

**WEEK COMMENCING**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**RED DINNER MENU**

# WEEKLY NEWS



**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

## **TOPIC – Inventors & Inventions**

### **MONDAY**

Brumble Bees  
Private music lessons, am  
Year 6 to SMCC for HATS Day 10am-12pm  
Tiny Tots Play & Stay from 2pm  
ASC – Spelldrome with Miss Smith

### **TUESDAY**

Brumble Bees  
Private music lessons, pm  
ASC – Choir with Mrs Brayley

### **WEDNESDAY**

Brumble Bees  
VIAM Concert, London – Selected Pupils  
KS1 Forest School – Group 1 (Reception)  
ASC – Recycled Crafts with Miss Short

### **THURSDAY**

Brumble Bees  
ASC – Sports with Mr King  
ASC – SATS Club for Year 6

### **FRIDAY**

Brumble Bees  
Private drum lessons, am  
KS1 Forest School – Group 3 (Year 2)  
ASC – Gardening with Mr Godfrey  
Bridge with Sally

Dear Parents

Firstly we would like to wish the children going to the 'Voice in a Million Concert' all the best for next Wednesday where they will perform at The SSE Arena, Wembley as part of a choir of about 5,000 to 6,000 other school aged children. Now celebrating its tenth year, Voice In A Million presents an opportunity of a lifetime for the children to come together united in song and perform in front of a huge audience of family, friends and members of the general public. A big thank you to Mrs Brayley for organising this event for the children of Pilton Bluecoat, Umberleigh and Brayford Academies and we hope that Maddie, Erin, Ethan, Izabel, Max and Theo enjoy this really special occasion.



The Brumble Bee children had a lovely day yesterday at the Ilfracombe Aquarium where they learnt about the creatures in the sea and explored the beach.



### **Red Nose**

**Day is tomorrow, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and the school council have decided that we will have a non-uniform / wear what you would like day for a **donation of £1!** There will be a cake sale at morning break, so **remember your 20p & 50p's.**

Cakes will be donated by staff members. Any cakes left will be on sale for parents at the end of the school day / pick-up.



The Friends of Umberleigh School, staff and children would like to invite you to an **Easter picnic on Friday 5th April at 2.30pm**. The children will be cooking in class during the week to provide some treats for the picnic and during the afternoon will share some of their work from the term. If you would like to join us to celebrate the children's hard work and this special time of year then please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.



We would like to encourage the children to take part in an **Easter egg decorating competition**. Each child will be given a polystyrene egg which they can decorate any way they like, it doesn't have to be Easter themed. The egg could be made into a helicopter or cartoon character for example. If your child would like to make an Easter bonnet then the egg can be incorporated into this instead. The

children will be given a polystyrene egg next week and they will need to bring their decorated egg or bonnet into school **by Friday 29th March**. There will be a prize for the most eggciting egg in each class, all prizes kindly donated by the FUS.

Best wishes, Corrinne Smith

**Year 1&2 Multi Skills Festival** – Unfortunately the Multi-skills festival scheduled for this afternoon at South Molton Community College was cancelled due to the poor weather conditions.

**FUS News – Help needed please:** - Umberleigh Village Hall committee are holding an Antiques Fair on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall and have asked the friends to run the refreshments for the day as a school fundraiser which could portentously make a profit of around £400.00 as the Village Hall committee are giving us the profits from tables sold as well. We are looking for 2 people per time session through-out the day to serve refreshments as follows:- 8.30am – 10am – Bacon Rolls, 10am – 12pm – Bacon Rolls, 12pm – 2pm – Ham / Cheese Rolls, 2pm – 4pm – Cake. Please, please If you are able to help on this day even if it's only for an hour, please add your name to the session sheet located on the school office door. *Thank you* in advance

A **Ferret Racing** fun afternoon for the children to come and experience is planned for **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** at Umberleigh Village Hall, 4pm – 6pm. Each family has the chance to buy and name a ferret for the evening races for £2.00. We will be serving refreshments of pizza, hotdogs or pasta for £1.50 per person between 4pm – 5pm. Squash will be provided for drink. **It is vital you complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return along with payments to the school office by 15<sup>th</sup> March if you are planning to attend this fun event!**



**Children's FUN After School Club Easter Bingo** – As you know we have planned Easter Bingo's as a FUS fundraiser over the last couple of years and they are very successful. Many of the school children have requested to attend but unfortunately the evening is

too late for most. So I have arranged to run an Easter Bingo especially for the children to have a go at on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at school **from 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. If you would like your child to attend this FUN event then please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return by Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are not required to attend.

**Easter Bingo - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**, UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm. Any donations of draw prizes for this event would be gratefully received. Please hand into the school office before the end of term, *thank you in advance*.

Paula Alford – Chair of the FUS

### **ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

Parents/carers in receipt of the following support payments will be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to **receive free school meals**. Please Note that from 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants will continue to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This will apply even if their earnings rise above the new threshold during that time. In addition, any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals during the Universal Credit rollout period.

Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).

Children who eligible for the above will also benefit from:-

- 50% discount on school trips & residentials
- 50% discount on school uniform
- Free lessons to learn a musical instrument
- Free Breakfast club

**If you think you are entitled to the above please speak to Wendy in the school office who will advise further.**



Apologies for absence of pupil achievements over the last couple of newsletters, but here is a catch up -

## Congratulations on Achieving

### 20 Merits

Infants: - Ethan, Emilia, Noah, Holly, Archie, James R & Byron

### 40 Merits

Infants: - Phoebe, Chloe, Mamie & Max T

Juniors: - Henry & Tilly

Well Done for receiving a certificate of achievement to:-



#### Juniors

Emily & Theo - For a well written explanation

Henry - For great netball skills and team work.

Maddie - For writing a fantastic scientific prediction

Theo & Max - For being a great reading detective

#### Infants

Mamie - For independently completing lots of activities for making & writing

Lily - For writing independently & using her own ideas

Daniel & Emilia - For excellent writing skills

Ethan - For counting in maths this week by 2's

#### Star of the Week (Ted Bear)

Poppy - Always working independently & listening carefully about how to improve

Max -

Phoebe - For practicing your maths at home & persevering with your learning

#### Brumble Bees

Jack - Being very helpful and being a very good friend & writing his name independently

Flora & Cece - For excellent listening at story time & being able to answer questions about the story

Macy - For being a good friend & playing with all the Brumble Bees

Isaac - For being grown up & getting settled for the day



# Quiz and Curry Night

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Atherington Pavilion

Doors open 7pm  
Quiz starts 7.30pm  
£2pp, Teams of up to 6

**\*Curry Supper, £5**

\*Options inc. Mild, Veggie, Medium or Non-Curry

B.Y.O tipple, Soft drinks available  
Proceeds to Atherington Church and Playing Field

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**CHITTLEHAMPTON VILLAGE PLAYGROUP**

Tuesday morning 9.30-11 (Term time)  
At Chittlehampton Village Hall  
Small friendly playgroup, All ages welcome. Free play, craft/activities and singing  
Snacks, £2 per family

Follow our Facebook group 'Chittlehampton Baby and Toddler Group' for up to date information

## Complete & Return Slips

### Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club from 8am for the week commencing – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Enclose £3 per day per child, total £\_\_\_\_\_ Please make cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Please return by Friday 15<sup>st</sup> March 2019)



### School Meal Tickets

Name of child.....

I wish to buy \_\_\_\_\_ book(s) of tickets at £11.50 each and have enclosed the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ in full payment. Please make your cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust.



### Brumble Bee School Dinners

Name of child.....I wish to book my child in for school dinners on the days below

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

I enclose £1.50 per day, total £..... Please make cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust)



**FUS Ferret Racing – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Umberleigh Village Hall, 4pm – 6pm.**

Family Name:-..... Ferret Name :-.....(£2)

Number of Adults attending: - ..... Number of Children attending: - .....

Food Orders (£1.50 each): -Pizza:-..... Pizza:-.....

Hotdog:-..... Hotdog:-.....

Pasta:-..... Pasta:-.....

Any special dietary requirements:-.....

Please find £..... enclosed for the above event. (Return to school office by 15<sup>th</sup> March)



**Children's Easter Bingo – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Yes, I would like my child/ren to attend this event. Name(s):-.....

Signed:-..... PRINT:-.....



**Easter Picnic** - The children of Umberleigh Academy would like to invite you to share with them an Easter picnic on the last day of term **Friday 5th April, 2.30pm**

Yes, I / we would like to attend this afternoon, please book .....places.

Name:-.....

Return to school office by:- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

