurements for YR & 6
 12th-16th Feb: Spring Half term
 19th Feb: Back to school
 27th Feb: Bookery Visit
 7th Mar: World Book Day
 12th Mar: Red Nose Day
 29th Mar – 12th Apr: Easter Holidays
 15th Apr: Back to school
 25th Apr: Parent Internet Safety Workshop at 6pm at CC
 27th Apr: Love your School Event
 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday

27th-31st May: Summer Half Term
 23rd July: Last day of term!

**Our Learning
Nursery/Reception:**

We have had lots of fun in class with messy play and making star biscuits as part of our topic 'Starry Night'. We really enjoyed our role play in class last week, where we got to work in construction. We have discussed our dreams and made dream catchers in class. Next week we will round up our topic for the term based on the story 'How to Catch a Star'.

Acorns (Years 1-2):

We have really enjoyed planning and writing our mixed-up fairy tales in our English lessons.

We are going to publish them over the next week and they will be on display at the end of term (Easter) celebration of learning. We have all asked lots of interesting questions which we want to find out about during our topic of Moon Zoom. We have learnt some new vocabulary for our topic and have enjoyed reading space themed books. We have been exploring small world play with black glittery playdough and the small world toys and creating our own print scenes. Some of our children went to Haywards School in Crediton for a KS1 Multi-Skills Festival and they really enjoyed trying out the hurdles. The children did very well, especially as they were really tall!

Lower Oaks (Years 3-4)

We have been learning about all types of waste and how to reduce it. The children are now writing an information leaflet on the area they found most interesting.

In maths, we have been learning mental and written methods of multiplication – try us on 10x and 100x any 3 or 2 digit numbers.

Upper Oaks (Years 5-6):

In maths, we have been continuing our fraction work. We have moved on to multiplying and dividing fractions.

In English, we have been learning about different poetic features. We have applied these skills to our own poems about nature. As part of mental health week we have also been learning about what makes our brains different focusing on celebrating differences and writing poems about this.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

In OOSC the children have been playing around with papier-mâché and experimenting with printing blocks. Some of the older children have had lots of fun making and playing with slime!

The children in OOSC have open access to the garden area where they can play with the loose parts such as wooden planks and blocks. The mud kitchen, water table and sand pit are

regularly used by all the children that attend OOSC.

Please can parents remember to give their child a healthy snack to bring with them.

Year 6 Netball Event at CPS – 30th Jan

As you can see Year 6 had a great time last week at the above event!



NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd Feb

The children had a fun day with numbers, thank you to everyone who donated.

East Worlington were 85th in the country for Times Tables Rockstars out of 3,793 schools. We were 6th in the South West. Lower Oaks came 19th, Upper Oaks came 72nd and Acorns 471st in the South West Classes, this is out of 1,748 Classes.

Cook Stars After School Club – starting on Friday 23rd Feb.

There will be 5 sessions at £7.50 per session, per child. This will be paid by Direct Debit payments of with two payments of £18.75, on the 1st March and 1st April.

As this is a subsidised class the PTFA will be invoiced £5 per child.

- All ingredients provided
- All equipment supplied
- Use of Cook Stars Apron
- Laminated recipe card to keep
- All packaging provided to take the dish home
- Craft activity or game whilst food cooks
- Snack and drink provided

This is a private class, therefore please use the link below to book.

[After School Class Juniors \(5 - 11yrs\) at East Worlington Primary School, Devon | Cook Stars North Devon | Powered by ClassForKids](#)



Love your School Event – Saturday 27th April

In honour of Valentine's Day over half term we would like to invite all the children and parents to a "Love your School" Event on Saturday 27th April. This would be an opportunity for all parents and children to be at school together while giving the school a bit of TLC. Gardening, painting and general tidying is required, and the pond also needs to be cleaned out so please remember your wellies! Refreshments to be provided!



The Bookery Visit for World Book Day – Tuesday 27th Feb (World Book Day – Thursday 7th March)

We are delighted to be welcoming The Bookery to our school on Tuesday 27th February as part of our celebrations for World Book Day. Their team will bring in a selection of the best newly published books and read extracts to the children, introducing them to new authors and new books.

They will then hold a bookfair with much reduced prices just for this event: one book for £6 or two for £10. Siblings can bring £10 to share. Please send monies in an envelope with your child's name.

We are very keen to promote a love of reading in our school as we know how important this is for children's future success and wellbeing and hope very much that you will support this event.



Congratulations

Well done to Claire-Louise, Lucy, Winston, Emily, Leighton x 2, Isla x 2, Oscar G x 2, Sophia x 2, Talayla, Henry, Olivia, Alfie H, Oscar H, Lewis, Hattie, Asa, Zack and Oliver for all completing their sticker charts!

Mathletics champions are: Leighton, Lewis and Isabella.

Best spellers on Spelling Frame for January are: Alfie, Leighton and Lewis.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Alfie & Oscar H, Hattie H and Nancy who all celebrate their birthdays before our next newsletter on Monday 26th February!



PTFA Dates and News – please see attachments!

**EAST WORLINGTON
PLAYGROUP
FOR 0-4 YEARS**

**Tuesdays
9.30am-12pm
(Term time)**

Self weighing for babies • Covered outdoor play area • Indoor play & crafts • £1 per family includes snack, refreshments & all activities
Everyone welcome
Runs alongside Nursery Class
We hope to see you soon!

Find us on East Worlington Primary School
East Worlington Primary School, East Worlington, Devon EX17 4TS Telephone 01884 881722

Happy Families, Happy Futures Devon can help

Happy Families, Happy Futures are offering FREE programmes which are aimed at supporting parents, both together and separated, to reduce parental conflict, develop positive communication and problem-solving skills, to manage emotions and create more positive environments for their children.

Family Transitions Triple P

Advice and guidance to support co-parenting and to deflect the pressure of divorce or separation away from children.

Within My Reach

Help to understand and develop healthy relationships and the positive impact this can have on children

Please click on the [Happy Families Happy Futures Referral Form](#) to request support. Once received, someone will contact you for an initial conversation to make sure it is the right programme for you. **Please ensure you have consent for the referral. Information around consent can be found at the bottom of the [Parental Relationships](#) page, which is on the [Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership \(Devon SCP\)](#) website.**



East Worlington Primary School Out of School Club

Homework support available every morning!

Registration Fee (per family) £10
Morning Session: 8-9am - £4; 8.30-9am - £2
Afternoon Session: 3.30-4.30pm - £4; 3.30-5.30pm - £8; 4-5pm - £4
After 5.30pm charge - £15

Tax-free childcare!
You can get 20% off childcare costs. See below for details!

Please follow this link for some interesting parenting information.

[Resources for Parents](#) | [Family Links](#) | [Emotional Health Training](#)

Our Out of School Club can take Childcare Vouchers

Check if you're eligible for tax-free childcare! The Government-backed Tax-Free Childcare scheme essentially gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs. You open an online Tax-Free Childcare account and the Government adds 20p for every 80p you pay in. You then pay your childcare provider from that account.

New Childcare Voucher users: Parents can check if they are eligible, and apply for an account by going to: www.gov.uk/open-a-tax-free-childcare

Existing users may already be signed up and we also accept:

Computershare Voucher Services:

<http://www.computershare.com/childcare/voucher/enr/01884881722>

Existing account holders only, as the Government closed the Childcare Vouchers scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

Or Intered Childcare Vouchers

<http://www.interedchildcarevouchers.co.uk/WWW/10181018>

Existing account holders only, as the Government closed the Childcare Vouchers scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

If you are interested in signing up for the OOSC, please contact your School

Administrator for a registration form. All bookings are pre-paid via the MyEd App.





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

East Worlington House

East Worlington, Witheridge,
Credton, EX17 4TS

Sunday 25 February
Sunday 3 March
1.30 - 5pm
Adults £5 Children free



More information at ngs.org.uk



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IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

Photo Competition

Take a photo of a WINTER SCENE!

Each Term we will hold the same contest and each winning photo will go into our PTFA Calendar which will be ready to purchase in November/December.

No people to appear in the pictures.

❖ One photo entry per child per season

- ❖ 3 winning photos will be announced at the end of term celebration assembly (end of March)
- ❖ Each winner will receive a goody bag and their photo will represent a month in the calendar



Please send all entries into parentfay@yahoo.com

Parentkind
Member Association



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

PERMANENT

After School Cleaner

CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CHULMLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

15 hours per week (3 hours per evening) x 41 weeks per annum

Grade A: £11.59 per hour

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic person to join our highly valued, hardworking, and committed premises team.

We have a vacancy to clean the schools outside of the school day. The preferred working pattern is Monday to Friday 5pm to 9pm although some flexibility in the start and finish times may be possible. The contract will be for 41 weeks per annum (term time plus three weeks). We are pleased to offer this permanent position, which will be available from February 2024.

Parking is available on site and there is the opportunity to join the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Duties will include cleaning, both internally and externally and other tasks that may be designated by the Supervisor. Please see further details in the job description – please follow link below.

Please download and complete the application form which is also available on the Chulmleigh Academy Trust website and email it to personnel@chulmleigh-devon.sch.uk

Alternatively, please call 01769 580215 to register your interest in the role and we will be pleased to contact you to discuss it further and support your application. All applications will be acknowledged.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children. In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10am Friday, 9th February 2024

Interview date: Monday, 19th February 2024



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Teaching Assistant 1:1

Part time (20 hpw x 39 wpa), fixed term,
at Chulmleigh Community College
Grade C - £12.18 - £12.59 per hour
(depending on experience)

Required from March 2024

We are seeking to appoint a 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support the learning of a current Year 10 pupil with special educational needs. You will be tenacious and committed to supporting the needs of individual pupils whilst being an excellent team player and communicator.

The role of the successful candidate will include providing help with learning tasks; feeding back to class teachers on progress made; encouraging the pupil to take responsibility for their own learning and promoting the use of strategies to support the pupil to aspire to achieve his goals. Previous experience of working with pupils with different abilities would be an advantage, but experience is not essential as relevant training will be given. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in working with children with special educational needs.

The total number of hours per week is 20, with a working pattern of Monday to Friday 8:30am to 10:00pm (including a 30-minute unpaid break). The post is fixed term and expected to be from March 2024 – June 2025 when the pupil will complete his year 11 studies. In addition, the role will be subject to the continued attendance of the child and/or the result of any special needs or funding review.

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The job description, application form and information about our dynamic and caring school are available on our website

Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh-devon.sch.uk by 10am on Monday, 19th February 2024. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

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Closing date: 10am Monday 19th February 2024

Interview date: Monday 26th February 2024



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

	September				October				November				December				January					February								
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2			1	2	1	2	1		2		1	2				
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Bank Holidays ■

- 25 December 2023
- 26 December 2023
- 01 January 2024
- 29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
- 01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
- 06 May 2024 (May Day)
- 27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
- 26 August 2024 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

Occasional Holidays ■

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

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FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY



SPRING MENU

Week one

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option ONE	Cottage Pie and Peas	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta, Garlic Focaccia and Mixed Salad	Toad in the Hole, Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Carrots and Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish or Salmon Sticks, Potato Wedges and Mushy Peas
Option TWO	Macaroni Cheese, Focaccia and Peas	Vegetable Fajita, New Potatoes and Coleslaw	Quorn Toad in the Hole, Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Carrots and Gravy	Leek, Potato and Cheese Bake, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets, Potato Wedges and Mushy Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Pick a PACKED LUNCH	Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks	Sausage Roll with Salad Sticks	Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks	Pitta Pizza with Salad Sticks	Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Pick a DESSERT

Apple Crumble and Custard

Jam and Coconut Sponge

Carrot Cake

Banana Cake

Oaty Cookie



Scan the QR code to view the allergens. Please be aware that allergens are updated regularly, therefore please check allergens before consumption of meals.





FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week two

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Option
ONE

Ham and Cheese Pie, Garlic New Potatoes and Peas

Bolognaise Pasta Bake, Focaccia and Mixed Salad

Mild Chicken Korma, Rice and Naan

Roast Loins of Pork, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

Fishcake, Pommes Noisette and Baked Beans

Option
TWO

Vegetable Chilli Naches and Salad Sticks

Ratatouille Pasta Bake, Garlic Focaccia and Mixed Salad

Vegetable Biryani and Naan

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

Vegan Sausage Roll, Pommes Noisette and Baked Beans

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo

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Pick a
PACKED LUNCH

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Sausage Roll with Salad Sticks

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Pitta Pizza with Salad Sticks

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Pick a
DESSERT

Melon and Orange Wedges

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Pineapple Cake

Ice Cream Pot

Chocolate Shortbread



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SPRING MENU

Week three

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Option
ONE

Hunter's Chicken Wrap, Hash Brown and Peas

Beef Lasagne, Garlic Focaccia and Mixed Salad

Pulled Pork Bap, Herby Diced Potatoes and Rootslaw

Roast Oammon, Roast New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

Chicken Bites, Potato Wedges and Salad Sticks

Option
TWO

BBQ Bean Cassoulet, Hash Brown and Peas

Margarita Pizza, Mixed Salad and Potato Wedges

Vegetable Frittata, Herby Diced Potato and Rootslaw

Halloumi Tray Bake, Roasted New Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty, Potato Wedges and Salad Sticks

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo

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Pick a
PACKED LUNCH

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Sausage Roll with Salad Sticks

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Pitta Pizza with Salad Sticks

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad Sticks

Pick a
DESSERT

Chocolate Krispie Cake

Sticky Toffee Cake

Strawberry Jelly and Mandarin Segments

Raspberry Cake

Fruity Flapjack



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