

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 20th September
GREEN DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Umberleigh Academy is in full swing now that we have the first full week of school under our belts. We have been impressed to see how happy the children are in their new classes and how well they are embracing the challenges the new school year is bringing. We have enjoyed getting together for assemblies and playtimes and seeing the children work and play with different year groups again has been heart-warming. A particular strength of Umberleigh Academy is the way in which all members of the school support each other and when the children have the chance to work with different ages, they behave like one big family.

The teachers have been busy planning exciting and engaging topics and lessons for their classes and a curriculum newsletter with details of learning in each class will be sent out next week. The **Brumble Bee children** will be learning all about pets and how to look after them. They will enjoy role playing in the Brumble Bee vet's surgery.



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Drumming lessons, pm
ASC – Art with Miss Short

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
PE – Infants & Juniors, pm at Village Hall
Forest School – Brumbles, pm
ASC – Theatre with Miss Taylor
ASC – Infant Goal Getters with Ross

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Infants, pm
ASC – Jnr Forest School with Mr Brayley
Board Games with Miss Smith

THURSDAY

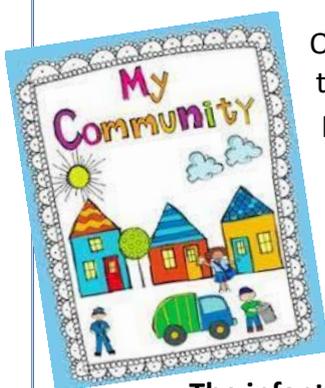
Brumble Bees
Forest School – Reception Class, pm
Lunch time Running Club – Mrs Langdon
NO AFER SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAY

Macmillan Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am – 11am Everyone Welcome!

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Juniors, am
Recorder Practice for Years 3 – 6, pm
ASC – Choir with Mrs Brayley

*together teach
Achieves More*



Our **reception group** will be learning about themselves and their community through a project called 'Me and my Community'. This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class.

The infants will be learning about 'School Days'. This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.



The juniors will be learning about Ancient civilisations. They will be taught about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.



If you have any questions about the topics or how to support your child at home then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith
Head of School

Dear parents,

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that due to an underlying medical condition are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic, please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or email at vcl.immunisations@nhs.net.

Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Best wishes



School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited
Telephone: 0300 247 0082



Reminder that all Infants in Year 1 and 2 need their forest school full kits every Wednesday. One group will be taking part in forest school with Mrs Brayley and the other group will be doing outside learning with Miss Short.

Kits can be left in school from one week to the next if easier!

Forest School Kits Should Include:-

- Set of old clothing e.g. trousers / leggings, t-shirt, jumper, socks and pants
- Waterproof coat and leggings or overall
- Wellington boots



Lost Jumper

I have an Umberleigh Academy sweatshirt in a size 30 with
No name on it found.

If you think it may belong to you it is in the school office!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 24th September

Come and join friends for a coffee and slice of cake
on Friday morning from
9am – 11am in the School Hall



Wanted for Brumble Bees

Mrs Brown would either like to borrow if you have or have items donated to Brumble Bees please.

- Baby items e.g. bottles, dummy, bibs, babygrows, bath etc.
- Goblets
- Sword
- Crown
- Knight dressing up clothing



Thank you in advance

Pupil Premium Funding:

As you know we receive a sum of money for every child who is entitled to free school meals (or would be if the meals were not provided free of charge to all children in reception and key stage 1). This money is used by the school for the benefit of your child(ren), through funding areas such as additional training for our staff, reduction of class sizes, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise, and supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language. If there are any changes in your circumstances, please notify the office and Sharon will take you through the procedures to apply for the premium.

Please see useful links below:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal_live



Arbor

Arbor – Payments for lunches / breakfast club and school trips etc will be made on Arbor which has replaced ParentPay. If you were in credit or debit on ParentPay this will be transferred across to your Arbor account. Thank you to those who have already activated their accounts on Arbor. For those that have not yet, I will be sending out another email to you by the

end of this week. Please can I ask that you do activate account as soon as possible. It is very easy to set up and self-explanatory but if you do need any help, please let me know. *Sharon*

Friends of Umberleigh School (FUS)

It's that time of year again where we hold our FUS AGM.

Friends of Umberleigh School is a vital part of our children's school experience both socially and financially.

We would like to invite parents / carers and grandparents to our AGM on **Friday 1st October, 2.15pm at the Village Hall.**



Kitchen News

Welcome back to school from the kitchen at Umberleigh primary school, it is wonderful that the children can now come to the hatch for their school dinners and we can at last put names to faces, they can now tell us what they like and don't like (vegetables are always put on their plates).

We hope the children like the school menu and can find something they like most days. All lunches are prepared fresh on the day, we have weekly deliveries from Simmons for fruit and vegetables and our meat /poultry is all local from Robert Withecombe the butcher.

Every day the children are offered fresh carrot sticks, peppers and cucumber, our aim is to ensure the children receive a varied diet including healthy choices with the occasional yummy dessert.

We look forward to a busy Autumn term.

Judy and Gill





We would like to wish a

Happy **SEPTEMBER** Birthday to:

13th - Flora

16th - Malachi

17th - TJ

20th - Arthur

27th - Peggy



CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement
Week Ending 8th September

Juniors

Mamie - For a great attitude to starting Year 3

Max T - For making a fantastic effort with his handwriting

Infants

Toby - For your super sounding out during our holiday writing

Zebedee - For being really kind and helpful to other children

Star of The Week

Peggy - Good listening and being polite

Breakfast Club must be

booked in advance by 12pm every Friday.

Time 7.45am - 8.30am

£4.00 per child per session

Email:- admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk or

Tel:- 01769 540362 to book

Please pay your accounts weekly

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Dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 19 th October	Harvest Supper Evening & Auction
Friday 12 th November	Children In Need
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children Charity
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Play Performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch

School Term Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
First Day	8th September 2021	First Day	5th January 2022	First Day 25th April 2022
Half-term	25th - 29th October 2021	Half-term	21st - 25th February 2022	Bank Holiday 2nd May 2022
Last Day	17th December 2021	Last Day	8th April 2022	Half-term 30th May - 3rd June 2022
				Last Day 22nd July 2022

Non pupil days:

- 6th & 7th September 2021
- 4th January 2022
- 25th & 26th July 2022

