



Newsletter – Monday 21st March 2022 (fortnightly)

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st 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)
28th Mar Menu week 2		Toddlers AM Eco Club	NURSERY/ ACORNS EXMOOR TRIP 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

26th March: PTFA Easter Egg Bingo
 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 1-3pm
 2nd May: May Day Bank Holiday
 4th May: Swimming
 9-11th May: Oaks Residential
 18th May: Swimming 1-3pm
 25th May: Swimming 1-3pm
 27th May: Last day of school
 30th-3rd June: Half term
 6th June: Return to school
 8th June: Swimming 1-3pm
 13th June: Escot Saxon Village Trip (Y2-5)
 15th June: Swimming 1-3pm
 21st June: School photo (whole school)
 22nd June: Swimming 1-3pm
 29th June: Swimming 1-3pm
 6th July: Swimming 1-3pm

9th July: PTFA Duck Race @ EW
 20th July: Last swimming session 1-3pm
 21st July: Last day of school

Our Learning

Nursery and Reception

We have enjoyed learning about dinosaurs. We have made salt dough fossil prints ready for our museum and are helping make a dinosaur café and museum outside in our role play areas. We have learnt a dinosaur action song and have begun to add our own verses to it. We have explored swamp water and loved the messy play involving shaving foam and dinosaurs. We are really enjoying this topic!

Acorns (KS1)

We have finished our maths work on fractions last week where we have learnt about halves, quarters, thirds and Year 2 equivalent fractions of $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$. We are looking at money next.

We completed a brilliant science investigation using UV beads and tried to stop them changing colour using different sun protection and what would happen to water. Ask the children what happened to the beads submerged in water!

In literacy, we have been learning how to create a non-chronological report all about London.

Oaks (KS2)

Oaks have been writing powerpoints about the Earth's crust and this is revising information on tectonic plates, types of rock. Volcanos and earthquakes. The Oaks have just finished the topic on statistics (Y3) and fractions (Y4 and Y5).

Please remember to practise times tables – particularly the Year 4s as this is good preparation for the Year 4 times table test in May. Also please keep looking at equivalent fractions, fractions of an amount and mixed and improper fractions.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

In OOSC the children have enjoyed making all kinds of creations from the junk modelling boxes as well as card and mask making. We nearly always start our sessions on the playground with the choice of scooters, bikes and balls games. However later in the session children are able to access quieter areas where they can use laptops, complete homework or just read a book. With the weather improving the children have been spending more time outside engaging in physical activities such horse play, running, and the ever popular jumps. The children practice jumping these hurdles most days with some children able to jump as high as 3ft!!! very impressive!.

If your child is booked in to OOSC can you please ensure they bring in a snack to keep them going through the session.

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

World Book Day Sponsored Read for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

The children at the school took part in a 1 week sponsored read for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal and we raised an amazing £941! A total of 273 books were read and over 8,000 minutes. 2 children raised an amazing £140 each.



Red Nose Day/Comic Relief – Friday 18th March

Thank you to everyone who contributed. If you have forgotten to, you can still donate to this wonderful charity via Iris Parentmail in "payments".

The logo for Comic Relief, featuring the words 'COMIC RELIEF' in a bold, sans-serif font inside a circular border.

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.

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. Please note that if your child is off sick and you pay for school dinners then this will be refunded.

Covid

Due to an increase of cases in Devon we ask parents to still be vigilant if your child is showing any of the symptoms of Covid-19. Although you are not legally required to isolate it is recommended that if you do have symptoms then you should get a PCR test. If positive you should isolate for 10 days but this may be reduced to 5

days if you test negative on day 5 and 6. We ask that you please inform us ASAP in order to ensure the virus is not spread in school.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Leah who celebrates her birthday before the next newsletter!



PTFA DATES AND NEWS

Bags2School raised £112

26th March – Easter Bingo @Wetheridge Parish Hall 6.30pm for 7pm start

6th May – Cheese & Wine Evening @Thorndon Farm 7pm

9th July – Duck Race @East Worlington

Movie Night – I hope all the children enjoyed the Movie Night on Friday as they had been looking forward to it for quite a while! We know how much the children enjoy these events and are pleased we are able to run them regularly throughout the school year. Thank you also to the staff for their support.

Easter Bingo – this Saturday, please come along for a fun family evening. If you are able to help out on the night please let me know ASAP (even if it just with setting up tables and chairs or clearing away at the end). We also need cake donations to sell and raffle prizes please, these can be brought on the night or handed to Zoe or left in school office up until Friday 25th.

Cheese & Wine Evening – you will all receive an invite to this in the next week or so. It is predominantly a social evening but will involve some discussion about upcoming events too.

Duck Race – We are at the stage of gathering prizes for this, so if you or someone you know can donate any prize (big or small or cash) please let me know ASAP. For those prizes put forward early enough the donors name will appear on the ticket (a bit of free advertising for businesses who donate) and all donors will be listed on display at the event.

Many thanks
Chanelle Busby PTFA Chair 2021/22
ewptfa@yahoo.com



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

East Worlington Primary School

Opportunities to join our Support Staff Team

Vacancies available from 25 April 2022

Higher Level Teaching Assistant:	2 hours per week Grade E, £12.66 - £14.26 per hour (depending on experience)
Teaching Assistant:	17.5 hours per week Grade C, £9.99 - £10.39 per hour (depending on experience)
Mealtime Assistant:	2.5 hours per week Grade A, £9.50 per hour

All the roles are permanent positions and will be available from the beginning of the summer term. Applications are invited for individual roles or covering two or all of the roles.

Teaching Assistant: We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our team. The post involves supervising and providing support for pupils, including those with special needs, to enable access to learning. You will be providing general learning support to a mixed Key Stage 2 class (Y3, 4 and 5). The role of the successful candidate will include providing help with learning tasks; feeding back to the teacher on progress made; encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning, self-care and promoting development of self-esteem, promoting independent learning, and supporting children to lead a healthy, active life.

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA): In addition to the Teaching Assistant skills outlined above, the key responsibility of the successful candidate will be to work under an agreed system of supervision/management to plan, prepare and deliver lessons to groups/whole classes in the absence of the class teacher. Subjects to be covered will depend on the specialisms offered by the candidates and will be agreed with the teacher. It would be an advantage if a candidate held a Level 3 HLTA qualification (Regulated Qualifications Framework).

For both roles, candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A good standard of English and Mathematics
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- Support inclusion and be fully committed to ensuring the very best for all our pupils
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

Mealtime Assistant: We are also able to offer the successful candidate an additional role as a Mealtime Assistant. The post involves overseeing pupils during their lunch time and looking after the children during the lunch break.

The work patterns:

- Teaching Assistant role is 9:00am – 12:30pm Monday to Friday
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant role covers one afternoon per week 1:30pm to 3:30pm.
- Mealtime Assistant – 30 minutes per day covering lunch

An application form and Job Descriptions are available on the Chulmleigh Academy Trust [website](http://www.chulmleigh.academy-trust.co.uk). Please download and complete the application form, stating clearly which role/s you are applying for and email it to personnel@chulmleigh-devon.sch.uk.

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 Tuesday 22 March 2022
Interview Date: Friday, 01 April 2022



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Clerk to the Directors (Governance Professional)

18 hours per week x 39 weeks per year

Grade D

£10.60 – £11.70 per hour - depending on experience

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required ASAP

We require an enthusiastic, organised and IT literate person to provide administrative support to the Directors of Chulmleigh Academy Trust. This interesting and varied post will include duties such as organising, attending and minuting meetings, advising on procedural matters, managing the Trust policies and providing information and advice to the Directors in relation to governance matters. The role is 18 hours per week during term time only.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A high standard of English and Mathematics
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Experience as an effective administrator
- Maintaining high levels of confidentiality and discretion
- Able to work under pressure

The usual working pattern will be three days per week. However, some flexibility with the work pattern will be required to protect cover meetings.

An application form, job description, person specification and further information about our standing and success are available on our [website](http://www.chulmleigh.academy-trust.co.uk)

Completed application forms to be emailed to personnel@chulmleigh-devon.sch.uk. All applications will be acknowledged.

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Closing date: 10am Monday 28th March 2022
Interview Date: Monday 4th April 2022



**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 May 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](#)

Please email completed application forms to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am on Tuesday 26th April 2022. Please indicate on your application if you are interested in a part time role.

All 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 Tuesday 26th April 2022

Interview date: Tuesday 3rd May

A huge thank you to Campie Hurst-Bannister for allowing us to visit her garden at East Worlington House for our Spring walk

**Riverside
Rocks**
ROCK JAZZ
&
BLUES
with
Honest John
East Worlington
Friday 15th July 2022

Tickets available from www.ewph.uk/riverside
Remember to book your Gazebo spot **£15** Picnics from 6.00pm
riverside@ewph.uk or **Music from 8.00pm to 11.00pm**
Tel. 07939 241025 **No dogs please**
Proceeds to Hospicare, Devon Air Ambulance & East Worlington Parish Hall



EAST AND WEST WORLINGTON COMMUNITY

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Worlington

We are looking forward to getting together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd June: 9.45pm, Lighting of a Beacon at Jean Smyth's

Hot dogs available from 8.15pm. Bring your own drinks and something to sit on.

Friday 3rd June: 2pm Walk from Affeton Mill organised by Sir Hugh Stucley, followed by a cream tea at The Mill.

Sunday 5th June: 11.15am Church service at East Church, followed by a Bring and share lunch in the Parish Hall from 12.30. BYOB.

As part of the celebrations, please plant a tree, big or small, for the 'Queen's Green Canopy' and send us a photo so a collage can be made. Jubilee plaques are available in Campie's porch.

Please send photos to:

jubilee.trees@ewph.uk

An Oak tree will be planted somewhere in the Parish to Commemorate the Jubilee (date to be decided).

Competitions:

Best decorated wheelbarrow to be displayed at your property from 30th May.

Please send entries to

jubilee.wheelbarrows@ewph.uk

Pudding to be made for the lunch (bring on the day).

All events are free.

