

Newsletter – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### Gardening Club

Gardening Club for KS2 will be starting again on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. There is a maximum of ten places available at a session – if your child would like to attend please let Mrs Strickland know. Children will need to be picked up at 4.30pm from the allotments.

### Class Three Cricket Festival

Please can slips for the Class Three trip to South Molton for the cricket festival be handed in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### Paignton Zoo Trip

As on the trip information letters that have been sent out, this will be a longer day than normal for the children – leaving High Bickington at 8.30am and returning at 4.30pm. Please remember that children will need appropriate clothing and footwear, a packed lunch and a drink. The payment option for this has now been set up on ParentPay. If you are able to volunteer to be a parent helper for the trip, please can you let Mrs Game or Mrs Laurence know.

### KS2 Sports Club

Please note that there will be no KS2 Sports Club this week.

### Sporting News

Well done to Eva (and Cameo!) who recently took part in the North Devon Schools Showjumping League. Eva was part of a team made up of children from various schools within TEAM Multi-Academy Trust. Eva and the team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 40cm class – there are several more competitions before the championships at the end of July.



### Umberleigh Park and Play

Umberleigh community are creating a park and play area at the front of the school and have applied for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund. This is a public voting funding project and we would appreciate as many people as possible going online to vote for our project.



Please register to vote at: <https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund/account/login> login and click on the 'Vote' button on the Umberleigh project. You'll have 10 votes to use which can **all** be placed against the Umberleigh project. Voting will open on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and close on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Please support our project, which is being spearheaded by the school and the village hall committee, for this exciting development. *Many thanks - Umberleigh Academy and Umberleigh Village Hall Committee.*

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

#### Supervise Your Child's Use

We recommend that you always supervise a young child when they are online as they may stumble across something which could worry, upset or confuse them. Since the internet can be accessed from a number of devices and many of these are portable, we would advise you to keep family and child devices in a busy part of your home e.g. the living room or kitchen. This makes it easier for you to be involved in their technology use and you are right there to answer any questions and help them.

**Question for your child:** Where do we use the iPad/tablet/games console and when can we use it?

### Week Commencing 13/05/19

Monday:	KS2 Gardening Club Y3/4 Cricket Festival
Tuesday:	EYFS and KS1 trip to Paignton Zoo Netball Club
Wednesday:	After School Church Club
Thursday:	KS1 Multi-Skills Choir Club
Friday:	KS2 Sports Club

## Reading Stars!

**Class One – Isaac** for having such a keen interest in reading both in school and at home.

**Class Two – Dylan** for moving onto Free Reading

**Class Three – Poppy** for always reading for pleasure and having a love for reading.

**Class Four – Max** for diving into your book this week.

## Stars of the Week!



**Class One – Rupert** for being so keen to write independently.

**Class Two – Amber** for listening carefully in class and being kind and caring to others.

**Class Three – Henry** for being an excellent role model on the school trip and always trying his best.

**Class Four – Fin A** for working so hard and for contributing so much to the class and to HB school.

To be presented at our celebration collective worship, Friday 10.15am in the Church

## What happened at school this week?

These questions are about what has been happening in each class this week and are designed as 'conversation starters' for you to use with your child. We hope that they will provide a useful prompt to encourage conversations about school - talking for just three minutes each day about school has been shown to have a great impact on children's learning!



### Learning Lions

What animals did the zoo send?

What numbers go together to make 10?

What did we do in outdoor learning?



### Exploring elephants

Can you tell a short story about Africa which has a surprise like Handa?

Can you find or collect a leaflet and decide what makes it interesting?

Could you paint a picture with beautiful patterns?



### Inventive Impalas

What did you learn at Longleat?

Yr3: What is perimeter? Yr 4: How do you convert between km and m?

What did you include in your IT persuasive poster?



### Challenging Cheetahs

What did you learn about the animals at Longleat?

How are the enclosures at Longleat organised to ensure the animals have all they need?

Are there any areas of maths that you need more work on?

## Home Activities and Homework Tasks

**Class One** – Reading. Can you practise your number bonds to 10?

**Class Two** – Continue reading at home. Year 2 – practice spellings

**Class Three** – Guided reading, Reading record sheet, Multiplication activity/test, Spellings

**Class Four** – Practice number bonds within 20 and 100. Give yourself some SWM calculations to solve (all four operations). Reading

## Meals W/C 13/05/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef burger in a bap with potato wedges and salad sticks Ice cream roll	Chicken and bacon with BBQ sauce on the side, rice and mixed vegetables Sticky chocolate slice	Roast gammon with roast or creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables Fruit platter	Cheese wheels with potato waffle and seasonal vegetables Mandarin jelly	Oven baked fish with golden fries and vegetables Flapjack slice

	Activity	Age Range	Venue	Time	Adult in Charge
Monday	Gardening	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Allotments	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Strickland
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	YR, Y1, Y2	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Pearce
Tuesday	Netball	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.45	Claire Turner
Thursday	Choir	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Main School	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Trofa
Friday	KS2 Sports	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Field/HBCC	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Norton

Please note that individual clubs may be cancelled some weeks – please look out for this on the newsletters/weekly board/text messaging system.



### What's that about then?

In May learn about Noah - there'll be things to do, stuff to make, worship, music and refreshments – it's loads of fun!

### When's it on?

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

### Where?

Atherington Church Hall



### Who's it for - can I come?

Yes it's for you and your family – all ages – come along and join the fun, just let me know & for more info tel: Margaret Maidlow 01769 560498 or [r.maidlow@btinternet.com](mailto:r.maidlow@btinternet.com)

### Defibrillator Awareness Session

High Bickington Community Centre, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome – the session is free, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Helen Clark on 07896 250501 for more information.