



East Worlington Primary School & Nursery

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CHULMLEIGH
ACADEMY TRUST



Monday 8th January 2024 (fortnightly)

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th Jan Menu week 2	Taiko Drumming Workshop and Assembly	Toddlers (AM)	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	Music lessons restart PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School -Sports Club (Acorns and Oaks)	
15 th Jan Menu week 3		Toddlers (AM) Acorns – Dance Event at LPS	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)	

Dates for the Diary – 2024!

16 th Jan:	Acorns - Dance Event at LPS 1:30 until 3pm
22 nd Jan:	Acorns - Multi Skills Festival at Haywards Primary 3:45 until 4:45.
30 th Jan:	Year 6 - Netball at CPS
2 nd Feb:	NSPCC Number Day
9 th Feb:	National Childhood Measurements for YR & 6
12 th -16 th Feb:	Spring Half term
19 th Feb:	Back to school
7 th Mar:	World Book Day
29 th Mar – 12 th Apr:	Easter Holidays
15 th Apr:	Back to school
6 th May:	May Day Bank Holiday
27 th -31 st May:	Summer Half Term
23 rd July:	Last day of term!

Our Learning

Nursery/Reception:

Our topic this term is starry night, some of the things we will be learning about are nocturnal animals, the importance of a good night sleep and what happens in

the world when we are sleeping. We will also be going out on some wellie walks.

Acorns (Years 1-2):

Acorns loved learning how to chop, slice, peel and mash different vegetables. They designed, made, ate and evaluated their own sandwiches. There are some photos on Facebook. This term our topic is "Moon Zoom" where we learn about the planets, famous astronauts and space travel.

Lower Oaks (Years 3-4)

Lower Oaks have started their year with some writing about this Christmas holiday. It has been lovely to hear what a good time everyone has had. The standard of writing is very high and all children have made significant progress from their starting points at the beginning of the year.

We are going to start our topic work on Allotments by looking at a non-fiction text called 'What a Waste' looking at the impact of rubbish on our environment and how this links in with agriculture, food and packaging.

In maths, this week we have been learning about area. Next week we are moving onto a teaching sequence on multiplication and division. In order for the children to be fluent with their recall of facts for calculation and fractions work it is essential that the children regularly practice recalling their times tables. Year 3 children need to know and have a fast recall of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of the year. Year 4's need to know all facts up to 12 x 12. We suggest that the children can use TTR (every child has a login and their heat mat will give you a clear indication of which ones to work on), have their times table stuck on the wall or simply test them in the car as you are driving along.

Upper Oaks (Years 5-6):

In English, we have started looking at a book called "Where my wellies take me". We have put on our own wellies and have been out for some lovely winter walks in the local area.

In maths, we are starting to look at fractions.



OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

Due to the poor weather and muddy conditions the OOSC sessions have been held inside. The children have utilised the role play area, played various board games and constructed Lego masterpieces. They have also enjoyed arts and crafts and have been delving into the junk modelling boxes resulting in some fantastic creations including robots, princesses' and spacemen!

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd Feb

You will be able to donate to this on Iris Parentmail and children can dress up as their favourite number, pattern or even playing card!



Congratulations

Well done to Nancy, Claire-Louise, Lucy, Sophia, Amy, Emily, Oscar G x 2, Freya, Faith, Lincoln, Delilah, Lucifer, Zack, Ava, Elsie, Asa, and Lucas x 2 for all completing their sticker charts! Some of these were completed at the end of last term. 😊

Mathletics champions so far are: 1) Sophia, 2) Lewis and 3) Henry.

Best spellers on Spelling Frame are jointly: Leighton, Isla, Lewis and Izzy.



Birthdays

There are no birthdays to celebrate until after our next newsletter on Monday 22nd January!

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 801722

EAST WORLINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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!

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/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

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

Computershare Voucher Services:

<http://www.computersharevoucher.com/parent/apply.aspx>

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

Or Edenred Childcare Vouchers

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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.

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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.**

Jon Galling (Senior Education Safeguarding Officer at DCC) back to the College to give his presentation to parents about social media safety – flyer below. He did this talk a few months ago, and it was well received. This is scheduled for 6pm on 24 April in Heywood Hall.

This presentation is for parents only – children shouldn't attend.



me, you, us
safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Supporting parents or carers to help their children use the internet safely

"I'm not a Police Officer, and most definitely not a Tech expert. In fact, I'm a bit like you, a parent who wants to make my child's use of the internet as safe as possible"
(Jon Galling, Senior Education Safeguarding Officer for Devon County Council and deliverer of this workshop)

The session is designed not to scare or intimidate, but to reflect and review what the dangers of the online or virtual world are and how, as parents and carers we can help our children navigate the challenges they will face.

The session will help those attending to:

- Understand the risks and some ways in which these can be managed
- Understand the benefits of technology including as support for mental health and wellbeing
- Know where to go to find practical support
- Consider how to support your child navigate their 'virtual world'

Contact us: devoneducationservices.co.uk/contact-us/

Alternatively, to discuss your requirements contact: 07568 102728

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School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

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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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Remember to go into the Juvenile section in the app for child appropriate books! Not all library books will be quizzable.

This can also be helpful for children who are wanting to read a book above their level, because they can have it read to them! Including the Book Club books.



#WakeUpWednesday

Download our new #WakeUpWednesday guide!

Top Tips for Managing Screen Time



99% of current children will own a smartphone before they reach 18 📱👤
With phones and other devices offering an increasing number of ways to pass the time, it can prove difficult for young people to set them aside. As a gateway to messaging services, games, television, music and more, digital devices can become borderline indispensable items in a young person's life.

Studies have shown, however, that *managing* a child's screen time can have positive impacts on their cognitive development. This week, our **#WakeUpWednesday** guide provides you with some simple but effective tips to help