

Newsletter – Monday 24th January 2022 (fortnightly)

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th Jan Menu week 2		Toddlers AM Eco Club CANCELLED	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	Music lessons & Toddlers PM PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	Forest School (Acorns)
30th Jan Menu week 1		Toddlers AM Fire Talk AM Eco Club	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	Music lessons & Toddlers PM PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	Forest School (Acorns)

Dates for the Diary

1 st Feb:	Fire Talk (Acorns & Oaks)
18 th Feb:	Last day of school
21 st -25 th Feb:	Half term
28 th Feb:	Return to school
2 nd March:	Crediton Book Shop Visit
3 rd March:	World Book Day (details to follow)
15 th March:	School Photo (Vista style)
18 th March:	Comic Relief
8 th April:	Last day of school
11 th -22 nd April:	Easter Holidays
25 th April:	Return to school
2 nd May:	May Day Bank Holiday
9-11 th May:	Oaks Residential
27 th May:	Last day of school
30 th -3 rd June:	Half term
6 th June:	Return to school
21 st June:	School photo (whole school)
21 st July:	Last day of school

Our Learning

Toddlers

The children have had lots of fun exploring their topic of Starry Night over the last two weeks.

They have been busy exploring glow-in-the-dark stars in shaving foam, playing with night sky playdough and helping teddy to get ready for bed. They finished their learning by looking at oral hygiene, with an experiment involving different cold drinks and eggs. See the school Facebook page for lots of photos. Some of the children have also made their own dream catchers and worry sock puppets.

Acorns (KS1)

We are really enjoying our topic called 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We have looked at the UK, and can name the four countries and their capital cities. We have been keeping a weather diary in class for the last week and have moved on to look at the landmarks of London. We loved touring London using Google Earth and have even tried to draw the landmarks from memory, just like Steven Wiltshire. We have begun to learn about the Great Fire of London and are very excited to learn more over the next few weeks. In Maths, we have just completed a unit of work on multiplication and division. The children have

been learning their times tables and need to keep practising them at home. Mrs Pugsley will email you a Time Table chart and multiplication grid that we have been using in school.

Oaks

We have been learning about different types of rocks, volcanos and earthquakes. The text we have been reading is *Escape from Pompeii*, and the children have been fascinated by the devastation of this natural disaster.

In Maths we continue to learn the written method of multiplication and division. Please keep going with practising times tables. We have been really impressed by their learning of these this year.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

Inside -The children have been creating their favourite animals, using multiple layers of felt to help build up their animals' faces. They have had great fun making a wonderful variety of animals, including dogs, cats, horses and a tiger! They have been using coding to design new games and create animations.

Outside- Children have open access to the outside area and have free movement between both spaces. They have been inventing new games and enjoying open ended play with materials found in and around the garden.

Please ensure that children booked into OOSC bring a snack to keep them going until pick up.

ECO Club

Many apologies from Mrs Pugsley that Eco Club will be cancelled on Tuesday 25th January – due to illness. Tuesday 15th February will also be cancelled, due to Mrs Pugsley attending training offsite that day.

Parking

We have received a couple of complaints from residents about parking during school drop off and pick up times. They understand that these times are busy for the school, so please be courteous. We emailed just as a reminder for those who are not aware, that the parking outside the Parish Hall is for some staff and parents with young children and toddlers. The staff also have a lease for parking in the area opposite the Parish Hall but, otherwise, we ask parents to please park at the top of the hill. We understand that by invitation some people can park up at the far end of the area opposite the Parish Hall, but please only park there if you have spoken to the homeowner and if there is room.



School dinners

Please make sure that you are ordering school dinners well in advance, as below:

Orders for week commencing	Deadline on
Monday 7 th February	Sunday 23 rd January
Monday 14 th February	Sunday 30 th January

If you have forgotten to order, please contact the office ASAP.

Birthdays

Many happy returns to Hattie H who celebrates her birthday this week, and to Matilda who celebrates her birthday before the next newsletter.



COVID-19 Update

From Monday, 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days, if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) on both Day 5 and Day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on Day 6.

- The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).
- If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days, or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
- Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests, or continues to have a temperature will

need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive LFD test result have been temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11th January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

It is prudent that you try and take precautions to limit face to face contact, keep a face covering on where possible and wash or sanitise your hands regularly.

PTFA DATES AND NEWS

The next meeting of the PTFA will be held at school on Thursday 27th January at 6.30pm. We will be discussing our next few fundraising events and everyone is very welcome to attend.

Mums' Night Out - It's been ages since we did one of these, so Angie has kindly offered to arrange it. The date is Saturday 26th of February, location is The Duck @ Yeoford (to be confirmed). Please let Angie know ASAP if you would like to attend.

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EAST WORLINGTON COMMUNITY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Community Bunting Making Day at the Parish Hall - Monday 28th Feb 10-4
East Worlington House Garden Opening
Crocus and Cream Teas - 27th Feb and 6th March
Rock by the River - 15th July.

See below.



EAST AND WEST WORLINGTON COMMUNITY

Dates for the Diary Planned Event 2022

Save these dates.

**Crocus and Cream Tea - 27th Feb
and 6th March**

Amanda and Helen will be looking for helpers and bakers on both days. All details to follow shortly.

Jubilee – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June

Details of the various events will be announced near the time.

Riverside Rock, Jazz and Blues - 15th July

Tickets will be on sale from mid-May.
Details to follow.

Church Fête - 6th August

**Other events at the Parish Hall are
also planned for the year with more
information to follow.**


**CHULMLEIGH
ACADEMY TRUST**

JOB ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF
Receptionist & Administrative Assistant
25 Hours per week x 39 weeks per year
Grade C: £9.81 to £10.21 per hour
(Depending on experience. Pay award pending)
AT CHULMLEIGH COLLEGE
Required February 2022

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, qualified and friendly person to join our professional and welcoming Reception Team. The successful candidate will be based at Chulmleigh College and will work as part of our supportive Academy Administration Team.

Candidates will need to be confident with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, able to provide an efficient and effective service and act as the first point of contact for parents, pupils and visitors to the College.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A high standard of English and Mathematics
- Consistent computer skills
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Good knowledge and understanding of Administrative Procedures
- Maintain high levels of confidentiality and discretion
- Able to work under pressure

Experience of working in a school environment would be an advantage, however training will be available.

This interesting and varied post is for 25 hours per week. The preferred work pattern is 8.30am to 1.30pm each day, although flexibility to accommodate other work patterns, on occasions, would be beneficial.

We are pleased to offer this permanent post, which is available from February 2022.

An application form, job description and information relating to our standing and success are available on our website: <https://www.ewl.com/Work/Job/CAT>

Completed application forms to be emailed to personal@chulmleigh.academy.trust

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.

Closing date: 10 am on Wednesday 2nd February 2022
Interview Date: Tuesday 8th February 2022

