



	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>27 - 31 March</b>	KS2 Parents Taster Lunch Parents Meetings R & KS1 After-School Sports 3.30-4.30pm	Parents Meetings KS2 After-School Tennis 3.30-4.30pm	Parents Meetings	Year 5 parents afternoon LAMDA club after school	Non-uniform day - rainbow colours Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
<b>17 - 21 April</b>				LAMDA club after school	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

## Key Dates

25 April	Lions class trip - The Big Sheep	5 June	First day of term
1 May	Bank Holiday	5-7 June	Year 6 Residential trip
8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday	13 June	Year 4 & 5 River Taw Project Day 1
9-12 May	Year 6 SATs	27 June	Year 4 & 5 River Taw Project Day 2
15-19 May	Year 2 SATs	3-7 July	Year 5 Greek Week
26 May	Last day of term		



**THE CHULMLEIGH PRIMARY PTA  
SPRING RAFFLE**

£1 per ticket available on +pay now!!  
Draw taking place Wednesday 29th March

Lots of lovely prizes including Spring Flower Planters, Egg Hunt Packs, Easter Choccies and lots of other spring time treats!!

Raising funds for Chulmleigh Primary School

Check out page 3 for a photo of the fantastic prizes!

Dear All,

I can't believe this is the last time I will be writing to you as Interim Head of Chulmleigh Primary School. The term has absolutely flown by. It must be all the fun we have here!

Thank you so much to all of the children, staff and parents for making my time here so enjoyable. I will really miss seeing the children every day but will continue to see them when I visit the school as part of my wider role within the Trust. Working here for the term has given me invaluable insight into the many strengths of the school and the challenges that it faces.

After Easter, Mr Evelyn takes over as Head of School, and having met him several times during this interim period, I am confident that the school will be in very safe hands and will go from strength to strength.

### **Staffing**

We are really pleased that Gina is making a steady recovery and hope she will be back shortly after Easter. Mrs Lisa Warsop who has been volunteering at the school over the past year has been temporarily employed as a TA to help the Early Years children and staff in Gina's absence.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Donna Elder this week. Donna has been with the school for many years and in recent times has been an MTA for the Year 1 and 2 children at lunchtimes. She is going to be a TA at another school, and we wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new role.

### **Attendance**

Attendance at CPS is still improving steadily which is fantastic. Thankyou so much to all the parents who strive to increase their child's attendance. Up to the 17th March, our school attendance figure was 94.4% (national attendance: 93.7%).

In classes:

Reception: 99.2%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 93.7%

Year 3: 95.5%

Year 4: 93.1%

Year 5: 92.4%

Year 6: 93.6%

Congratulations to all the classes that achieved 96% attendance (or almost!)

Thankyou, as always for your support.

With best wishes

*S. Healey*

Sarah Healey



A huge thank you to the PTA for our new playground equipment!

Ashley in Year 4 is doing something fantastic to raise money for our PTA. On Saturday 22nd April he will be taking part, alongside his Mum and sister, in the Exeter Inflatable 5k!! It's the world's largest and best inflatable obstacle course! If you would like to show your appreciation to Ashley and donate towards such a great cause, please do so via the link below:

[Kim Keenor is fundraising for Chulmleigh Primary School PTA \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/pta-chulmleigh-primary-school)



Look at these gorgeous prizes in our Easter raffle! Tickets are available on MyEd - the draw takes place on Wednesday 29th March!

# LAMDA

After-school LAMDA drama workshops held each Thursday have proved to be a great success and children are going in confidence and their knowledge of performance skills week by week. We will eventually work towards a performance for parents and through drama games and script reading and lots of ensemble work the children are learning to work confidently as a team.

If you think this is something that your child would be interested in please email for further details to [antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com](mailto:antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com)



## Cubs & Tigers & Lions

The nursery children and Lions class were amazing at the Mother's Day assembly last week. They performed with big smiles on their faces and made their mums very proud.

In Woody Wonders we have been looking for signs of spring around the school. We also planted our own bean seeds, thinking carefully about what plants need in order to grow. We watched a time-lapse video of a bean seed to observe the changes that take place as the seed grows.

We have focused on healthy eating, talking about how we can keep our bodies healthy by eating a balanced diet. We played a sorting game, thinking carefully about which category the different foods belonged to. We also wrote some healthy eating posters to display in our farm role-play area.

In maths we have been learning about the days of the week. We read the story of Jasper's Beanstalk and matched the days of the week to each part of the story. We then compared the height of the different beanstalks using blocks.



## Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs had a brilliant day in Exeter on Tuesday. The children were set a mission to find the Cathedral and various other human features, so that we could prove that Exeter is a city. The children found lots of big buildings, offices and shops, the museum, the cathedral and they also found lots of statues and monuments.

They particularly enjoyed visiting the museum and eating their lunch in the park! Our favourites were the elephant, giraffe and tiger, and of course all the fossils! The children behaved beautifully all day, well done Hedgehogs, we're very proud of you! A big thank you also to our parent helpers!



## Dragonflies

Another busy couple of weeks in Dragonfly class! We have started a new unit of writing using the book, 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris. It is a beautiful book and the children are really enjoying it. They all have their favourite dragon and writing some beautiful descriptive sentences. We are looking forward to them creating their own dragons and writing about them.

We will be coming to end of our Maths topic on multiplication and division. The children are quite confident about counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s and we are trying hard to learn our 5 times tables. The division facts are more challenging and need more practise. We have also looked at odd and even numbers and how you tell whether a number is odd or even regardless of its size.

In Geography, this week we have travelled to Somalia to see how it differs or is the same as England. We used atlases to answer some of our questions – the children love using an atlas and looking at all of the maps. In History we have compared the voyages of Christopher Columbus with that of Neil Armstrong and we've had to try to understand that the internet and wifi didn't exist in 1969!

Of course, we have been doing our termly assessments this week and we have to say how very proud of the children we are. They have been amazing and taken every task in their stride.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents evenings on Monday and Wednesday and sharing your child's learning with you.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing the children after the holidays.

## Bumblebees

Bumblebees have been super busy over the last week! They did an amazing job in their assessment week and should be very proud of their hard work.

Despite the busy week of papers, they have also been very buzzy scientists! They had a great week during science week and exploring the theme 'connections,' where we explored more about mini- beasts, habitats, fingerprints, gravity and air resistance! We also thought about connecting in different ways and learnt the alphabet in British Sign Language.

We are still whizzzzing away with super fun fractions and the Bumblebees are great at adding and subtracting fractions, even mixed number!

We are very excited for our DT project to finally come to end an end next week when we will be making William Morris motif-inspired bags!

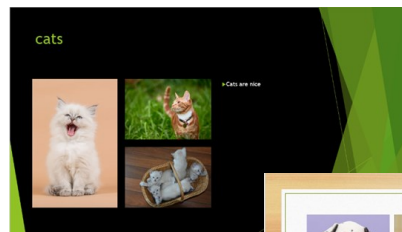
But most importantly, we would like to introduce you to our new class pets... our sea monkeys!!!! We are patiently waiting for the eggs to hatch in their habitat. Thank you to the PTA for our class vouchers, the sea monkeys were one of our awesome purchases!

## Barn Owls

Barn Owls would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for our Amazon Voucher – we spent it on glue sticks, amazingly fantastic felt tipped pens, squishy balls, metallic marker pens, play dough and playground chalks – we absolutely love all of it – THANKYOU!

Barn Owls have loved using transparent post its to show the Ring Of Fire on our class World Map and have also been learning all about tsunamis and how they happen. (see photos on page 7)

In Computing we have been learning how to use PowerPoint – every single Barn Owl can now use PowerPoint and can insert pictures and change the font size in a presentation. They have put in so much effort with this and should feel really proud of their efforts as none of them have ever used PowerPoint before.



Isaac

Lacey



Lexie-May





Year 3 - Tsunami making!





## Foxes & Otters

Year 6 have had a busy couple of weeks. We are so impressed with how they have all taken their mock SATs in their stride, showed fantastic resilience and the progress they have made is something to be proud of. Well done everyone!

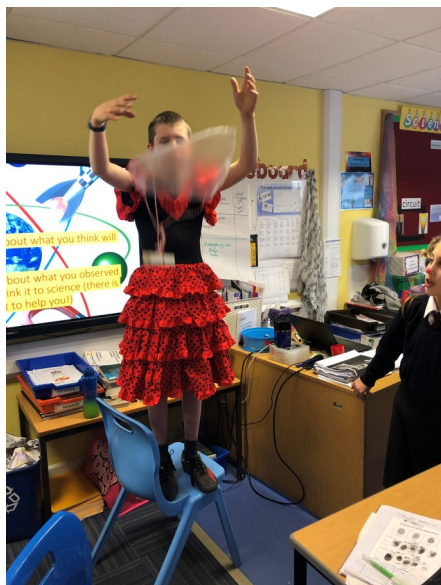
As the theme of Science Week was 'Connections' we finished off our assessment week with a carousel of experiments including testing conductors and insulators within an electrical circuit, observing what happened when acids and alkalines mix together and we printed our finger prints. We focused on our prediction and observing skills for each experiment, and how to ensure a fair test was conducted and really enjoyed ourselves. A great way to end the week.

In English, Foxes and Otters are now putting the finishing touches to their African tourist leaflets, which are very inviting and making us all think of taking trips to this fascinating continent! We have just finished reading our novel, "Freedom", which is the graphic story of how slaves struggled to become free from being regarded as white man's "property" in the late 1700's. This has raised some questions and quality discussions in our classrooms.


As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to thank you for all your continued support. The children have worked so hard and we wish you a restful Easter break.

## Squirrels

Year 5 have really impressed Mrs Evans this week! As well as showing their fantastic knowledge during our assessments, they have also begun to write instructions based on our Science experiment (see pictures). Squirrels have story mapped their instructions and added all of the elements of the success criteria in, ready to start writing at the end of the week. Year 5 were also lucky enough to be visited by members of our local community (Mr Pinhey and Mrs Elston) on Tuesday afternoon to talk all about their jobs as farmers. All the children had interesting questions for our visitors and engaged well with the discussions. A huge thank you to both Mr Pinhey and Mrs Elston for giving up their time to come and talk to us.



We are please to share our new Summer menus with you. These will be available after the Easter holiday. Please review the menus below if your child has any allergies. Meals are available to order on MyEd, and you can order up until the night before the meal is required.




CHULMLEIGH  
Primary School


# SUMMER MENU

Week one

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a <b>MAIN</b>	Chicken Fajita Wrap with Wedges, Sweetcorn and Rootslaw	Devon Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash, Green Vegetable Medley and Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza with Penne Pasta and Salad Bar	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Salad	Breaded Fish with Wedges, Mushy Peas or Curry Sauce or Gravy
Pick a <b>MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Roasted Half Red Pepper Fajita Wrap with Wedges, Sweetcorn and Rootslaw	Leek and Potato Bake with Green Vegetable Medley and Gravy	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta Bake with Salad Bar	Sweet Tomato and Halloumi Stuffed Pepper with Garlic Bread and Salad	Crispy Cauliflower with Wedges, Mushy Peas or Curry Sauce or Gravy
Pick a <b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Pick a <b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Raspberry Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Chocolate Courgette Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Jelly and Fruit <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Banana Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Coconut Cookie <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt




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# SUMMER MENU

Week two

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a <b>MAIN</b>	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice and Peas	Proper Cornish Sausage Roll with Herb Diced Potato, Mixed Leaves, Cucumber and Slaw	Pulled Butter Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Shredded Chicken Chorizo Paella with Wedges and Broccoli and Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Dartmoor Sausages with Wedges, mushy Peas or Curry Sauce or Gravy
Pick a <b>MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Tomato and Courgette Pasta Bake with Peas	Egg Fried Rice, Peas and Mange Tout	Roasted Cauliflower, Chickpea and Butternut Squash Korma with Rice and Naan Bread	Mixed Roasted Red Pepper and Green Olive Paella with Wedges and Broccoli and Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Chunky Roasted Vegetable and Cheddar Wraps with Wedges, Mushy Peas or Curry Sauce or Gravy
Pick a <b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Pick a <b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Carrot Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Jam and Coconut Sponge Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Ice Cream <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> ABC Cake <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT ONE</b> Coconut Cookie <b>DESSERT TWO</b> Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



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# SUMMER MENU

Week three

## MONDAY

Pick a  
**MAIN**

Mexican Spiced  
Rubbed Chicken with  
Rice and Salad

Pick a  
**MEAT-FREE  
MAIN**

Roasted Vegetables  
with Rice and Salad

Pick a  
**JACKET  
POTATO**

Cheese / Beans /  
Tuna Mayo

Pick a  
**DESSERT**

**DESSERT ONE**  
Marble Cake  
**DESSERT TWO**  
Fresh Fruit or  
Yoghurt

## TUESDAY

Roast Pork loin with  
Roast Potatoes,  
Roasted Root  
Vegetables, Green  
Vegetable Medley  
and Gravy

Broccoli and  
Cauliflower Bake with  
Roast Potatoes,  
Roasted Root  
Vegetables, Green  
Vegetable Medley and  
Gravy

Cheese / Beans /  
Tuna Mayo

**DESSERT ONE**  
Fruity Flapjack  
**DESSERT TWO**  
Fresh Fruit or  
Yoghurt

## WEDNESDAY

Shredded Hoi Sin  
Pork with Bombay  
Potato and Steamed  
Greens

Bang Bang  
Cauliflower in a bun  
with Bombay Potato  
and Steamed  
Greens

Cheese / Beans /  
Tuna Mayo

**DESSERT ONE**  
Fruit Platter  
**DESSERT TWO**  
Fresh Fruit or  
Yoghurt

## THURSDAY

Chilli Nachos topped  
with Melted  
Mozzarella with  
Vegetable Rice

Spiced Chickpea  
Falafel with  
Vegetable Rice

Cheese / Beans /  
Tuna Mayo

**DESSERT ONE**  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
**DESSERT TWO**  
Fresh Fruit or  
Yoghurt

## FRIDAY

Fish Finger Bap with  
Wedges, Mushy  
Peas or Curry Sauce  
or Gravy

Field Mushroom, Pesto  
and Mozzarella Open  
Focaccia with Wedges,  
Mushy Peas or Curry  
Sauce or Gravy

Cheese / Beans /  
Tuna Mayo

**DESSERT ONE**  
Oaty Cookie  
**DESSERT TWO**  
Fresh Fruit or  
Yoghurt



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## 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
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		4	11	18	25		1	8	15
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27

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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)  
08 May 2023 (King Charles Coronation)  
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 ■

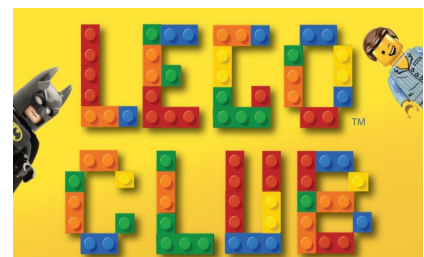
Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT



Mondays Multi Skills - Reception & KS1  
Tuesdays Tennis - KS2

Tuesday lunchtimes:  
Digital Leaders with Mrs Evans



Thursday lunchtimes:  
Lego and Colouring club with Mrs Niejadlik

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

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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.



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# 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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