



Newsletter – Monday 4th April 2022 (fortnightly)

| W/B | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4th April Menu week 1 | PARENTS EVENINGS | Toddlers AM Eco Club PARENTS EVENINGS | PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns) | Toddlers PM No Music lessons PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks) | Celebration Assembly Forest School (Acorns) |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS 11th Apr – 22nd Apr | | | | | |
| 25th Apr NEW MENU STARTS! | RETURN TO SCHOOL Tempest photo for children & staff missed last time due to illness | Toddlers AM Eco Club (max of 10 children) | SWIMMING 1-3pm PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (ALL) | Music lessons & Toddlers PM PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (ALL) | EW has got Talent! Forest School (Acorns) |

Dates for the Diary

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| 25 th April: | Return to school |
| 27 th April: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 2 nd May: | May Day Bank Holiday |
| 4 th May: | Swimming |
| 6 th May: | PTFA Cheese & Wine Evening |
| 9-11 th May: | Oaks Residential |
| 18 th May: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 25 th May: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 27 th May: | Last day of school |
| 30 th -3 rd June: | Half term |
| 6 th June: | Return to school |
| 8 th June: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 13 th June: | Escot Saxon Village Trip (Y2-5) |
| 15 th June: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 21 st June: | School photo (whole school) |
| 22 nd June: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 29 th June: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 6 th July: | Swimming 1-3pm |
| 9 th July: | PTFA Duck Race @ EW |
| 20 th July: | Last swimming session 1-3pm |
| 21 st July: | Last day of school |

Our Learning

Nursery, Reception and Acorns (KS1)

What a great day out we all had at Exmoor Zoo last week. The children were exceptional, and the animals were well behaved too!

The Nursery and Reception children are rounding off their learning about dinosaurs and enjoying some Easter fun this week.

The KS1 children are writing their own non-chronological report about animals.

In maths, we have all been learning about money.

Oaks (KS2)

Oaks have shown their PowerPoint presentations on the earth's crust. Try testing your children by asking them questions about types of rocks, volcanos, earthquakes and tectonic plates.

The children have a lot of tasks on Mathletics to consolidate their learning this term. Please try to do 1,000 points per week and during the Easter holidays.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

In OOSC we have been enjoying doing arts and crafts including making 3D cards and colourful posters for Mother's Day. The children have been busy reinventing a section of the outdoor area in the garden into "Lush Island". They have repurposed some colourful tyres into bathing pools and swamps for some wild animals with the addition of a wonderful rickety bridge made from bamboo, lollypop sticks and moss!

The weather has been warm and dry, so we have been making good use of the outdoor spaces with fun games, scooters and jumps. Children can choose between indoors and outdoor play with quieter spaces available to those children that would prefer to read or do homework.

If your child is booked in to OOSC, can you please ensure they bring in a snack to keep them going through the session. Please note we are always happy to accept last minute bookings during the day but please book where possible.

East Worlington has Got Talent

This has been postponed until after Easter. 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.

School dinners

Please make sure you have ordered school dinners for the first week back at the Easter holidays. The new menu is attached and the allergens list. Please do not forget to inform us if you children have any new allergies.

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

Well done

A special well done to the EW kitchen staff who recently received a 5-star rating following a recent food inspection.



National Arrangements for 'Living with COVID' from 1 April

The Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) released information on the 'next steps for living with COVID'. The Department for Education also published more details on how 'living with COVID' will apply to schools.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) tests are no longer freely available, including to schools, and routine testing will no longer be expected.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are now advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

Children with a positive COVID-19 test result are now advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, returning after this if they do not have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.

Adults with symptoms COVID-19, like a high temperature, new persistent cough or change in their sense of smell or taste are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Music Lessons with Louise Craddock

Please note music lessons finished last Thursday for the end of term and they will resume on Thursday 28th April.



Clothes and toy donation request for a 5-Year-Old Ukrainian girl

Someone locally will be having a 5-year-old Ukrainian girl and her mother coming to stay with them hopefully soon and has asked for any suitable donations for the little girl please. Campie has offered her porch as a drop off point or the school can hold some items for collection.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Izzy and Kaisha who celebrate their birthdays before the next newsletter!



PTFA DATES AND NEWS

Diary Dates:

6th May Cheese & Wine Evening

9th July Duck Race

Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and cakes for the Bingo last Saturday and to the small but amazing team who turned up to run it. We had a much lower turnout than any previous Bingo, but everything went smoothly, and we still managed to make a profit of £100 with those who did come out reporting to have had "a very nice time".

It is hard to believe the Easter holidays are nearly upon us and then we will have just one more term of the school year but in my opinion the summer term is always the best one, especially as we have the Duck Race to look forward to again this year! Please see the invite to our cheese and wine evening which will be coming home with your child soon which also sets out some useful information about the Duck Race that might be of interest.

Chanelle Busby PTFA Chair 2021/22

The East Worlington Duck Race



You may have heard talk of this event, it certainly feels like we bang on about it a lot. But what is the Duck Race all about and why is it such a big deal for East Worlington School?

Read on to find out...

The Duck Race has been going for over a decade now and in that time it has evolved into a really rather big event. With the exception of 2020 (when we didn't have one at all) and 2021 (when we paired it right down to stay Covid safe) the event has grown year on year with new stalls and attractions being added.

The whole thing takes place in the field down the road from school. On the Friday before you'll see a busy group of volunteers keenly erecting gazebos and putting out fencing a signage turning a sheep field into a mini show ground.

A big part of the day's events is the dog show; canines and their owners come from miles around as we are well known for offering some brilliant prizes in our fun dog show and doggy dash.

There's a BBQ serving hot food plus refreshments stall including cold drinks and ice creams. A separate stall sells homemade cakes and other delicious treats. From 2021 we now also have a bar.

We have also had a number of other "stalls" including: plant sales, face painting, glitter tattoos, tombola, fill a jar, crockery smash, hook a duck, bouncy castle, beat the goalie and skittles. We've also had a small car boot sale, classic vehicle display and the local fire service bringing an engine down for the kids to see.



The stalls for this year are yet to be finalised and we'd love some new ideas.

A few months before the event, letters are sent to local businesses and attractions asking for prizes to be donated to the Duck Race. School families are then given tickets to sell and these sales amount to around half of the entire profit made each year.

On the day, we pop a correspondingly numbered duck for every ticket sold into the river and watching in excess of 2000 yellow plastic ducks come down the river is the climax of the day! The first one over the finish line gets first prize and so on.

You are invited to a Cheese & Wine Evening



on

Friday 6th May

Thorndon Farm, East Worlington EX17 4SZ

From 7pm

We have decided to mix business and pleasure and hold a cheese and wine social evening at which there might also be a little bit of chat about Ducks in readiness for our biggest fundraiser of the year - see the attached for more information.

RSVP: ewptfa@shaw.com by 2nd May 2022

None of this stuff just happens, it takes a lot of hard work and commitment from a small team to deliver such an awesome event but we keep doing it year after year as it raises lots of cash which then goes straight back into paying for things which directly benefit the children.

It's also a fab day out to invite your family and friends along too! For a small school, putting on an event like this and raising such large amounts is something we should all be very proud of.



I hope this helps shed some light on what the Duck Race is and why it's so important to us.

I hope too that it will encourage you to get involved in the 2022 Duck Race which we hope will be better than ever!

How much does it raise and how is it spent?

The headline figures from the last few years are shown in the graph below. We would love to get back up to our pre-pandemic figures this year!



All the funds raised are typically spent on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget, thus making our children's learning experiences so much more fulfilling and exciting.

Here is a flavour of things that have been purchased by funds raised from the Duck Race and other events since 2018:

19 iPads with storage & charging unit Touch screen boards in both classrooms BOOKS

£20k garden project School trip transport Easter Eggs Craft days

Christmas gifts and party entertainment

Y2-5 leaping presents

Year 6 Hoodies



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

CATERING ASSISTANT

12.5 hours per week term time only
Grade A (£9.50 per hour)

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from 25 April 2022

Applications are invited to join our Academy Catering Team as a Catering Assistant at Chulmleigh Community College and/or across the Chulmleigh Academy Trust which includes the three primary schools: Chulmleigh Primary, Lapford Primary and East Worlington Primary. This is a permanent post offering 12.5 hours per week 39 weeks per year (term time, including Non-Pupil Days).

The post involves preparing and serving meals, washing up and cleaning the dining area. Training in food hygiene would be an advantage, but training ~~can~~ will be given if a Food Hygiene Certificate is not held.

An application form, job description and information are available on our [website](#):

Please email the completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard have appropriate policies and procedures. Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

Closing date 10 am on 27th April 2022
Interview date to be arranged



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Teaching Assistant (various roles available)

30 Hours per week x 39 weeks per year

Grade C: £9.99 to £10.39 per hour
(depending on experience)

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Required from May

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Teaching Assistants to join our team at Chulmleigh Community College.

The Teaching Assistant role involves providing support for pupils, including those with special needs, to enable access to learning. You will be tenacious and committed to supporting the needs and development of individual pupils whilst being an excellent team player and communicator. Previous experience of working with pupils with different abilities would be an advantage. The successful candidates will provide support across both KS3 and KS4 (age 11-16 years).

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

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. 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 Tuesday 26th April 2022

Interview date: TBC



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS

FOR CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Salary £9.99 per hour (Grade C)

Chulmleigh Community College is a high performing, ambitious secondary school well known for exemplary behaviour and conduct, and we are proud to offer a supportive and friendly working environment.

Applications are invited for the position of Examination Invigilator to supervise examinations.

This is a casual role; initially for the Year 11 full external exam season commencing in mid-May followed by the Year 10 end of year examinations, which are expected to continue into July.

Invigilators will be required to provide support in the examination process under the direction of the Examination Officer. Experience is not necessary, as full training will be given. However, the ability to lead a small group of invigilators and to have the confidence and ability to instruct large numbers of pupils is an advantage. Accurate record keeping and attention to detail is essential.

An application form and full job description are available on our [website](#)

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