

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 18th March 2024



RED DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2024

MONDAY 18th

- 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

After School Club

Choir with Mrs Brayley

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

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.



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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 like-minded mathematicians.

YEAR 3 & 4 MATHS CHALLENGE



On Monday 11th March, 6 TEAM schools came together to take part in a Year 3 and 4 maths challenge. They put their mathematical brains to the test to solve some tricky Egyptian-themed fraction problems. What a lovely opportunity to work with children from across the Trust! Each child received a 'Mathlete' badge to mark their involvement in the event.

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

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Celebration of Achievement

Squirrels



Well done to Freddy Frog's reader of the week Ethan, you worked very hard to sound out all of the words in your story. Great job George who is our Thinking Tortoise, you made some brilliant tractors with the mobilo. Well done Freya, our Star of the Week, you have been a really good friend! Have fun with Ted bear next week! Congratulations Isabel for being our Working Independently Walrus, you made a fantastic Peter Rabbit board game for our world book day activity.

Hedgehogs



Well done to James, Peggy, Arnie, Errol, Amber and Malachi for earning their reading awards this week. Keep up the great work! Congratulations to Amber for earning the working together walrus award. Amber has been working really well in group tasks this week. Well done to Tom for earning 1000 stars in Doodle Maths.

Foxes



Congratulations to Millie and Alfie G for achieving their Ready Reader awards this week. Alfie W has also been a super reader and has achieved his Framboise the Fox badge. The foxes have also been busy doodlers too: Toby achieved his 1500 stars on Tables, Thomas with 1000 stars on Spell, Millie with 1500 on English, Poppy with 500 on Spell and James with 500 on Tables. Well done all! Cooper and Orla are our working together with walrus this week: Mrs Langdon spotted them being fantastic reading buddies. Listening and reading do well together :)

Owls



Congratulations to Charlie S for reaching 500 stars on Doodle Tables. Well done to Lily for achieving Ready Reader 9 and to Charlie S for achieving Ready Reader 7. Well done to Ollie for being conscientious with editing his written work and giving feedback to others. Well done to Ava for excellent progress this term.

Merits

40 Merits

George, Harry,
Ophelia, Freddie,
Paige, Cole, Freya

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 completed 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 Umerleigh 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.

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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 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



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Wow!

~ Building Self Esteem



A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



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.



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



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

Developed in partnership with



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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:- 01769 540362 to book

Please pay your account weekly

Monday & Friday with Mrs Burridge

Tuesday & Thursday with Mrs Stittard

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



Umbrellerlelgh 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	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

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Main meal in **Bold** 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





SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

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

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FIRST DAY 5 th September 2024	FIRST DAY 7 th January 2025	FIRST DAY 22 nd April 2025
HALF TERM 28 th – 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM 17 th – 21 st February 2025	BANK HOLIDAY 5 th May 2025
LAST DAY 20 th December 2024	LAST DAY 4 th April 2025	HALF TERM 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

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Community News



Wednesday 27th 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

👑 CHANGE OF DATE 👑

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



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PRIMARY
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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
• Click on the "Book now tab"
• "HAF Sticklepath EASTER activity days"
• Complete the online booking form

Contact us: north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk

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Primary school
EX31 2HH

Ages:
5-11 Years old

TIME:
8.30am-3.30pm

To book:
• Visit - www.primary-sports.co.uk
• Click on the "Book now tab"
• "Sticklepath EASTER activity days"
• Complete the online booking form

Contact us: north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk

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Easter

FAMILY FUN
CASTLE HILL
GARDENS

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
BUNNY HUNT

Face Painting
Inflatables
'Emazdad'
Magic Shows

Garden Trail
Chocolate Prize
Food & Drink

£8 Adults / £4.50 Child
Easter garden trail & chocolate prize
Magic Shows • Under 5s free
Additional charge for face painting
& bouncy castle

CASTLE HILL GARDENS, FILLEIGH, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 0RG
www.castlehilldevon.co.uk

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Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.
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 Rock Park
Wed 10th Apr Braunton
Thurs 11th Apr Rock Park
Fri 12th Apr Braunton

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

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

Dates

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

Locations

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

To book email:

bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com
my.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



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NORTH DEVON EASTER CAMPS & FOOTBALL

AGES: 4-12

A great opportunity for your kids to learn new skills, stay active and have an amazing experience. Activities include Street Surfing, Dodgeball, Archery & many more fun sporting activities.

FILLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

2nd, 3rd, 4th April 9-3:30 | £20

NORTH MOLTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

AGE GROUP	DATE	TIME	PRICE
5-8s	10th, 11th April	10am - 12pm	£8
9-14s		1pm - 4pm	£12

Book now at:
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30 Hours/Working Entitlement Funding



IMPORTANT MESSAGE – DO NOT MISS OUT ON WORKING ENTITLEMENT FUNDING!

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 [Gateway Account](#) immediately to apply or reconfirm. If you are unsure if you are entitled to the working entitlement, please check the [Eligibility Criteria](#).

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.

