

## Newsletter – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

The end of year reports will be going out to all on Friday, with a letter explaining the different areas included. Our final parent interviews for the year will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week – sign-up sheets will be available from 3.30pm this afternoon. If you are not able to sign up to a time yourself, please contact Mrs Goss in the office who will make an appointment for you.

Our last Local Governing Body meeting of the year will take place on Monday. Our Local Governors play a very important role in the running of the school, and their support is much appreciated. If you have any items you think need to be brought to their attention, please let me know by 3.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rob Norton.

### After School Clubs

This week's choir club will be the last for the summer term. Please remember that there is no netball or multi-skills club now until after the summer holidays.

### Tempest Photographs

Please remember that any order forms should be returned to the school office by Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need an additional order form these are available in the school office.

### Sunshine!

Please remember that children need to be bringing their sunhat with them every day, and to have sun cream applied before school. If children need help to apply sunscreen during the school day, please give written permission in their home school book. Thank you.

### End of Term Events

As always, we will be quite busy in the last few weeks of term with various events where we welcome parents and friends to join us. The first of these is Family Collective Worship on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, at 9.30am in the church. Family and friends are welcome to come along and see a short performance from each of the four classes.

### PTA Activities

#### Family Disco

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 - 9.30pm, High Bickington Community Centre

To celebrate the end of another school year the PTA are holding a family disco for all the families of High Bickington C of E Academy! There will be food and a bar and a disco, and most importantly lots of fun, all while raising money for the children of the school. See you there! Please note this is an event for the whole family, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Non Uniform Day

The PTA have arranged for the school to have a non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Donations of raffle prizes (to be drawn at the Family Disco) will be gratefully received.

### Week Commencing 15/07/19

Monday:	Gardening Club Parent Interviews
Tuesday:	Transition Day No netball or multi-skills club Parent Interviews
Wednesday:	Parent Interviews
Thursday:	No Choir Club
Friday:	Family Collective Worship KS2 Sports Club PTA Family Disco

### Dates for the rest of term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform day

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> July – Mr Northmore in school

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Transition day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am Family Collective Worship  
6.30pm PTA Family Disco

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 2.00pm Sports Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Beach Trip

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 2.00pm Leaver's Service

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to  
Thomas R for the 13<sup>th</sup>,  
Amelia W for the 13<sup>th</sup> and  
Daniel for the 15<sup>th</sup>,



## Reading Stars!

**Class One – Charlie T** for brilliant sounding out in Phonics.

**Class Two – Emilia W** for challenging herself with books which she chooses at home.

**Class Three – Holly F** for challenging herself to complete a book independently

**Class Four – Thomas F** for stretching himself with a broader range of reading books

## Stars of the Week!



**Class One – Amaya-Rose** for amazing 3D shape recognition.

**Class Two – Thomas R** for improving his work stamina and for being more careful with his presentation.

**Class Three – Riley** for doing really well in his arithmetic maths paper this week, showing great perseverance.

**Class Four – Abigail C** for consistently focused work in all lessons leading to excellent written outcomes!

To be presented on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 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!

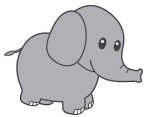


### Learning Lions

What 3D shapes do you know?

Why was the lion sad?

What are you trying to get better at?



### Exploring elephants

Can you write down some of the facts which you have learnt about Africa?

Can you use your knowledge of coins to pay for some items in a shop?

Can you read to someone new this week?



### Inventive Impalas

How are you going to improve your presentation?

Can you discover a new author?

What new vocab have you learnt from The White Giraffe?



### Challenging Cheetahs

Can you explain RANGE and AVERAGE in data handling?

What are the key features of Instructional Texts?

Can you explain what you have improved about your work this year?

## Home Activities and Homework Tasks

**Class One** – Reading. Can you go on a 3D shape hunt?

**Class Two** – Reading at home.

**Class Three** – Spellings, reading for pleasure, multiplication times tables.

**Class Four** – Reading for pleasure.

## E-Safety Tip of the Week

### **AVOID OTHER APP STORES**

Put a rule in place that your child can only use the official App Store to download apps and games. Explain why it is wise to only install applications from a trusted source to ensure their device is not affected by security issues or virus attacks.

## Meals W/C 15/07/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef burger in a bap with potato wedges and salad sticks Ice cream roll	Chicken and bacon with BBQ sauce on the side, rice and mixed vegetables Sticky chocolate slice	Roast gammon with roast or creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables Fruit platter	Cheese wheels with potato waffle and seasonal vegetables Mandarin jelly	Oven baked fish with golden fries and vegetables Flapjack slice

## VACANCIES

### Required from September 2019

School: **Umberleigh Academy**  
Status: Meal-time Assistant  
Hours: 5 per week  
Weeks: 38 per annum  
Closing date: noon 17 July 2019

We are looking to recruit a member of staff to join our midday team. The role will be for 1 hour each lunchtime to supervise pupils during their playtime/lunch break. The post holder will engage in the playtime to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for our pupils.

If you are interested in this post, please contact Umberleigh Academy on 01769 540362 or via email [admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) for an application pack. We welcome visits to the school so please arrange this by the using the same contact information as above.

### Required from September 2019

School: **Witheridge C of E Academy**  
Status: Temporary maternity cover – Foundation Stage Unit  
Hours: 15.5 per week  
Weeks: 38 per annum  
Closing date: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

For more information about the above vacancy, please check our website [www.teamacademytrust.com](http://www.teamacademytrust.com) or the Devon Jobs website [www.devonjobs.gov.uk](http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk)

We welcome visits to the school so to arrange this, please email [admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@witheridge.devon.sch.uk)

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