



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
9 - 13 Jan	After-school Sports - Year R, 1 & 2	Choir 3.30-4.15pm		LAMDA club after school	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
16 - 20 Jan	After-school Sports - Year R, 1 & 2	Choir 3.30-4.15pm		LAMDA club after school	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Key Dates

23-26 January Bikeability Year 5 & 6
 7 February KS1 Dance morning
 10 February Last day of term
 20 February Back to school

20 February Dogs Trust visit
 24 February Welly Day
 2 March World Book Day
 31 March Last day of term



Dear Everyone,

A very happy new year and a warm welcome back to all of our children and families. We have had a very positive start to the new term. This is such a lovely school and I am really enjoying being back in the Headteacher role. It feels like coming home.

Communication

The school newsletter is currently fortnightly, but in addition to this, I will be writing to you weekly from now on to keep you updated.

Teamwork

One of our school/Trust values is 'Teamwork' and this week I discussed with all the children about having school teams. We are going to have seven teams comprising of children from Reception to Year 6. The children will be given 'team points' for good work/behaviour etc and each week the points will be added up and the winning team announced in Celebration assembly. At the end of each half term, the team who has earned the most points will receive a reward.

The children were asked for ideas on team names and after lots of excellent suggestions and a whole school vote, the teams are based on types of pet. We therefore now have the following school teams: Dogs, Cats, Hamsters, Rabbits, Guinea-Pigs, Fish and Tortoises. Your child has been told today what team they are in.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly will now take place on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm starting this week. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend. If you would like to celebrate with us, please come to the front door for 2.40pm.

Year 6 Residential

I have booked a residential trip for the Year 6 children and details will be sent out next week. The dates for this are the 5th to the 7th of June.

School improvement priorities this half term:

- Continuing to improve writing
- Improving teaching and learning in maths- especially times tables
- Monitoring the teaching and learning of Computing

Thankyou so much to everyone for the warm welcome and for your support and I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,



Sarah Healey



Cubs & Tigers

It was lovely to welcome back the nursery children who were bubbling over with excitement to tell us their exciting news about their Christmas.

This half term we will be exploring the winter season, experimenting with melting ice and making melted snowman pictures. The story for our 'Once Upon a Time' corner will be Cinderella.



Lions

We have been delighted to welcome the children back and wish everyone a happy new year.

We were so proud of the Lions performance at the Christmas play last term. They were amazing and performed with such enthusiasm and confidence.

Our topic for this half-term is called 'Long Ago.' We will be exploring events from the children's immediate past. The children will be creating their own class timeline for the year which will include pictures of the events which have taken place since they started school in September. We will also dive deeper into the past and explore what life was like for our grandparents at school and compare homes in the past to those we live in now. In particular we will explore castles and how they differ from the homes we live in today.

Hedgehogs

Welcome back to the Spring term! A huge thank you to those of you who found the time to continue reading over the holidays, your children are continuing to make great progress! This term we will continue our focus on phonics and reading and will be building fluency and checking that children are understanding what they are reading. In English we will be enjoying lots of good books and using these as a basis for our writing. We will be focusing on capital letters in the right places, finger spaces and full stops! Maths this term sees us looking at numbers between 10-20 and learning about Place Value so that we know how many tens and ones are in a number.

In other subjects we start with a Geography focus learning about the world around us, looking at big cities and their features. We will learn about physical and human features. In Science we are learning about the seasons and why we have them. In PSHE we will be thinking about all the ways we can keep ourselves safe and happy. Art will be learning about using different types of lines for printing.

Please encourage your children to practice their spellings on Spelling Frame and to practice their maths skills on Mathletics and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and as always, please keep reading!!

Barn Owls

Happy New Year from Barn Owls. Barn Owls have loved starting our new topic "Rocks, Relics & Rumbles". We have lots of new questions about rocks that we are looking forward to researching. Everyone is very excited about testing rocks and learning all of the new vocabulary. In English we have been learning about fairy stories and we have been researching the kind of language that is used within these stories. In Maths we have been learning about multiplication and division. We are becoming multiplication fact wizards!

Bumblebees

Happy New Year from Bumblebees!

We have started the year as we mean to go on, diving into our exciting new topic: Misty Mountain, Winding River where we have learnt lots of new words like meander, eroding, silt and river delta. We have dipped our toe into some landscape artwork inspired by rivers and we have begun our new English sequence on Paddington Goes to Town. Please encourage your children to watch and read Paddington stories to help us gather ideas and understand characters for our writing!

Squirrels

Year 5 have started the Spring Term with great enthusiasm and positivity. On the first day back, they were very keen to learn all about World Braille Day. They learnt about the origins of braille, the development of it over the years and even tried to write using the special patterns for each letter. They also generated many questions that over the next few weeks we will endeavour to answer by researching more about the eye and how it works, guide dogs and how blind people are supported with their lives.

In RE we have started learning all about the Hindu festival of Holi. This will link very nicely to the work in Art about colours.

On Thursday, Year 5 held a trial for Anne Boleyn to see if she was guilty. Children took on the roles of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII, defence or prosecution. Each team had to present their evidence to the judge (thank you to Ms G!), summarise their information in an opening statement and persuade the judge in the closing statement. The judge found Anne Boleyn not guilty, despite what happened at the original trial! On Friday, we will start looking at our new Topic of 'Sow, Grow and Farm' which the children are very excited about.

Foxes & Otters

Happy New Year to all the Year 6 families, and thank you for your kind messages, cards and gifts at Christmas-time. We have begun the term well and are finishing off our "Frozen Kingdoms" topic; in English the children are writing their own extended story, set in the Arctic circle, using their knowledge of Polar day and Polar Night within the story-setting, and showcasing much of their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills within their narrative.

In Maths we have begun our learning on algebra. Although the children were quite worried about the concept of learning algebra (as they have never done it before!) they have really impressed me on how quickly they grasped it and are really enjoying it!

Year 6 will be beginning a new science topic next week, exploring Light and its properties. In Music we will be creating a musical glossary after exploring a wide variety of musical pieces and styles from different times and places.

Just a quick reminder – children are expected to read every night for at least twenty minutes, and should fill in their home school reading record; we are grateful if you could keep an eye that this is being done. Homework continues to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday at the latest, as it is then checked and followed up in lessons. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



PTA Annual General Meeting

Our PTA Annual General Meeting will take place in January; date to be confirmed. All parents, teachers and families are encouraged to attend to discuss how the PTA supports our School, and to give your ideas and feedback on our plans for the year. We're delighted to welcome Kim Keenor as our new Treasurer, and we're also looking to recruit a Secretary (if you'd like to know more about what this role entails please email us on chulmleighpta@gmail.com).

Our Chair, Amanda, also needs to stand down in the late Spring so if you'd be interested in playing a leading role in how the PTA develops and progresses please also contact us on the email above. There's always lots of support and help available from existing Committee members and Amanda will stay on the Committee as a Deputy to help the new Chair settle in. We look forward to hearing from you and chatting soon.



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- ✓ **Iodine** to support healthy cells and metabolism

Our milk is supplied with financial support from the **Department of Health** and **DEFRA**.

For more information, ask a member of staff.



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We are delighted to share our new menus with you! Meals are available to order on MyEd, and you can order up until the night before the meal is required.

CHULMLEIGH Primary School		SPRING MENU <i>Week one</i>				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN		Chicken Tikka Bites (7,9), With Biryani Rice (9), Naan (2) & Mango Chutney	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce, Pasta (2,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Sweetcorn	Pepperoni Pizza (2,7) With Potato Wedges & Salad Sticks	Roast Turkey With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy	Baked Breaded Fish (2,5) & Herb Diced Potatoes With Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN		Vegetable Frittata (4,7) With Wedges & Root Slaw (4,9)	Chunky Roasted Vegetable Wraps (2) With Tomato Salsa & Malted Mozzarella (7)	Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille With Penne Pasta (2,9,13) & Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13)	Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Bake (7) With Roast Potatoes & Roasted Root Veg	Crispy Cauliflower (2) With Garlic Mayo (4,9), Herb Diced Potatoes, Beans & Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO		Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)
Pick a DESSERT		Coconut Cookie (2,14)	Pink Raspberry Flapjack (2)	Butternut Squash Brownie (2,4)	Strawberry Jelly & Fruit	Apple & Cinnamon Cake (2,4)
		 Educatering The School Food Revolution				
		ALLERGEN KEY				
		CELERY 1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 2 CRUSTACEANS 3 EGGS 4 FISH 5 LUPIN 6 MILK 7 MOLLUSC 8 MUSTARD 9 NUTS 10 PEANUTS 11 SESAME 12 SOYA 13 SULPHUR DIOXIDE 14				


CHULMLEIGH Primary School		SPRING MENU <i>Week two</i>				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN		Macaroni Cheese With Bacon (2,7,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13), & Peas	BBQ Pork With Wedges & Root Slaw (4,9)	Hoisin Chicken Noodles (2,12,13)	Roast Beef With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy	Fish Finger Bap (4,5,7,9,13,14) With Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN		Cauliflower, Squash & Chickpea Curry (9) With Rice And Naan (2)	Mushroom Stroganoff (2,7,13) With Rice & Peas	Vegan Pesto Pasta (2,9,13) With Roasted Vegetables & Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13)	Cauliflower & Broccoli (7) Bake With Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy	Veggie Quesadilla (2,7,9) With Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas & Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO		Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)
Pick a DESSERT		Raspberry Ripple Shortbread (2)	Lemon Drizzle Cake (2,4,14)	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake (2,7)	Banana Cake & Custard (2,4,7)	Oaty Cookie (2)
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Primary School

SPRING MENU

Week three

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div>Pick a MAIN</div> <p>Hunters Chicken Wrap (2,7,9), Wedges & Root Slaw (4,9)</p>	<p>Beef Bolognese With Penne Pasta (2,7,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Salad Sticks</p>	<p>Chicken Korma (9,14) With Rice, Mini Naan (2) & Peas</p>	<p>Roast Pork With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy</p>	<p>Battered Chicken Bites (2) With Diced Herb Potatoes, Peas & Beans</p>
<div>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</div> <p>Macaroni & Cauliflower Cheese (2,7) With Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Peas</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza (2,7) With Potato Wedges & Salad Sticks</p>	<p>Vegetable Enchilada (2,7) With Tortilla Chips & Root Slaw</p>	<p>Leek & Potato Bake (7), Sea Salt Roast Potatoes & Roasted Root Veg</p>	<p>Falafel (4,9), Harissa & Minted Yoghurt Burger (2,4,7,13) With Peas & Beans</p>
<div>Pick a JACKET POTATO</div> <p>Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)</p>	<p>Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)</p>	<p>Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)</p>	<p>Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)</p>	<p>Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)</p>
<div>Pick a DESSERT</div> <p>Chocolate Cookie (2)</p>	<p>ABC Cake (2,4)</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Sticky Toffee Pudding (2,4), With Toffee Sauce</p>	<p>Carrot Cake (2,4)</p>

 **Educatering**
The School Food Revolution

ALLERGEN KEY

FRESH FRUIT
& YOGHURT
SERVED DAILY

CELERY 1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 2 CRUSTACEANS 3 EGGS 4 FISH 5 LUPIN 6 MILK 7 MOLLUSC 8 MUSTARD 9 NUTS 10 PEANUTS 11 SESAME 12 SOYA 13 SULPHUR DIOXIDE 14

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT



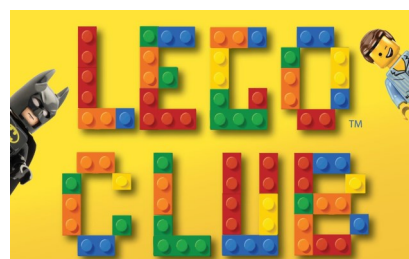
Tuesday after school, 3.30-4.15pm
Choir with Mrs Jackson
Open to Years R - 6



Mondays - EYFS & KS1
Multi-sports after school



Tuesday lunchtimes:
Digital Leaders with Mrs Evans



Thursday lunchtimes:
Lego and Colouring club with Mrs Niejadlik

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2022/2023 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February									
College Week		1	2	1	2		1	2	1				2	1	2	1	2		1	2					1	2	1	2	1		2		1	2	
Monday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	
Thursday		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23
Friday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24

	March					April					May					June					July					August										
College Week		1	2	1	2					1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2				1	2	1									
Monday		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
Tuesday		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29	
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30
Thursday		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24	31
Friday		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25	

Bank Holidays ■

26 December 2022
27 December 2022
02 January 2023
07 April 2023 (Good Friday)
10 April 2023 (Easter Monday)
01 May 2023 (May Day)
29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)
28 August 2023 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

Occasional Holidays ■

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

Chulmleigh Primary PTA Needs You....!

We're all about *Friendship*, having *Fun* and getting *Involved* to make School Days the BEST EVER for all our children.....but we need more Volunteers to make it happen.

If you would like to find out more, please pop us an email on chulmleighpta@gmail.com or come and have a chat at the Open Afternoon ☺ We look forward to seeing you!



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Good Feel
Give Back
Make a Difference
Get Involved
Have Fun!
Rewarding

Don't forget, the PTA is registered on 'Amazon Smile' and it's a great way of fundraising for the school at NO COST to you!

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Then go to the top left-hand menu, select Help & Settings, Your Amazon Smile, in the 'search for a charity' box put Chulmleigh Primary School PTA and we're there. Click on us to set as your charity then everything you buy will yield a donation to the School!

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Chulmleigh Primary School Out of School Club



Registration Fee (per family) £10

Morning Session: 8am-9am - £4

Afternoon Session:

3.30-4.30pm - £4; 3.30-5pm - £6;

3.30-5.30pm - £8; 3.30-6pm - £10;

After 6pm charge - £15

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New Childcare Voucher users: Parents can check if they are eligible, and apply for an account by going to: www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

Existing users may already be signed up and we also accept:

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<https://myaccount.computersharevoucherservices.com/Login/Login.aspx>

Existing account holders only, as the Government closed the Childcare Vouchers scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

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<https://www.mychildcarevouchers.co.uk/DSV/Login.aspx>

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If you are interested in signing up for the OOSC, please contact your School Administrator for a registration form. All bookings are pre-paid via the MyEd App.



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Teacher Training

“Training to teach as a mother of young twins has been challenging but equally as rewarding (and advantageous as the skills required for both jobs often overlap!). Exeter Consortium have really supported me in managing my workload to fit around family life, as well as the unpredictable situations that come with the job of being a parent.”

Mikaela, recent trainee, Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance

Have you ever thought of training to become a **Primary School Teacher**? We work with [Exeter Consortium Schools Alliance](#) who deliver a high-quality school-based route into teaching. For more information, please read on... We are proud to work with Exeter Consortium, a not-for-profit organisation which, alongside delivering professional development courses for schools, also provides routes into teaching. Their School Direct courses allow prospective teachers to learn through experience within two primary schools over a year, whilst also studying to gain a PGCE delivered by Bath Spa University, recognised as Outstanding in ITT. To provide teacher training, Exeter Consortium also partners with [South West Teacher Training](#), one of the largest SCITTs in the Southwest. SWTT was judged to be good in all areas by Ofsted in May 2021, under a tough new framework. Exeter Consortium partners with over 70 schools throughout Devon to deliver two routes into teaching. Here are the main benefits of training in this way:

- You will become a teacher in 10 months!

- The programmes are carefully planned so that the content is manageable – even for career changers with little school experience

- Learn first-hand from being immersed in school life working alongside an experienced mentor – you will be part of the team from day 1

- Attend training sessions delivered by senior leaders and experienced current practitioners from local schools – building a network of support

- Choice of two primary programmes, including one (3-7) with placements only in EYFS and KS1

- Exeter Consortium will work hard to place you in schools which suit your needs and will consider aspects such as childcare commitments

- Excellent employment prospects within fantastic schools like ours!

As a school who is keen to support the next cohort of dedicated, well-prepared teachers, we regularly host trainees. If you have ever thought about training to be a teacher, and would like to find out more about doing so via Exeter Consortium's supportive and personalised routes, you can find out more at <https://www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach.html> or contact ITT@exeterconsortium.com