WEEK COMMENCING Monday 18th March 2024





WEEKLY NEWS 🀌



THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024

Dear Parents/Carers.

Building Community is an important part of our school vision and being part of a wider Trust is a community we are pleased to be part of. We have enjoyed some Trust wide events over the last few weeks - some children from Hedgehog, Fox and Owl classes took part in a Forest School morning where they completed team building activities with children from our other TEAM Trust schools. Team work, cooperation and problem solving was the order of the day and those who took part grew in confidence and met some new friends.

MONDAY 18th • Private M

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

After School Club

Textile Club with Mrs Westwood

TUESDAY 19th

- Squirrel & Hedgehogs trip to The Chocolate Emporium
- Private Drumming lessons, pm
- KS2 PE, pm

After School Club

KS1 & Y3's Goal Getters Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon

WEDNESDAY 20th

- Open the Book
- 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 21th

After School Club

Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

FRIDAY 22nd

<u>After School Club</u> Choir with Mrs Brayley

Life, Love & Learning to the Full







Then this week a few of our year 3 and 4 children went to Pilton Bluecoat for a maths challenge where they worked in mixed teams with other children from across the Trust to solve some very tricky maths puzzles. Their enthusiasm to problem solve and work as a team was excellent. Again, this occasion developed their confidence and gave them a chance to work with other likeminded mathematicians.

YEAR 3 & 4 MATHS CHALLENGE













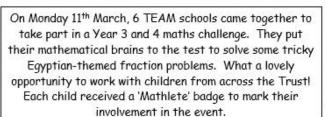












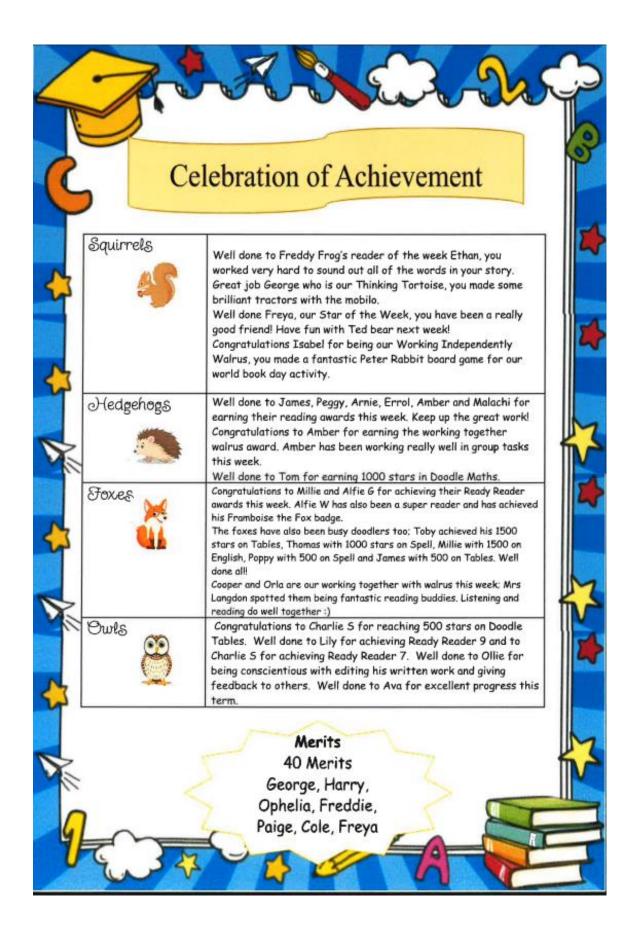


We look forward to more collaboration with our school partners from High Bickington, Beaford, Brayford, Pilton Bluecoat and Infants, Horwood and Newton Tracey, Witheridge and Swimbridge.

Best wishes,

Corrinne Smith







Red Nose Day TOMORROW

Friday 15th 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

Tuesday, 19th March our Squirrel & Hedgehog classes are planning to visit The Chocolate Emporium in Ilfracombe. Thank you to everyone who has consented for your child to attend this outing via Arbor if you have not already done so please make sure this is competed by Monday.

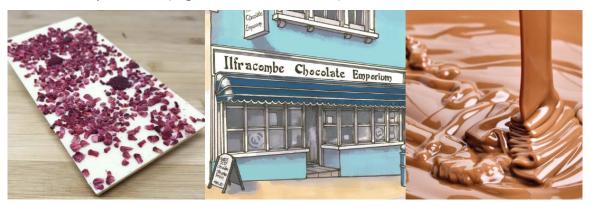
We will learn about where chocolate comes from and how it is made. The children will learn about cocoa farms, giving them an extra perspective on farming. Comparing different types of farming will be a key part of our learning. Additionally, we will get the chance to make some chocolate! The children will get the chance to visit the chocolate museum to learn about the history of chocolate making.

We plan to depart from school by 9.15am, so please arrive promptly for 9am registration please.

Children need to wear a school logoed jumper or cardigan and their own choice of t-shirt and trousers. They will need comfortable shoes. Children will wear an Umberleigh logo hi-vis vest when not inside the workshop classroom

What to Pack

- Pack Lunch
- Filled bottle with water.
- One Day Bag with space for a packed lunch and water bottle in so each child can carry their own things. Please ensure your child can carry their own belongings.
- Waterproof coat (regardless of the weather)





Saturday, 23rd March - Exeter Chiefs Match Day Experience for Owls & Foxes that signed up to attend!

Exeter Chiefs V's Newcastle Falcons - 3pm K.O

Reminder: - Arrive at South Molton Car Park (swimming pool end): 8.30am for a prompt departure. Mrs Langdon and Mr Lovelass will be accompanying and transporting Children for the day, using our TEAM mini buses. Arrive at the ground: 10.00am

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch and packed dinner
- Refillable drinks bottle
- Studded boots (if your child has them) or trainers
- Waterproof coat
- Mouthguard (if they have one)
- Shin pads and rugby/Football socks (if they have them)
- A Change of warm Clothes for after the training to watch the game
- Hat and gloves
- Medication if needed



Depart Exeter: Around 6pm with an estimated arrival at South Molton Car park of 7pm.

- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01769 540362 or email: admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk by 9.30am.
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absence must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please park considerately in our car parking area on drop off and pickups.



The School Office

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number: - 01769 540362. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.



Mamie's Amazing Hair Donation

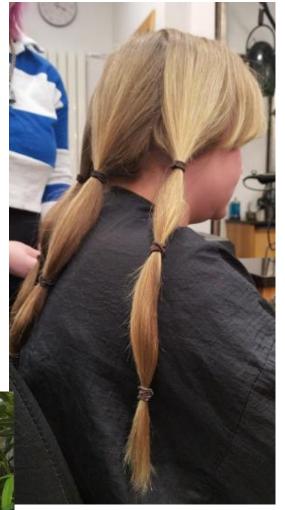
For the past three years Mamie has been growing her hair with the intention of giving it away to the Little Princess Trust. The Trust use the donated hair to make wigs for children that have Little Princess Trust

lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment. It can take three to four heads of hair to make a single wig and it's an expensive process. It costs £700 to create, fit and style a wig for a young person but they are provided free of charge. Mamie had to wait until she could chop off at least 12 inches of hair, which we have banded up into bunches and will be sending off in the post. Her family and friends are really proud of her and we think she looks beautiful with her new short hair.

For more information: - www.littleprincesses.org.uk













Building Self Esteem







Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying









scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941



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www.skipssafetynet.org



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.or

Tel:-01769540362to book

Please pay your account weekly

Monday 5 Friday with Mrs Burridge Tuesday 5 Thursday with Mrs Stuttard Wednesday with Mrs Down

Find us on

WEBSITE:

www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Facebook: @umberleigh Academy

Brumble Bee Price Increase

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





SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

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

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

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

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.				
25 th March	Rock & Rapid – Squirrels & Hedgehogs			
27 th March	Rock Steady end of term sharing concert at Umberleigh Village Hall, 9am			
27 th March	Rock & Rapid – Owls & Foxes			
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 3 & 4 Wildside Residential			
Sunday 19 th – Friday 24 th May	Year 6 Adventure Bude Residential			
18 th June	Sports Day, 2pm			
19 th June	Whole school photos & leavers			
20 th June	Hedgehogs & Year 3's Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach			
27 th June	Owls & Year 4's Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach			
4 th July	Squirrels Lifeguard Day at Putsborough Beach			
5 th July	Owls & Foxes Music Mix Festival at Bridwell Park			







Wednesday 27th March

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Umberleigh Village Hall



Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds to Chittlehampton YFC, Devon Air Ambulance & FCN



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













Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends &

Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations

Junior Camp Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Week 1

Tues 2nd Apr Braunton Wed 3rd Apr Rock Park Thurs 4th Apr Braunton Fri 5th Apr Rock Park Week 2 Mon 8th Apr Braunton Tues 9th Apr Wed 10th Apr Braunton

Braunton Teen Camp - 2nd, 4th & 8th April

Rock Park

13 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Dates

Thurs 11th Apr

Fri 12th Apr

Tues 2nd Apr Thurs 4th Apr Braunton Mon 8th Apr Braunton

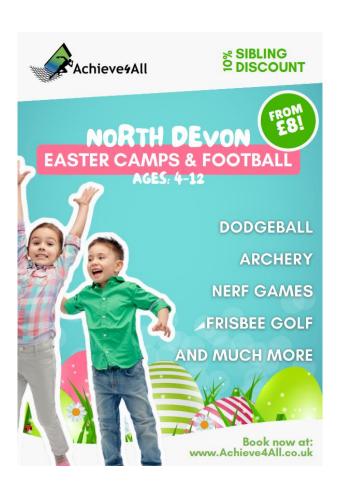
Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club. Rock Park, EX32 9AH Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP Braunton

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacade my.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com







NORTH DEVON





The working entitlement funding for 2, 3 and 4 year-olds is available for eligible families. It is important that if you have a child who will be 2 or 3 years old before 31st March or if your circumstances have changed, that you apply to HMRC (Childcare Service) now.

Please set-up or visit your <u>Gateway Account</u> immediately to apply or reconfirm. If you are unsure if you are entitled to the working entitlement, please check the <u>Eligibility Criteria</u>.

It is important that you allow good time as any queries with new applications or reconfirmations could cause delays and any codes issued in April 2024 will not be funded in summer term 2024. Any start dates from 1st April 2024 will not be funded until autumn term 2024 and only then if you reconfirm by 31st August 2024.

If you have a code that needs to be reconfirmed, this should also be completed now, and if you are unsure, it is your responsibility to log into your Gateway Account and check. If you are newly eligible or are given a new code at reconfirmation, you need to take your 11-digit code to your provider who will complete a verification check and then confirm your funded space.

When eligibility ends, children who have accessed the working entitlement can continue to access their entitlement in the grace period. However, new children, who are 2 or 3 years old before 31st March, or start at a new setting, cannot start to use the working entitlement funding in the grace period if they are no longer eligible.

As part of the eligibility check with HMRC, you will be asked if you would like to register for Tax Free Childcare. You cannot register for Tax Free Childcare if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Childcare Vouchers. If you do register, your benefits may be stopped, and it can take several weeks to reinstate.

If you have problems accessing the system or completing your check, please call the HMRC Helpdesk on 0300 1234 097 (your provider and Devon County Council cannot assist with new applications or reconfirmations).

You may be able to access further help with childcare costs. Please visit the Childcare Choices Website for more information.

