



WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 22nd April 2019

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019

TOPIC – ‘Going on Safari’

MONDAY

EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

NON-PUPIL DAY – NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY – BACK TO SCHOOL

Brumble Bees
 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
 Private drum lessons, am
 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Dear Parents

We all had a wonderful day on Monday when we visited The South Devon Railway Museum. The children enjoyed a trip on the steam train and because of the good weather were able to sketch the engines and explore the museum. The children were a pleasure to take on this trip as they were impeccably behaved and keen to make the most of this opportunity.



It was great for the junior children to see the performance by our Digital Champions today, which helped the children consider some of the issues around using the internet. Thank you to Sue Davies for all her hard work in producing this play with the children to send out a very important message. Well done Erin and Emily - we really enjoyed your performance.



The staff from across the Trust have been busy planning for the Summer Term and we are very excited about the next topic which is 'Going on Safari'. To enrich the children's learning and provide a memorable experience for them we plan to go on a trip to Paignton Zoo on Thursday 9th May. The ticket price for the zoo including a workshop will be

£9.00 per child. We will send out a separate letter at the start of next term with more details and with a permission slip attached.

There will be a Parent Forum on Tuesday 30th April at 2.30pm at the school. This is your opportunity to come and meet with myself and talk about UMBERLEIGH SCHOOL. This time is not for discussion on individual children's progress but a chance to learn more about the school and find out any information you would like to know.

A BIG thank you to the Really Useless Theatre Company who have very kindly presented our FUS with a cheque for £2000.00 from the sales of their Pantomime ticket sales which took place earlier in the year. This money will go towards our NEW community play area. We are working closely with the village hall committee over the coming months to raise funding for this project. We are extremely grateful for their support. Details of this project will be on display for you to view tomorrow at our Easter Picnic afternoon.

I would finally like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

All the entries for the Easter Egg decorating competition were wonderful and Mrs Shallcross had a very difficult job choosing the winners. First place winners were: - Izabel, Rosie, James R, Martyn, Archie and Macy. Well done to everyone who took part, you did an eggsellent job!

Thank you to Paula and Kirsty for running the children's bingo yesterday evening. The children had great fun taking part and particularly enjoyed receiving a chocolate treat.

Thank you to those parents who have given up their time to listen to readers in school this term. We really appreciate this extra practise time for the children and look forward to working with you again next term.

Attendance

Good attendance is essential if pupils are to take full advantage of school and gain the appropriate skills, which will equip them for life. So we are very pleased to report that the overall average attendance for the Spring term is 95.32% which is slightly below the Government's national expectation of 96%.



NEW After School Clubs for Summer Term – Please complete and return, permission form on the back page of the newsletter, to book your child/ren’s place at the below clubs. Clubs will commence week beginning Monday 29th April

Monday **Yoga Club** with Ms Cornish. Maximum of 12

Tuesday **Glockenspiel Music Club** with Mrs Brayley

Wednesday **Bead Club** with Miss Smith/Miss Short

Thursday **Cycling Club** with Mrs Langdon **for Reception & Year 1**- the children will need to bring in their own bike and helmet which can be stored safely in the infant’s outdoor classroom during the day.

Sports Club with Mr King

Friday **Gardening Club** with Mr Godfrey & Kirsty

Bridge Club with Sally

New Summer Term Menu – Please find attached copy to your newsletter.

FUS NEWS – I would like to thank all the parents who helped at the Umberleigh Pantomime, from which we received a cheque donation for £2000.00. Thank you also to everyone who helped at the Antiques Fair either behind the scenes or at the event, we raised £459.00 from this event. The FUS which includes all parents / carers and friends organises fundraising events to enable our children at our Academy to participate in various educational and fun opportunities which would be inaccessible without this financial assistance. To enable us to do this it is essential for us all to pull together. All help however large or small is very much appreciated, so please help when you can. We have been trying to introduce new experiences with our recent ferret racing event which was thoroughly enjoyed by children and adults alike. Thank you to Dan Rogers for a lovely programme. A small after school children’s bingo yesterday again was both educational and enjoyable. Our next event is an **Easter Bingo on Wednesday 10th April at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm (start time)**. Everyone welcome including older children. Draw prize donations would be gratefully received, either hand to my-self, to the school office tomorrow or bring along on the evening please)

Thank you again, I look forward to the Summer Terms events.

Paula Alford – Chair of the FUS



Congratulations on Achieving

40 Merits

Martyn, Holly and Riley

60 Merits

Emily and Erin

80 Merits

Max E

Well Done for receiving a certificate of achievement to:-

Juniors

Brandon - For great science work

Infants

Ollie - For your independent learning and writing in the card you made

Phoebe - Working hard joining your handwriting and editing your spellings

Star of the Week (Ted Bear)

Walter - Working hard this week with your writing

Brumble Bees

Alex - For being a super tidier



Diary Dates 2018 – 2019

APRIL

Monday 8th – Tuesday 23rd April – Easter Holidays

Wednesday 10th – FUS Easter Bingo at Umb Village Hall, Eyes Down 7.30pm

Wednesday 24th April – FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Monday 29th – Years 5&6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SMCC, 10am – 12pm
- First Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

MAY

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 3rd – Year 3 Residential Trip

Monday 6th – Bank Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th – SATS WEEK
- Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Tuesday 14th – Infant & Brumble Bees visit to The Queens Theatre to watch 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', pm

Thursday 16th – Year 6, Taster Day at SMCC, 10.30am – 3.25pm (parents to collect)

Monday 20th – Friday 24th – Year 6 Residential Trip

Monday 20th - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Monday 27th – Monday 3rd June – Half Term

JUNE

Tuesday 4th – BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th – Year 4 Residential Trip

Monday 10th - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Thursday 13th – Reception Multi-Skills Festival at SMCC, pm

Monday 17th – Year 6 HATS DAY at SMCC, am
- Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Thursday 20th – Sports Day 9 (change of date)

Friday 21st – Year 6 Trip to Oceanfest19, Croyde. Along with Brayford

Monday 24th - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Friday 28th – Infant Lifeguard Day at Putsbrough Beach

JULY

Monday 1st - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Wednesday 3rd – Junior Lifeguard day at Putsbrough Beach

Thursday 4th – Year 6 Intake Day at SMCC – All day

Monday 8th - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Thursday 11th – Reserve Sports Day

Monday 15th - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Monday 22nd - Swimming Lesson at South Molton Swimming Pool, pm

Wednesday 24th July – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



COMMUNITY NEWS



Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Morning With Car Boot Sale

Saturday 6th April 10.00am

@ Atherington Children's Playing Field, EX37 9HY
Stalls, Raffle, Children's games and Refreshments

Egg hunt in the Playing Field! £2 entry
To reserve an egg hunt prize please ring Sarah 560537



Sellers 9am, £5 per car
Buyers 10am
Stalls available, £10 per table

All Proceeds Atherington Church and Children's Playing Field
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Chittlehampton CC
Chittlehampton Cricket Ground, Chittlehampton, EX37 9QL
4:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesdays (May 28th - July 16th)
Contact: 01438 51234 (local) or 01438 51234 (national)
Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

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EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

JUST PLAY SPORTS

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-11

£10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BOOK BY 19th 20th MARCH



BIDEFORD
MONDAY 8TH AND MONDAY 15TH APRIL
POLLYFIELD, EAST-THE WATER, EX39 4BL



BARNSTAPLE
THURSDAY 11TH AND THURSDAY 18TH APRIL
MARLAND DAY SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 3TD,

ALL COURSES WILL RUN 9:30AM-2:30PM
PLAYERS WILL NEED TO BRING PLENTY TO DRINK AND A PACKED LUNCH

COSTS
£13 PER DAY
£10 PER DAY FOR:
Just Play Sports, Barnstaple Youth, Fremington and Sharnwickshire players



TO BOOK
FACEBOOK—JUST PLAY SPORTS
TEXT—07853008133
EMAIL—KWJUSTPLAYSPORTS@OUTLOOK.COM

Complete & Return Slips

Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child/ren _____ into Breakfast Club from 8am for the week commencing – Monday 22nd April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			

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

Signed : _____ (**Please return by Friday 5TH April 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.



Summer Term After School Clubs Commencing Monday 29th April 2019

Please return slip by Wednesday 24th April for your child/ren to attend

I give permission for my child/ren..... to attend the following (tick as required)

- Monday - Yoga Club
- Tuesday - Glockenspiel Music Club
- Wednesday – Bead Club
- Thursday – Cycling Club (Reception & Year 1 Only)
- Thursday – Sports Club
- Friday - Gardening Club
- Friday - Bridge Club

I will ensure he/she is collected at 4.30 pm from after school clubs.

Signed Name
(Parent/Guardian)

