

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 8th November
BLUE DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school! And what a busy week it has been. A huge thank you to all those who supported the Harvest Supper and Auction yesterday. It was great for the school community to get together again socially and enjoy a meal and have some fun. Thank you to the children and staff for preparing the food; they worked extremely hard to make and serve the soup and crumble. We were blown away by the amount of generosity and community spirit demonstrated yesterday evening and are really pleased to be passing on a whopping £360 to the Freedom Centre in Barnstaple along with some food and practical supplies.



As Geoff explained last night, the Freedom Centre is a drop in centre which supports people who live in the local area who may be suffering from poverty, poor mental health, substance mis-use, those who may be homeless or vulnerably housed or have hidden disabilities. We are extremely grateful to Geoff for making it possible for us to support those in our wider community as, without him, the auction would not have been a success.



MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Infant Gymnastics at Tarka Gymnastics
ASC – Craft / Arts with Miss Short

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Brumbles, pm
Private drumming lessons, pm
ASC – Theatre Club with Miss Taylor
ASC – Junior Goal Getters with Ross

WEDNESDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Infants, pm
Junior Gymnastics at Tarka Gymnastics
ASC – Board Games with Miss Smith

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
Lunch time Drawing Club with Mrs Langdon – No need to book
Forest School – Reception, pm
Tempest School Photos, 1.30pm
NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
Forest School – Juniors, am
Recorder Practice for Years 3 – 6, pm
Music Sharing Assembly at the Village Hall, 2.30pm
ASC – Choir with Mrs Brayley

*Together Each
Achieves More*

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Read Write Inc. Phonics

We set high expectations for the school's provision for early reading and phonics and our mission is to teach every child to read and to enjoy reading with no exceptions. We recognise the importance of equipping all

pupils with the necessary skills to read with fluency, accuracy and understanding. We use a well sequenced and challenging phonics programme called 'Read, Write, Inc.' each day to teach our infant children the skills they need to be good readers. We would like to invite the infant parents in to school for a '**Read, Write, Inc.**' workshop led by Miss Short on **Tuesday 16th November from 3.30pm** where she will explain to you the process we use to teach your child to read. This workshop will provide you with lots of information about how early reading and spelling is taught and we hope you take this opportunity to find out more about how you can support your child at home. If you are able to attend, then please email admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk to confirm your place. We look forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes

Corrinne Smith



Individual School Photos on Thursday 11th November

A letter will be sent home today asking for permission for your child/ren to have their school individual photos taken by Tempest who are attending school on **Thursday 11th November from 1.30pm.**

Individual and family group / sibling photos will be taken as standard. Brumble Bee children who are attending a Thursday afternoon session will also have their photos taken.

If you would like to arrange for non-school aged siblings to have photos with their siblings in school, please email Mrs Jones to arrange: - admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Please complete and return your permission letter by **Wednesday 10th November**. For any further questions or special arrangements please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones in the school office.



TEAM VACANCIES



COOK

School: **Brayford Academy**

Required: immediately

Hours per week: 8 (4 hours Monday and 4 hours Friday)

Working weeks: 38 weeks term time

Starting Salary: £9.62 per hour (Scale B)

Status: Permanent

The appointed person will be required to work Mondays and Fridays only providing nutritious meals for pupils and staff at Brayford Academy. The successfully applicant will be managed by the Business Manager and Head of School. In service training will be provided where appropriate.

Full details and application form can be found on our website www.teamacademytrust.com Applications should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to Caroline Tucker vacancies@team-mat.org.uk

MEALTIME ASSISTANT

School: **Umberleigh Academy**

Required: as soon as possible

Status: Permanent

Hours: 5 hours per week (1 hour per day)

Weeks: 38 per annum

Closing date: 11th November 2021



We are looking to recruit a member of staff to join our midday team. The role will be each lunchtime Monday to Friday.

The post holder will engage with pupils during the lunchtime break to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for them.

If you are interested in this post, please visit the vacancies section of our website for an application pack www.teamacademytrust.com or alternatively email ctucker@team-mat.org.uk for further information.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. An application form should be fully completed; we do not accept cv's.



Music Sharing Assembly

Please find below details of the upcoming music sharing assembly that parents are invited to come and watch;

Date: Friday 12th November

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Umberleigh Village Hall

Performances:

- The KS1 class will share some of the music warm ups that we do in our music lessons
- The KS2 class will share something they have learned in our violin lessons
- Recorder club will perform a piece
- Choir will perform 2 songs
- Children who have private instrument lessons will be invited to perform a piece each

We will bring coats and bags down to the hall so that children can be taken home from the village hall rather than returning to school.

Children in choir will come back to school with me after the assembly and will need to be picked up from the school at 4:30pm as usual.

If your child is performing an individual piece on an instrument, please can they remember to bring their instrument and music to school on the day.

Mrs Brayley (Music Co-ordinator)



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child – The Samaritan's Purse Project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world. If you would like to fill a box, please collect a box and leaflet with further information from the school office.

**Filled boxes need to be returned to school
by Friday 12th November!**

**Boxes available from the
School Office**



Ticket info for Parents whose children have signed up to take part in the Exeter Cathedral Music Concert 2021

The tickets for our forthcoming Teachers Rock® - Strength To Believe Gala Concert 2021 hosted at Exeter Cathedral on Friday 26th November 2021 will be available to purchase online from this Friday 5th November 2021 at 6:00pm.

All tickets are priced £10.00 and are non-refundable and all audience bookings will be socially distanced between family bubbles.

Here is the link to book tickets online:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/teachersrock/t-deeoin>

Upcoming FUS Events:

Weds 24th Nov - Xmas Bingo at Umberleigh Village Hall.

We will need volunteers to sell Bingo books, raffle tickets and do the kitchen on the night please!

Thurs 9th Nov - FUS Xmas Get together @ Bell Inn, Chittlehampton. Details to follow.

Xmas Hamper Draw- Donations needed please. Our usual ideas list will be up soon.

Many Thanks.
Paula FUS Chair





CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement
Week Ending Friday 26th October

Juniors

Hattie & Archie - For a great attitude and effort in our tests

Infants

TJ - For great independent writing, planning your sentences for your story

Flora - For always concentrating and working hard in all your activities

Cece, Dylan T & TJ - Rainbow Reader 25 Bronze Award

Star of The Week

Dylan T - For always trying your best and working well on your own and with



Merit Achievers - Week Ending Friday 26th October

20 Merit achievers

- ❖ Dylan T
- ❖ Cece
- ❖ Isaac

House Points Total:

Peregrine Falcons = 60 Kestrels = 20
Sparrow Hawks = 20 Buzzards = 0





We would like to wish a

Happy **NOVEMBER** Birthday to:

1st - Zebedee & Freddie

8th - Francesca

10th - Dylan T

24th - Cole

27th - Archie D

28th - Arthur Mason

Dates for your diary.....



Friday 12 th November	Music Sharing Assembly
Friday 19 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 24 th November	FUS Xmas Bingo at v/hall 7.30pm
Thursday 9 th December	FUS Xmas Get Together at the Bell
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
Tuesday 11 th January	Flu Vaccinations



School Term Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term

First Day ~~8th September 2021~~

Half-term ~~25th - 29th October 2021~~

Last Day 17th December 2021

Spring Term

First Day 5th January 2022

Half-term 21st - 25th February 2022

Last Day 8th April 2022

Summer Term

First Day 25th April 2022

Bank Holiday 2nd May 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

Find Us On;

WEBSITE: www.teamacademytrust.com/umberleigh

Facebook: @umberleigh Academy

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

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





Winkleigh Tennis Club Coaching Programme Autumn 2021

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** will be starting up a coaching programme at Winkleigh Tennis Club.

Our classes will run in a fun & Covid-19 safe way. All our equipment will be sanitised before & after.

Our tennis club develops the techniques of all the major shots, learning to rally & play points with the aim to increase your confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

Junior Programme

Wednesdays 5-6pm - 6 - 11 year olds

Adult Programme

Wednesdays 6-7pm – Rusty Racquets / Improvers

Dates

Wednesday 17th November – Wednesday 8th December*

*This programme will continue all year round, restarting in January 2022

Price

4 week course £28

- *10% sibling discount for second child.*

To book please email the following to: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com – 8 places in each class will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so do book early to avoid disappointment.

Player's Name: D.o.B (Child only): Class:

Parent's Name(s): Contact tel N^o:

Alternative tel N^o: Email Address:

Medical conditions / allergies / additional information:

How to pay

Devonshire Tennis Academy SC 30-98-97 Account No. 57684068

(Please use your or your child's name & Wink as a reference)



BINGO

Wednesday 24th November

At

Umberleigh Village Hall

Eyes Down 7.30pm



One, Two Line & Full
House Christmas Prizes
& Christmas Raffle



Refreshments Available



Everyone Welcome!



Proceeds to Friends of Umberleigh School

