

## Newsletter – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

What an amazing effort by the children in sports so far this term. On Monday all of Class Three went and played cricket and rounders at the SMCC festival. Great fun and excellent play went on. Last Thursday Class Two went to SMCC for their Multi-Skills festival and, again, all represented the school brilliantly. Class Four's Tag Rugby players have also been in action at SMCC. A week or two ago the team, led by rugby players Charlie and Thomas, won all five of their matches across the group, semi-final and final to be crowned champions. A tremendous achievement, made possible by fabulous team play and individual skill. Well done to Charlie, Fin, Thomas, Grace, Holly, Freya and Ollie.

The TEAM showjumpers have been in action again this past weekend. Here is Eva's report of the day:  
*On Sunday I competed at The Schools Show Jumping League for the third time. We won the 40cm class, beating Chulmleigh, South Molton, West Exmoor Federation, Shirwell School and North Molton! Then in the 50cm class we were 2<sup>nd</sup>, because West Buckland beat us. Our team were Rosie from Umberleigh, Harriet and Charlie from Pilton and me. I'm very proud of my pony Cameo.*

Finally, well done to all of Early Years and Key Stage One for their fantastic behaviour on the trip to Paignton Zoo yesterday. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered their time to assist and help make the trip possible.

Mr Norton

### Music Lessons

There were no music lessons last week for a wonderful reason – Mr Rogo was taking paternity leave following the birth of his son.

### Choir

Please note that there will be no choir now until after half term. Thank you.

### Y6 Ultimate Adventure Residential

Children should be dropped off at school at normal time on Monday. All medication should be handed to Miss Trofa on Monday morning. Spending money can stay in your suitcase/bag. Children will need to be collected from the adventure centre at 12.30pm on the Friday. If you need to get in contact with Miss Trofa during the week please speak to Mrs Goss.

### Umberleigh Park and Play

*Thank you to those who have already voted – there have now been 842 votes which is great, but lots more are needed as other projects have well over 4,000 votes! Some people have reported problems getting their votes registered – to overcome this, once you have registered and activated your account on the e-mail link exit the site and close all browsers before logging in again.*

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.*

### Week Commencing 20/05/19

Monday:	Y6 Residential Week KS2 Gardening Club
Tuesday:	Multi-Skills Club Netball Club
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	No Choir Club
Friday:	No KS2 Sports Club



### **E-Safety Tip of the Week**

#### **Consider the quality and quantity of online activities**

Young children can be enthusiastic users of technology but try to encourage a healthy mix of online and offline activities. There are some strategies that can be used to help manage the time your child spends online, such as setting time limits or using time limiting tools, designating weekly times to use the internet together, or removing portable devices from your child's bedroom at night to avoid tiredness.

**Question for your child:** What can you do if something online upsets you?

### **Reading Stars!**

**Class One – Millie** for making fantastic progress with your reading.

**Class Two – Thomas V** for working hard to improve his reading each day with Mrs Pearce.

**Class Three – Eric** for challenging himself with his reading and always been engrossed in his book!

**Class Four – All of Y6** for their efforts in reading comprehension.

### **Stars of the Week!**



**Class One – Jacob A** for sharing the facts that he had learnt at the zoo with his friends.

**Class Two – Lily** for persevering and becoming confident with her understanding of maths.

**Class Three – Lewis** for making a real effort in all areas for the last few weeks, keep it up!

**Class Four – All of Y6** for an amazing effort in SATs!

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 was your favourite part of our zoo trip?

What facts did you learn?

What was Handa's surprise?



#### **Exploring elephants**

Can you choose an African animal which you found at the zoo and write a story about it?

Can you write a recount about your day out at the zoo?

Practise your adding and subtracting at home. Can you share what you have completed with the class?



#### **Inventive Impalas**

What skills did you learn at the cricket festival?

Can you explain how to work out the area of a shape?

What have you been learning about with Mrs Kennard in R.E?



#### **Challenging Cheetahs**

What 'exam' techniques have you learnt and used?

What maths questions have you got better at answering?

Can you explain how bees are involved in pollination?

## Home Activities and Homework Tasks

**Class One** – Reading. Can you answer the questions about the zoo trip?

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

**Class Three** – Spellings, guided reading, reading logs/reading for pleasure.

All times tables up to 12, remember you only have a maximum of 6 seconds per question.

**Class Four** – Reading for pleasure.

## Meals W/C 20/05/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef lasagne with crusty bread and mixed vegetables Fruit and meringue nests	Cheese and tomato pizza with salad and coleslaw Jelly and ice cream	Roast pork with roast or creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables Fruit platter	West country sausages with creamed potato and seasonal vegetables Carrot cake	Fish cakes with golden fries, salad and vegetables Chocolate drop biscuit

	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.

## **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.