



Newsletter – Monday 7th March 2022 (fortnightly)

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th Mar Menu week 1		Toddlers 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)
14th Mar Menu week 2		Toddlers 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)	Comic Relief Forest School (Acorns) PTFA Movie Night

Dates for the Diary

- 8th March: Bag2School Collection
- 15th March: School Photo (vista style)
- 18th March: Comic Relief
- 30th March: Exmoor Trip (Nursery/Acorns)
- 4th-7th April: Parent Evenings
- 8th April: Last day of school
- 11th-22nd April: Easter Holidays
- 25th April: Return to school
- 27th April: Swimming starts (details to follow)
- 2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday
- 9-11th May: Oaks Residential
- 27th May: Last day of school
- 30th-3rd June: Half term
- 6th June: Return to school
- 13th June: Escot Saxon Village Trip (Y2-5)
- 21st June: School photo (whole school)
- 9th July: PTFA Duck Race @ EW
- 21st July: Last day of school

Our Learning

Nursery and Reception

This half term we are learning about dinosaurs as our topic. In maths, Nursery are ordering to 5 and Reception are looking at the numbers 9 and 10 and ordering numbers 0-10.

Acorns (KS1)

We are finishing our Science work on seasons this week before moving on to looking at animals. We are also rounding off our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic and will end the half term with a DT project about taxis (designing and making a vehicle).

Oaks (KS2)

Oaks have completed their volcano shaped poems, some of which are on Facebook. We have moved onto a non-fiction power point about the Earth's crust. In maths, we are looking at statistics and fractions. At home please support children to read tables and find fractions of an amount.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

In OOSC we have been busy doing arts and crafts, clay modelling and card making. The children have enjoyed eating pancakes with their favourite toppings, with Freya doing a great job of making sure everyone got to try some. The children have enjoyed playing with the garden chess set with many displaying impressive tactics. During OOSC the children have the freedom to access the outdoor space where they can enjoy playground games, role play, scooters, and ball games.

If your child is booked into OOSC please could parents ensure they come with a snack.

We are always happy to accept last minute bookings during the day but please book where possible.

World Book Day – last week

Thank you to all the children who dressed up as their favourite character from a book. We had a wonderful day of reading and discussing our most loved books.

We hope you are all progressing well with your sponsored read. Snow White and the 6 Dwarves are looking forward to seeing how much you raise!



Red Nose Day/Comic Relief – Friday 18th March

For Comic Relief we are asking children to dress in their pyjamas. This in readiness for the PTFA Film Night after school. They can wear PJs, onesies, dressing gowns and slippers but please remember a change of shoes.

They can of course wear their red nose if they have one. Please donate to this wonderful charity via Iris Parentmail in "payments".



East Worlington has Got Talent

It is nearly that time of year again! Last year, due to COVID everyone sent their video clips in and this year we are giving you the option to do both! For children who are shy or have a talent that is hard to perform in school please email your video clip to cpugsley@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk. If they have a talent they can and would like to perform in school, please can we ask they start practising.

Oaks' Residential – 9th – 11th May

The last payment for this is due on the 25th March thank you. Please note that if your child is only attending the day then this last payment has been amended to reflect this.

Uniform and PE Kit

Please can we ask that children wear the correct school uniform day to day and PE kit on a Wednesday and Thursday. This includes a yellow t-shirt or polo shirt with the school logo, a jumper, cardigan, or fleece with the school logo and grey or black trousers or skirt etc. We ask that coloured team t-shirts are logo free and children wear black/grey leggings or joggers. Please also make sure children are wearing black footwear when possible and they bring in a coat or change of shoes every day.

School dinners

Please make sure you are ordering school dinners well in advance as the cut off is Sunday at midnight – 2 weeks in advance.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Ronnie and Chloe who celebrate their birthdays before the next newsletter!



PTFA DATES AND NEWS

It finally feels like Spring is on the way, and the PTFA are back doing what we do best with our favourite fundraising events!

Jumble Sale – Thank you to all who made donations of jumble, cakes, raffle prizes or their time to help on Saturday, we made a brilliant £453.65 profit and we really couldn't do it without all the help so thank you!

9th March – 7pm PTFA Meeting @ The Mitre, Witheridge

Please feel free to pop along for a drink and a chat at our next meeting on Wednesday evening, everyone is always made very welcome they are fairly informal and we promise not to give you any actions to take away (unless you want to!).

18th March – Movie Night: Disney's 'Encanto'

Apologies that we were forced to cancel the movie night at the end of last term due to power cuts.

TICKETS BOUGHT PREVIOUSLY WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD. If your child can no longer attend please email ewptfa@yahoo.com and we will provide a refund.

If you haven't yet bought tickets and would like to do so please use the following link: <https://east-worlington-primary-school-ptfa.sumup.link/product/movie-night-ticket>

26th March – Easter Egg Bingo

Please put this date in your diary and come along to Witheridge Parish Hall for a fun evening and the chance to win lots of chocolate as we are doing things a bit differently this year and all prizes will be Easter Egg related...

We will be asking shortly for helpers on the night to set up tables, serve refreshments etc but it is usually possible for most people to still participate in the bingo as we don't serve anything once it's eyes down!

Kids are very welcome to come along if they are old enough to sit and join in with the bingo whilst it is going on; it is very much a family evening and usually raises a good amount of profit that goes straight back into making your children's school experience an even better one so please support it!

If you would like to get in touch with the PTFA about any of our events or with any new ideas, please contact us via ewptfa@yahoo.com.

Many thanks
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EAST AND WEST WORLINGTON COMMUNITY

Helping Ukraine

Message from Jane Barham

Jane lives within our community and has a role as an international Humanitarian Aid Coordinator, working in different countries requiring humanitarian aid. Her current focus is Ukraine.

'The very best way to help Ukraine at the moment is through cash donations. Many agencies are appealing for funds at the moment, but if you are unsure which to fund you could consider DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) who have an appeal at the moment.

[Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](https://ukraine-humanitarian-appeal.org.uk) They channel money to 14 British NGOs proportionally depending on the size of operation they were already running in Ukraine. Our Government will also match whatever donations are given.

We are all tempted to donate goods, but unless we actually have a contact who can receive them, it is better to avoid this. The roads around the border areas are gridlocked as you can imagine with refugees fleeing, aid agencies trying to open humanitarian routes etc. Additionally, the cash can be spent by refugees themselves in Poland, (or other neighbouring countries) which can help boost the local economy, a small way we can say thank you for all Poland and others are doing to welcome the refugees.'

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

ICT TECHNICIAN

37 HOURS PER WEEK ALL YEAR ROUND

Grade D: £10.60 to £11.70 per hour
depending on experience

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from March 2022

We are seeking to appoint a confident and experienced ICT technician to become part of our hardware and network support team. The role will include supporting the ICT, network and infrastructure across the four schools of Chulmleigh Academy Trust, assisting in the management of the Academy's network, installing, configuring, upgrading and troubleshooting IT related faults and queries, and installing applications and systems software in order to maintain ICT services across the Trust.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- Good communication skills.
- Be able to work on own initiative.
- Demonstrate practical knowledge and problem-solving strategies.
- Have excellent inter-personal skills.
- Be sensitive to the different levels of expertise in the school.
- Keep abreast of new developments in software and hardware.
- Be reactive to non-routine problems.

The Trust's hardware and network support team provides a comprehensive and effective IT support service to ensure the smooth and efficient running of systems across the Trust and provides a high quality, customer focused service to users including staff, students, parents, and external parties. The role will involve travel to our primary school sites and a full driving licence will be required.

We would welcome applications from candidates who have a proactive attitude and the ability to understand technical needs, assist with problems and implement solutions.

An application form, job description and information relating to our standing and success are available on our [website](http://www.chulmleigh.academy-trust.org.uk).

Please email completed application forms to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am on Wednesday 16th March 2022. Please indicate on your application if you are interested in a part time role.

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 Wednesday 16th March 2022

Interview date: Tuesday 22nd March 2022

The Oaks will soon be doing wall hangings and ask please if anyone has any spare pipe cleaners, beads, strips of fabric, lace or ribbons that they can have, they would be very grateful.

Many thanks.

Creating a wall hanging using different materials from home, to match your design.



Things I need:

- Stick for hanging