

**WEEK COMMENCING**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**RED DINNER MENU**

# WEEKLY NEWS



**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

## Terms Topic



### MONDAY

Brumble Bees  
Private music lessons, am  
Tiny Tots Stay & Play from 2pm  
ASC: - Stay & Play with Miss Short

### TUESDAY

Brumble Bees  
Private music lessons, pm  
ASC: - Music with Mrs Brayley

### WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees  
Infants to Rock & Rapid, pm  
Forest School – Juniors, Group 2  
ASC: - Yoga with Miss Cornish

### THURSDAY – School Census Day!

Brumble Bees  
ASC: - Baking with Mrs Scott

### FRIDAY

Brumble Bees  
Drumming Lessons, pm  
Juniors to Rock & Rapid, pm  
Forest School – Infants, Group 2  
ASC: - Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon

Umberleigh Academy  
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Dear Parents

I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and I wish you a very Happy New Year. A new year, a new term and many new and exciting learning opportunities for the children. At the end of last term the teaching staff spent time with colleagues from Brayford Academy to plan this term's topic which is called '**Farm to Fork**'. A curriculum letter for each class will follow next week with more detail about the children's learning for this term.



The infants enjoyed their first session at Rock & Rapid yesterday afternoon and developed their understanding of rock climbing by playing shark attack and stick. Both games helped build on their upper body strength and core muscles. Everyone enjoyed this new sporting activity for this term. Reminder that the juniors will be attending Rock & Rapid tomorrow afternoon – please ensure children have their PE kits in school and have jogging trousers / leggings to wear.



Next Friday 17th January, Mr Godwin, Head of year 7 at South Molton Community College will be meeting the year 6 children who will be moving on to SMCC in September, at Brayford. I will transport the children over to Brayford after lunch so they can meet Mr Godwin and they will be back for the end of the day. Additionally I will take the children in year 5, who are going on the London residential, to Brayford on the same afternoon so they can spend time with the other year 5 children attending the trip.



A reminder that Miss Sheppard from Brayford will be coming over to Umberleigh during the afternoon of Thursday 16th to meet with the year 5 children going on the London residential. She will be accompanying the children on the trip and this is an

opportunity for them to meet her and ask any questions they may have. Miss Sheppard will be available after school to meet with these children's parents to again answer any questions you may have and give you more information about the residential.

Best wishes

Miss Corrinne Smith

**School Census Day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Please can we encourage all infant children to be at school on this day and also have a school lunch which is cottage pie and chocolate cracknel for pudding!!

**Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club runs daily from 8am with Mrs Scott and is available to brumble bee children as well as school children at the cost of £3.00 per child. Please pre-book sessions through the school office.



**NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Reminder that clubs commenced on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Monday – Stay & Play with Miss Short

Tuesday – Music with Mrs Brayley  
(choir preparing for the Proms concert in March. All year groups welcome)

Wednesday – Yoga with Miss Cornish

Thursday – Baking with Mrs Scott – **This club is full for this term!**

Friday – Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon

Please complete permission slip for your child/ren to attend clubs and return to the school office ASAP

**FUS NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in the school staff room at 2.45pm

Everyone Welcome!



**Well Done**

**For receiving a certificate of achievement this week**

**Certificate of Achievements, Awarded at the end of last term**

**Homework Awards:-**

Poppy, Vhari, Charlie, James R, Hattie, Theo, Phoebe, Max E, Ethan, Jake, Rosie and Maddie

**Reading Awards:-**

Vhari, Hattie, Phoebe, Max E, Ethan, Rosie and Theo

**Congratulations on Achieving**

**20 Merits**

Henry

**40 Merits**

James R, Maddie, Vhari, Hattie,

Phoebe, Rosie, Tilly, Archie, Ollie, Lily and Byron



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## STAFF VACANCY

Required as soon as possible

### **Foundation Stage Unit post**

School: **Witheridge Academy**

Status: Temporary maternity cover

Hours: 15.5 per week with the opportunity to work additional hours.

Weeks: 38 per annum

**Closing date: noon 27th January 2020**

**Interview date: 29th January 2020**

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)



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### January

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rock & Rapid Infants, pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – FUS Meeting, 2.30pm staff room

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – SMLC High Five Netball tournament for Years 5&6

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Rock & Rapid Juniors, pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Rapid Infants, pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Rock & Rapid Juniors, pm

#### February

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Rapid Infants, pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – SMLC Orienteering & Team Building for Years 3&4

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Rapid Juniors, pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Height & Weight checks for Reception & Year 6, pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Rapid Infants, pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Rock & Rapid Juniors, pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – HALF TERM**

#### March

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER HOLIDAYS**

#### April

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

#### May

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM**

#### July

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**PLEDGE AUCTION**  
 AT UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL  
 IN AID OF

 **UMBERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 AND..

 **THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION**

**SATURDAY. 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**BAR. £5<sup>00</sup> per person.**  
 including ploughmans  
**7 pm.** - food served at - **7.30**  
**TICKETS ON SALE FROM..**  
**MURCH BROS UMBERLEIGH**

**SMART**  
 South Molton's  
 Music centre

We're back on Thursday's  
 from 16th January

 SMART Sing

 SMART Play

Instrumental and vocal lessons for children KS2 onwards. Only £20 per term for 10 x 90 minute sessions.

South Molton  
 United C of E  
 Primary School  
 4.30pm to 6pm

Contact [csms2s@outlook.com](mailto:csms2s@outlook.com) for more information




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