

## WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 11th March 2024



**BLUE DINNER MENU**

# WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

### MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

- Private Music lessons, am
- Squirrels & Hedgehogs - Rock & Rapid, pm

#### After School Club

Textile Club with Mrs Westwood

### TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

- Private Drumming lessons, pm
- KS2 PE, pm

#### After School Club

KS1 & Y3's Goal Getters

Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon

### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

- Rock Steady Music lessons, am
- Owls & Foxes - Rock & Rapid, pm

#### After School Club

SATs Club (year 6) with Miss Smith

Lego Club (R - Y5) with Mr Lovelass

### THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

#### After School Club

Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

### FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> - RED NOSE DAY!

#### After School Club

Choir with Mrs Brayley

**Life, Love &  
Learning to the Full**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those who came to speak to their child's class teacher this week. We had nearly 100% of parents meeting with us which was great. It is really worthwhile talking to you and sharing your child's progress and successes as well as working together to find ways to support the children to reach their full potential. If you missed out on the appointments then please speak to your child's class teacher as they should be able to arrange a time to meet with you in the coming weeks.

The Squirrel and Hedgehog classes really enjoyed their trip to the theatre yesterday to watch 'Charlie Cook's favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson. Thanks to the FUS for supporting this event. This was a great way to start thinking about our own favourite books and today the children look fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters for World Book Day. This day is always a perfect opportunity to remind children of the importance of reading and it really helps to spark their enthusiasm and get them excited to pick up a new book. Stories offer a child so much and play a vital role in their growth and development. At Umberleigh Academy it is our mission to make every child a lifelong reader not only for necessity but for pleasure too.



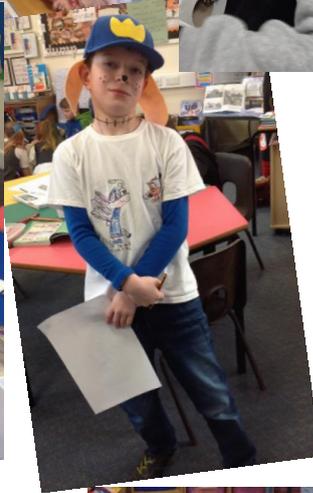
Best wishes,  
Corrinne Smith

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# WORLD BOOK DAY



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## Celebration of Achievement

<p>Squirrels</p> 	<p>Well done Cole Stobbs for being an independent writer, concentrating on planning and writing your own sentences for your farming leaflet.</p> <p>Well done Freddy Frogs reader of the week Harry Murch for knowing all of your sounds and reading words more speedily.</p> <p>Well done Ted Bear's star of the week Arthur Murch. You are always focused and enthusiastic about all of our learning</p> <p>Well done Maisie Guymer for knowing how to be safe in school. You always ask your friends how they are when they feel sad or have hurt themselves. Well done for caring for others.</p>
<p>Hedgehogs</p> 	<p>Well done to Tom for earning the Persevering Parrot award. Tom has not been giving up when work get tricky and showing a good work ethic both in and out of school.</p> <p>Well done to James for earning the curious cheetah award. James has been creating imaginative sentences linked to our class book.</p> <p>Congratulations, Malachi for earning the Mosey Mole reading badge! Well done to both Arnie and Errol for earning the Hardey Rabbit reading badge!</p>
<p>Foxes</p> 	<p>Congratulations to Toby for achieving his first 'Greenwood Glen' reading award.</p> <p>We also have top doodlers this week; Alfie G has achieved his 500 stars on Doodle spell and Ella has achieved 1500 stars. Poppy has achieved her 2000 stars on Doodle tables.</p> <p>James is our persevering parrot this week; he has been really trying to improve his presentation across all of the subjects.</p>
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Congratulations to Ollie and Eve for reaching 2000 stars on Doodle Tables. Also to Daniel for reaching 1000 stars on Doodle Spell and Charlie S for 3500 stars on Doodle Spell. Well done to Holly, Eve, Betsy, Cooper and Charlie S for receiving a reading award. Well done Emmie for receiving the Working Together Walrus for a well written balanced argument.</p>

### Merits

40 Merits

Charlie B, Ruby, Charlie S,  
Cooper, Emmie, Lily

20 merits

Thomas, TJ, Zebedee and  
Izzy.



## Red Nose Day Plans!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day!** We will be holding a joke telling assembly in the morning, to do something funny for money. So please prepare to tell some very funny jokes.

The children are invited to wear non-school uniform, with a splash of red to raise money for a worthy cause. Please send your donations via the Just Giving link.



[www.justgiving.com/rnd24-umberleigh-primary-academy](http://www.justgiving.com/rnd24-umberleigh-primary-academy)



Thank you to The Really Useless Theatre Company for donating £1000.00 to the School, which was raised from this years Panto. Thank you to Geoff, Colin and all involved, your support is very much appreciated.

Breakfast Club must be

Booked in advance by 12pm every Friday.

Time 7.45am - 8.45am

£4.00 per child per session

Email: - [admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) or

Tel: - 01769 540362 to book

Please pay your account weekly

Monday & Friday with Mrs Burnidge  
Tuesday & Thursday with Mrs Stuttard  
Wednesday with Mrs Down

Find Us On

WEBSITE:

[www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Facebook: @umberleigh Academy

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## Brumble Bee Price Increase

From April 1<sup>st</sup> Brumble Bee hourly rates will increase to: -

2-year-old = £6.30

3-4-year-old = £5.22



### Umberleigh Academy Menu - Spring Term 2024



	Week 1: 1/1, 22/1, 19/2, 11/3	Week 2: 8/1, 29/1, 26/2, 18/3	Week 3: 15/1, 5/2, 4/3, 25/3
Monday	<b>Sausage Rolls</b> V – Sausage Rolls Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Chocolate Brownie	<b>Pork Sausages</b> V – Vegetarian Sausages Creamed Potato & Seasonal Veg Peach Crumble with Custard	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> V – Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges & Vegetables Fruit Muffin
Tuesday	<b>Cheese Burgers in a Bap</b> V – Veggie Burger in a Bap Potato Wedges & Fresh Vegetables Jelly, Fruit & Ice Cream	<b>Beef Lasagne</b> V – Vegetarian Lasagne Crusty Bread, Peas & Salad Roulade	<b>Beef Enchiladas</b> V – Cheesy Pasta Peas & carrots Sticky Toffee Pudding
Wednesday	<b>Roast Gammon</b> V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Meringue with Fresh Fruit	<b>Roast Pork</b> V – Broccoli & Cheese Bake Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Peach Melba & Ice Cream	<b>Roast Chicken</b> V – Vegetarian Roast Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Scotch Pancakes and Fruit
Thursday	<b>Chicken Fajitas</b> V – Quorn Nuggets in a Wrap Salad & Sweetcorn Iced Sponge	<b>Hunters Chicken</b> V – Macaroni Cheese Rice and Seasonal Veg Lemon Drizzle Cake	<b>Chicken Katsu Curry</b> V – Mild Vegetable Curry Rice and Poppadum Cornflake Crunchie
Friday	<b>Oven Baked Fish</b> V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden Fries & Seasonal Vegetables Flapjack	<b>Fish Cakes</b> V – Cheese Wheels Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Chocolate Cracknel	<b>Fish Fingers</b> V – Cheese Omelette Golden Fries, Peas & Carrots Shortbread

Main meal in <b>Bold</b> V = Vegetarian Option		
Available Everyday: - Jacket Potatoes with filled choices of Tuna, Cheese & / or Beans.		Yogurt Pots & Fresh Fruit
Brumble Bees - £1.94 per day	Infant Children – FREE	Junior Children - £2.53 per day

### Diary Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023/2024	
Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrel & Hedgehogs visit to Chocolate Emporium
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Exeter Chiefs Experience Day – Owls & Foxes
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Steady end of term sharing concert at Umberleigh Village Hall, 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 & 4 Wildside Residential
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Adventure Bude Residential
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day, 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school photos & leavers

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<b>HALF TERM</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>LAST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	<b>LAST DAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
<b>HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>LAST DAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>LAST DAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>HALF TERM</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



# Community News



🎉 CHANGE OF DATE 🎉

Umberleigh Academy  
EASTER BINGO  
THURS 21ST MARCH  
EYES DOWN 7.30  
Umberleigh Village Hall  
BYO REFRESHMENTS  
EVERYONE WELCOME

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

At

Umberleigh Village Hall



Eyes Down  
7.30pm



One Line, Two Line & Full  
House Prizes Plus Raffle &  
Refreshments at ½ time!



**Everyone Welcome!**

*Proceeds to Chittlehampton YFC, Devon Air Ambulance & FCN*



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

**Easter Activity days**

**Dates:**  
Tuesday 2nd April  
Wednesday 3rd April  
Tuesday 9th April  
Wednesday 10th April

**Venue:**  
Sticklepath  
Primary school  
EX31 2HH

**Ages:**  
5-11 Years old

**TIME:**  
9am-1pm  
Extended options  
available

**To book:**

- Visit – [www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)
- Click on the “Book now tab”
- “HAF Sticklepath EASTER activity days”
- Complete the online booking form

Contact us: [north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk)

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Tuesday 2nd April  
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Thursday 11th April

**Venue:**  
Sticklepath  
Primary school  
EX31 2HH

**Ages:**  
5-11 Years old

**TIME:**  
8.30am-3.30pm

**To book:**

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- Click on the “Book now tab”
- “Sticklepath EASTER activity days”
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Contact us: [north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk)

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## North Devon Music Centre

If your child plays an instrument, they are welcome to join one of the groups at the North Devon Music Centre. The details are as follows:

**Venue:** Pilton Community College (in the maths classrooms)

**Cost:** £41 per term (if they do a 2nd group, the 2nd fee would be half price)

**When:** The groups meet once a week during term time on Wednesday evenings

**What:** The following groups are available to join:

5pm - 6pm session:

- **Next Steps Orchestra** (*Any instrument, beginners welcome*)
- **Flute Choir** (*From grade 1 upwards*)
- **Clarinet Choir** (*From grade 1 upwards*)
- **Brass ensemble** (*All standards welcome*)
- **Junior Strings** (*For violin, viola, cello & double bass. From beginners up to grade 4*)

6pm - 7pm session:

- **String Orchestra** (*For violin, viola, cello & double bass. From grade 4+*)
- **Guitar Ensemble** (*Grade 1 upwards*)
- **Wind Band** (*Woodwind, brass & percussion. Grade 1 upwards*)

**Contact details:** [northdevonmusiccentre@outlook.com](mailto:northdevonmusiccentre@outlook.com)

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Here is there website for more details: <https://www.northdevonmusiccentre.co.uk/>

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# The Mr Men and Little Miss World Book Day Celebration!

Saturday 9th March 10am -12Noon  
South Molton Library

Enjoy lots of fun activities  
and challenges brought to  
you by the Mr Men and  
Little Misses themselves!



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