

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 10th February 2020

RED DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents,

Theo, Jake, Rosie and Miss Sheppard are enjoying their time in London this week. They have been to London Zoo and the Houses of Parliament. They have enjoyed a walk to St Paul's Cathedral and experienced the London Eye. Today they are at Harry Potter Studios and later will watch a West End Theatre performance of Mary Poppins.



The 'Decision Spelling' programme was introduced in the Junior class this term and we are pleased that it is going well and the children are responding positively to the new approach. We would like to hold a **workshop** about '**Decision Spelling**' for parents on **Thursday 27th February from 3.30 to 4.30pm**. Mrs Langdon will explain the programme for parents and some of the terminology that is used during the lessons which should help you to support your child with their spelling homework. We look forward to seeing you there.

After School Clubs, commencing on Mon 24th Feb:

Monday – Needle crafts with Miss Short

SATs club with Miss Smith for year 6 children

Tuesday – Music with Mrs Brayley

Wednesday – Yoga with Fliss Cornish

Thursday – Baking with Mrs Scott (maximum of 6) - £15

Friday – Circuit training with Mrs Langdon or Bridge with Sally

If you would like your child to attend any of the above clubs please complete the permission slip sent home with your child today and return to the school office by Mon 24th Feb.

Best Wishes,

Corrinne Smith

Terms Topic



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
School Nurse Visit to R & Y6, pm
Tiny Tots Stay & Play from 2pm
ASC: - Stay & Play with Miss Short

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, pm
ASC: - Music with Mrs Brayley

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Infants to Rock & Rapid, pm
Forest School – Juniors, Group 2
ASC: - Yoga with Miss Cornish
Parents Evening from 3.40pm

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
Junior Trip to ASDA, pm
ASC: - Baking with Mrs Scott
Parents Evening from 3.40pm
FUS Pub Quiz Fundraiser at The Rising Sun, 8pm

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
Drumming Lessons, pm
Infant Trip to Farm, pm
Juniors to Rock & Rapid, pm
Forest School – Infants, Group 2
ASC: - Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon
ASC: - Bridge with Sally

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Classroom News

Infants:

The infants have been learning how to write clear instructions and have been writing instructions about how to make a pizza. They have been programming and debugging algorithms linked to the Beebots in computing. The year 2 children have been creating tally charts and reading pictograms in maths whilst the year 1 and reception children have been learning about place value.



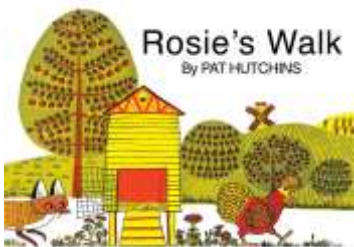
Juniors:

The year 3 children have been learning about money this week in maths; adding amounts and finding change. The other juniors have been working with fractions; changing improper fractions to mixed numbers and finding the common denominator. We have been finding out why Sukkot is an important festival for Jewish people and learning the long 'a' phoneme in 'Decision Spelling'.



Parents Evenings – You should have received your appointment time for your chosen parents evening by now. If your allocated time is not convenient or you have not requested an appointment and would like to, please speak to Sharon in the school office as there are appointments still available.

Tiny Tots Stay & Play, Monday afternoons from 2pm - Come along and join in this fun session run by our Pre-school leaders on Monday afternoons in our school hall from 2pm.



Activities planned for Monday 10th February -

- Rosie's Walk Story
- Lotto Game
- Instruments & Soft Play



NHS Tooth brushing Scheme – Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission form already, if you have not done so yet please can we request that your forms are returned by Fri 14th Feb. Mrs Brown will be starting this scheme after half term and all Brumble Bee and Reception children will be encouraged to brush their teeth after lunch time play.



FUS

Reminder we have our **Pub Quiz on Thurs 13th Feb** at The Rising Sun. There are a few teams entered and if you would like to be in a team but can't make up a whole team, there is a list on the school office door where you can add your name!

Pledge Evening on Sat 22nd Feb, which is very kindly being organised by Janette for us, has sold out of tickets! There is a waiting list if you would like your name added? The FUS are donating a couple of hampers for this event, please see lists of donation items required on the school office door. If you are able to add your name to any items, please can I request that they are in school by Fri 14th Feb.

Thank you again, Paula – Chair of FUS

Breakfast Club runs daily from 8am with Mrs Scott and is available to Brumble Bee children as well as school children at the cost of £3.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office.



Request from Mrs Brown

For any old / unwanted home phones / mobile phones for Brumble Bees to use for role play please.



ParentPay Outstanding Balances – As we are approaching the end of this first half of term please can I remind you to pay any outstanding balances due on your ParentPay account or via the school office by Fri 14th Feb. *Many thanks in advance*



Lost Wellington Boots – James R has lost his boots, they are grey with tie toggles and a size 1 with his name on the inside! Please can everyone check their forest school kits? If found please return to the school office.

Bikeability – Years 5 & 6 received letters this week regarding this free course offered by Devon County Council. If your child/ren are interested in taking part please complete the consent form attached to letter and return to the school office by Fri 14th Feb. A date will be confirmed when we know how many children would like to take part.





CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement this week goes to:-

Juniors

Jake - For excellent effort with fractions

Riley - For a well written description about a winter scene

Mamie - For your brilliant maths on additions and subtraction fact families

Star of the Week - Ted Bear

Macy - For doing lots more independent activities

Brumble Bees

Flora - For being a really good friend and playing with lots of other children

Merryn - For having a good start at Brumble Bees

Tom - For being a really kind friend to the younger Brumbles

Caitlin - For being kind to the younger Brumbles

Congratulations on Achieving

40 Merits

Poppy, Ruby & Daniel

60 Merits

James J



Together Each

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Monday 17th – Friday 21st – HALF TERM

Saturday 22nd – FUS Pledge Evening at Umberleigh Village Hall, 7pm

March

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Wednesday 11th – Proms rehearsal at Pilton am

Wednesday 18th – Proms Music Concert at The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple 1.30pm – 3pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 27th – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

April

Wednesday 8th – FUS Easter Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 17th – 6 week Swimming lesson block at South Molton Swimming Pool starts for Reception to Year 6

May

Friday 8th – NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – HALF TERM

June

Monday 1st – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential to Ultimate Adventure

Wednesday 10th – Whole School & Leavers Photos, am

Wednesday 17th – Infant Lifeguard Day

Wednesday 24th – Junior Lifeguard Day

July

Wednesday 22nd – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

JOB VACCANCY WITHIN TEAM ACADEMY

CLEANER

Required: 1st March 2020

Hours per week: 6.25

Working weeks: 41 weeks (38 weeks term time, plus 2 weeks during summer and 1 week during Easter shutdown periods)

Starting Salary: £9.18 per hour (Scale B)

Status: Permanent

Closing date: 12 noon 24th February 2020

High Bickington C of E Academy

The appointed person will be managed by the Premises Manager and Head of School. In service training will be provided where appropriate.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.

Full details and application form can be found on our website www.teamacademytrust.com Applications should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Caroline Tucker vacancies@team-mat.org.uk



COMMUNITY NEWS



TENNIS CAMPS 2020

Learn the fundamentals of tennis whilst having fun, making new friends & playing games.

Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in the great location of Chulmleigh Tennis Club.

Dates

Feb half-term: 18th – 19th February

Easter: 30th March – 3rd April

Summer: 27th July – 7th August

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 5 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £20 per day*

Location

Chulmleigh Tennis Club,

Beacon Rise, Chulmleigh EX18 7AA

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!

Bring a Friend
or Sibling for
FREE!*

PUB QUIZ
THURS 13TH FEB
£3 PER PERSON
8PM

VENUE: RISING SUN

TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE (MAX)
TO BOOK A TABLE CALL
01769 560447
RAFFLE

MONEY GOES TO UMBERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
KITCHEN CLOSED

THE REALLY USELESS THEATRE COMPANY
presents for 2020 at UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

FRI 28th FEB - SAT 29th FEB - FRI 6th MAR - SAT 7th MAR

MATINE. SAT 29th FEB
CURTAIN UP - 2.30
TICKETS £1 AT THE DOOR

TICKET... £7.50

TICKETS AVAILABLE from 10^{am} till 12^{noon}
FROM SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY,
at MURCHS EMPORIUM, UMBERLEIGH.