

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 9th December 2019

BLUE DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2019

Terms Topic

'Digging into the Past'



MONDAY

Brumble Bees

Private music lessons, am

NO Tiny Tots session

Xmas play dress rehearsal – Collect from V.Hall including Brumble Bees

ASC – Line Dancing Club

TUESDAY

Xmas Play rehearsal – Drop off at V.Hall

Brumble Bees

Private music lessons, pm

ASC – Music with Mrs Brayley

WEDNESDAY

Xmas Play rehearsal – Drop off at V.Hall including Brumble Bees

Brumble Bees

Forest School – Juniors, Group 1

PE lesson, pm

ASC – Yoga with Miss Cornish

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees

Xmas Play Performance, 2pm at V.Hall – Please collect children from Hall

Xmas Play Performance, 5.45pm at V.Hall

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAY – Xmas Jumper Day!!

Brumble Bees

Drumming Lessons, pm

Forest School – Infants, Group 1

ASC – ICT with Mrs Langdon or

Bridge with Sally

Dear Parents

Last Thursday the school choir visited Exeter Cathedral to perform in the Teacher Rock Youth Choir event. The cathedral was completely full and the whole event was fantastic from start to finish. When our choir were presented with their opportunity to perform, they certainly rose to the occasion and received a fantastic response from the audience. It was a proud moment for everyone connected with the school and a truly memorable experience for the children. I would like to thank Mrs Brayley for all her hard work leading up to the event and for ensuring our children had another great musical experience in an inspirational setting.

Tomorrow Friday 6th December the infants and juniors are looking forward to watching a performance of 'I Believe in Unicorns' performed by Theatra Alibi. A reminder that this performance is taking place at the Village Hall with the children walking there after lunch (**so please remember wellington boots and coats**) and please **collect your**



child/ren from the Village Hall at 3.30pm to save waking back to school. There is **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS running on Friday.**

Our Christmas play rehearsing is going brilliantly with the children learning their lines and demonstrating some lovely acting skills. **Can I remind you that all costumes need to be at school by Mon 9th ready for our dress rehearsal.** Please place all costume items in a plastic bag with your child's name on it! We continue rehearsing our Christmas play next week at the Village Hall on: -



Monday pm – Please collect children including Brumble Bees from the Village Hall (after school club children will be returned to school by teaching staff for normal collection of 4.30pm)

Tuesday am – Please drop children to the Village Hall

Wednesday am – Please drop children including Brumble Bees at the Village Hall

Please remember wellington boots and coats for walking to and back from the Village Hall.

The FUS will be holding their annual hamper raffle during the evening of the Christmas play performance. Tickets can be bought on both play performances. If you have kindly volunteered to donate an item for the hampers, please make sure this is handed into the school office **by Monday 9th December**.



We are supporting the Save the Children Charity on Friday 13th December with a **Christmas jumper day!** The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day and bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 to do so.

At the end of the year, we say goodbye to Mike King. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr King for all he has done to develop children's PE and sports skills over the years. We wish him well in his new career. Good luck, Mike and thanks for everything.

Thank you

Best wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith



Tiny Tots / Brumble Bees Christmas Party Afternoon – Monday 16th December from 2pm – 3.30pm in our school hall. Please come along and join in for some extra Christmassy crafting and fun and games!!



WANTED

Donations of old toys, books and teddy bears to be brought into school any time before the Christmas Fayre to sell on the children's stalls. Thank you.



Christmas Lunch Reminder



If you would like to book a place at our Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 18th December at 12.30pm** please complete and return your booking form, if you haven't done so already? No late order will be accepted after Monday 9th December!

Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 17th December
At
Umberleigh Academy School Hall
2.30pm - 4.30pm
Come and enjoy a festive afternoon of:-
Table top games, stalls, crafts, refreshments and music from the children
A fun afternoon raising funds for Umberleigh Academy School Council & The NSPCC
Please contact Umberleigh Academy on 01769 540362 for more details or email: admin@umberleigh-primary-down.sch.uk



FUS Christmas Bingo on Wednesday 18th December at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down at 7.30pm!

Please tell all your family and friends and join us for this annual event. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received and can be handed into the school office for directly to Paula (Ruby's Mum)





Well Done
For receiving a certificate of achievement this week
Certificate of Achievement

Juniors

Brandon - For fantastic times tables results

James - For excellent participation in netball

Infants

Daniel - For working really hard with your writing and listening carefully

Brumble Bees

Poppy - For being a good friend in Brumble Bees

Star of the Week (Ted Bear)

Holly - For being independent and having a go at all of your learning activities



Congratulations on Achieving

20 Merits

Jake, Henry, Poppy,
Max T, Vhari and Riley

40 Merits

Mamie & James J

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Monday 16th – Tiny Tots Christmas Party afternoon from 2pm

Tuesday 17th – Xmas Fayre from 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 18th – Christmas Community Lunch, 12.30pm at Umberleigh Village Hall

Wednesday 18th – FUS Xmas Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm

Friday 20th – FUS Cinema / Film Afternoon

Friday 20th – LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January

Monday 6th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM

February

Monday 17th – Friday 21st – HALF TERM

March

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Friday 27th – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

April

Wednesday 15th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

May

Friday 8th – NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – HALF TERM

July

Wednesday 22nd – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



St Mary's Atherington Regeneration Team



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Pack of five cards £3.50

Sold in aid of St Mary's Atherington Regeneration Team, featuring five snowy scenes from around the village.

Available now at the school office

or

The Village Shoppe, Atherington,
High Bickington Community Shop
and at the Atherington Christmas Fair
(Sat 30th Nov, 10.30am-2.30pm at the pavilion)



COMMUNITY NEWS

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

10.30 - 4PM | UMBERLEIGH ACADEMY

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 12 YEARS OLD

A MAGICAL DAY OF CREATIVE ART AND CRAFTS, WHERE CHILDREN WILL MAKE WRAPPING PAPER, ORNAMENTS, DECORATIONS, CARDS, GIFT TAGS, PRESENTS AND MORE!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL -

[OSCAW.COM/PRODUCT/CREATIVE-CHRISTMAS-WORKSHOP](https://oscaw.com/product/creative-christmas-workshop)