

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 24th February 2020

GREEN DINNER MENU



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Tiny Tots Stay & Play from 2pm
ASC: - Needle Craft with Miss Short
Y6 SATS Club with Miss Smith

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Junior class farm visit, pm
NO Private music lessons, pm
ASC: - Music with Mrs Brayley

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Juniors, Group 1
ASC: - Yoga with Miss Cornish

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
Y5&6 Girls Football Tournament, am
Digital Champs Meeting at Pilton, pm
D&S Fire Talk to whole school, pm
Tennis Coaching for infants & juniors, pm
ASC: - Baking with Mrs Scott

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
Drumming Lessons, pm
Water Safety Talk, pm
Forest School – Infants, Group 1
ASC: - Circuit Training with Mrs Langdon
ASC: - Bridge with Sally



Together Each Achieves More

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy first half of the Spring term and can't believe that the half term break is upon us. The children are enjoying the topic of 'Farm to Fork' and looking forward to the trips arranged to enhance the topic. A reminder that the junior class will have visited **ASDA today** and then **Hillview Farm on Tuesday 25th February**. The infants are off to **Narracott Farm on Friday 14th** and **Otterton Mill on Tuesday 3rd March**. The Brumble Bees will be spending the day with Brayford's pre-school at **Apple Tree Farm on Friday 6th March**. Please return permission slips as soon as possible and do not hesitate to speak to Sharon in the office for further details.



The Year 5&6 girls will be taking part in a **girls football tournament on Thursday 27th February** from 9.30am – 12pm at SMCC on their all-weather pitch as part of the South Molton Learning Community, competing against other local schools. They will be joining up with Brayford girls to make a joint team. Please make sure they have their PE kits and stud boots are optional. A warm waterproof coat, water bottle and morning snack. They will be transported and accompanied by Miss Smith.



The next **Digital Champions** meeting will take place on **Thursday 27th February** at Pilton Bluecoat Academy. Jake and Brandon, our Digital Champions, will attend the meeting and feedback the main areas of discussion to the rest of the school following the meeting.



We are very pleased to announce that on Thursday afternoons we will be welcoming the Devonshire Tennis Academy to our school to teach the infants



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and junior classes tennis as part of their PE lesson. Please make sure that children have their correct PE kit in school each week.

A reminder that there will be a meeting for parents about the '**Decision Spelling**' programme being implemented in the juniors class on **Thursday 27th February from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**. Mrs Langdon will explain the programme for parents and some of the terminology that is used during the lessons which should help you to support your child with their spelling homework. We look forward to seeing you there.



Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service are attending school on **Thursday 27th February** to give our infant and junior classes talks about fire safety. Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. This visit will include fire safety advice and free fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms if required. The service is completely free and could save the lives of you and your family. If you would like to book a visit or want more information please send your name, address and phone number to kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk or text the information to 07971 773493.

On Friday 28th February we will be welcoming Nick Thorne to the school in the afternoon to talk to the children about water safety in the afternoon.

Finally I wish all the children and their families a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 24th February.



Best wishes

Corrinne Smith

Proms Music Concert – Wednesday 18th March

Auditions:

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the children who auditioned to do something on their own or in a small group for the concert. It was fantastic to see so many children auditioning (over 100 children!) – What wonderfully musical and creative children we have!

Letters went out at the beginning of the week to those children whose act has been chosen. I hope that if your child's act wasn't chosen that they still enjoyed having the opportunity to perform in front of their school in the auditions.

Concert:

A reminder that if your child would like to be in the concert performing with their class, forms need to be returned by this **FRIDAY** (14th February) as their seats will be booked over half term.



Many thanks, Mrs Brayley

FUS NEWS

I am looking forward to seeing some of you tonight at our FUS Quiz Night at The Rising Sun. We also have the Pledge Night on Saturday 22nd February at Umberleigh Village Hall. It is not too late to donate to our hampers (gardening and a night in) so if you have anything suitable please hand it into the school office by Friday or grab me if you see me! Just a heads up that I will be looking for volunteers to help provide refreshments at an Antiques Fair at the Village Hall in May (Date TBC)

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the half term break,

Paula Alford

Chair of FUS



Pledge Evening – Saturday 22nd February

Message from Janette to say that all school parents that have not be able to book tickets to this event, are more than welcome to attend the evening from about 8pm to join in with the auction!

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. The children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on this day.



**SPORT
RELIEF**

SPORTS RELIEF – Friday 13th March

This year to help raise money for Sports Relief we will be asking the children to dress up as their favourite sporting personality or in their favourite sports kit for the day with a 50p donation to do so. The Juniors and Infants will take part in a sponsored 6 hour 'rowathon'. Each child will receive a sponsorship form after half term to collect funds on

School Warning Lights Update – DCC are supposed to be fitting new lights in March. In the meantime Paula has suggested that we all make an emergency complaint direct by calling DCC highways on 0345 1551004 before someone does get hurt!



ParentPay Outstanding Balances – As we are at the end of this first half of term please can I remind you to pay any outstanding balances due on your ParentPay account or via the school office by Fri 14th Feb.

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.





CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement this week goes to:-

Juniors

Phoebe - For excellent work in maths

Ethan - For a well written poem

Infants

James J - For working so hard at his multiplication and divisions

Mathletics

Lily & James J - Bronze Award



Congratulations on Achieving

20 Merits

Brandon

40 Merits

Emilia, Isaac, Ethan W & Holly



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Tuesday 3rd – Infant trip to Otterton Mill

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Friday 6th – Brumble Bees trip to Apple Tree Farm

Wednesday 11th – Proms rehearsal at Pilton am

Friday 13th – Sports Relief Day

Wednesday 18th – Proms Music Concert at The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple 1.30pm – 3pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 19th – Junior trip to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue

Friday 27th – LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM – Easter Picnic from 2.30pm

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

April

Wednesday 8th – FUS Easter Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th – BACK TO SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 17th – 6-week Swimming lesson block at South Molton Swimming Pool starts for Reception to Year 6

May

Friday 8th – NO SCHOOL, BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – HALF TERM

June

Monday 1st – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential to Ultimate Adventure

Wednesday 10th – Whole School & Leavers Photos, am

Wednesday 17th – Infant Lifeguard Day

Wednesday 24th – Junior Lifeguard Day

July

Thursday 16th – Friday 17th – Years 3&4 Residential to Wildside Experience

Wednesday 22nd – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



Letters sent home this week

Wildside Experience Residential - Years 3&4

Otterton Mill Visit - Infant Class

Exter Cathedral visit - Junior Class



COMMUNITY NEWS



TENNIS CAMPS 2020

Learn the fundamentals of tennis whilst having fun, making new friends & playing games.

Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in the great location of Chulmleigh Tennis Club.

Dates

Feb half-term: 18th – 19th February

Easter: 30th March – 3rd April

Summer: 27th July – 7th August

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 5 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am – 1pm | £20 per day*

Location

Chulmleigh Tennis Club,

Beacon Rise, Chulmleigh EX18 7AA

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

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**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*

Bring a Friend
or Sibling for
FREE!*

THE REALLY USELESS THEATRE COMPANY
presents for 2020 at UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

FRI 28th SAT 29th FEB FRI 6th SAT 7th MAR

MATINEE SAT 29th FEB

TICKET... £7.50

CURTAIN UP - 2.30

TICKETS £1 AT THE DOOR

CURTAIN UP 7.30

TICKETS AVAILABLE from 10^{am} till 12^{noon}
FROM **SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY**,
at **MURCHS EMPORIUM, UMBERLEIGH.**

HALF TERM INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Half Term CLIMBING CLUB

SESSION HELD AT THE TOWER CLIMBING, BARNSTAPLE

PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL, £6 PER PERSON PER SESSION

FEBRUARY 2020	
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12-13:00	12-13:00
13:30-14:30	13:30-14:30
15:00-16:00	15:00-16:00

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