



# NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>25-29 Sept</b>	<b>Lunchtime Construction Club</b>  <b>Yrs3-6 swimming/PE</b>  <b>3:30-4:30 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Club</b>	<b>Lunchtime Football Club</b>	<b>Lunchtime Craft Club</b>	<b>Lunchtime Coding Club</b> <b>Lunchtime Homework Club</b>	<b>Lunchtime Recorder Club</b>  <b>Lunchtime Library Club</b>  <b>3:00pm Celebration Assembly</b>

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## Dates for your Diary

29 September	Skylarks trip to Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life
4 October	Open Day for prospective parents
6 October	Herons trip to Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life
10 October	Years 3&4 sports at CPS
13 October	Years 5&6 Cross Country at Torrington
<b>19 October</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
19 October	Kingfishers Viking Day
<b>20-29 October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>30 October</b>	<b>CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
31 October	Reception - Year 6 flu Nasal Spray Immunisations
6-9 October	Parents Evening Week

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Last week was a busy one here at Lapford. Our new clubs got off to a fabulous start and it was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about the activities on offer. I was particularly proud to see Years 5 and 6 children leading some of these clubs and showing such compassion to our younger children as they helped them learn a new skill.

On Monday, girls from Years 5 and 6 headed to Bow for a football tournament. Many of the girls who took part had never played competitive football before so this was a great opportunity to try something new. The tournament was fierce, and some of the teams were a lot more experienced than us but we fought hard and demonstrated great resilience, ambition and teamwork. The girls represented the school fantastically and showed positive sportsmanship throughout all their games.



On Tuesday, staff from across the Chulmleigh Academy Trust gathered to talk all things SEND. We had an opportunity to reflect on how our SEND provision has improved over the past twelve months and also to share ideas for our next steps. At Lapford we are keen for our children to develop a greater awareness and understanding of some of the SEND difficulties that other children may face. We will be holding a Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.



On Thursday, Mrs Tanner held a Phonics Workshop for Reception parents/carers. This involved them observing their children during a Phonics lesson before supporting their children with a follow up activity. Parents/carers commented that they found the session both useful and informative and we are sure it will help you to support your children with their reading and writing at home.

Friday was the first of our Year 6 transition events. This saw the Year 6 children from East Worlington and Chulmleigh Schools join us at Lapford for an Inclusive Sports Festival. The children had the opportunity to try out boccia and curling, whilst making some new friends from across the Trust. It was a really lovely afternoon.



Enjoy the week ahead.

Mrs Wright



## OPAL Update



This week, we witnessed something rather special happen on our playground. A child from our Reception class managed to ride a bike without stabilizers for the first time!

Well done Sapphire, we are all very proud of you!

### Uniform reminder

Please help us to maintain our high standards by ensuring your child has the correct uniform.

- Long hair should be tied up and jewellery kept to a minimum (a watch and studs only)
- All children require a waterproof coat every day. Please also send in wellies for Forest School. These can be kept at school in order to allow your child to access our field at break and lunchtimes.

PE kit must be in school on the days the children have PE (Monday – Herons/Kingfishers, Tuesday – Robins/Skylarks, Thursday – Skylarks) and can be kept in school all term.

### Breakfast Concerns

We have noticed a growing number of children attending school having not eaten breakfast. Many of these children are requesting fruit and snacks throughout the morning and finding it difficult to concentrate when they are hungry.

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break time and fruit is provided for children in Reception—Year 2 or those entitled to Free School Meals.

Please do let us know if you are struggling financially as we may be able to signpost you to charities that can help.



## Opal Gold Award



Our Outdoor Play and Learning Gold Award went to Casey-May in Herons Class this week. Casey-May was recently spotted picking up some litter on our playground and putting it in the bin.

We are lucky to have so many children who take pride in their school by helping to keep it clean and tidy!







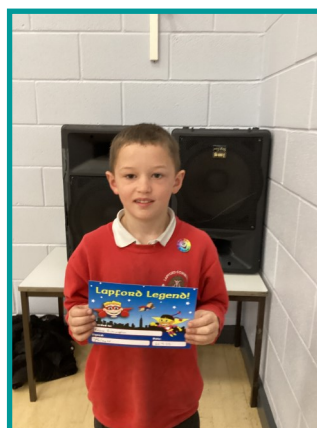
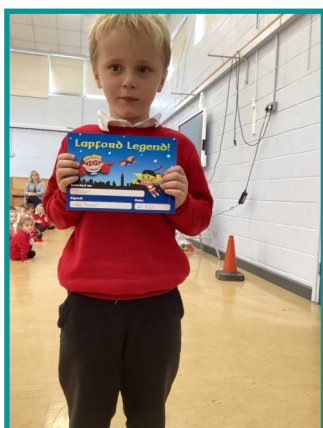
## Stars of the Week - 22nd September



**Congratulations to Elsie, Nathan, Billy and Ruby!**



## Lapford Legends—22nd September



**Congratulations to Oliver, Charlie, Reece and Gabbie!**



# GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Lapford Primary School

ONLY £4 PER  
SESSION

KS2  
ONLY

MONDAYS  
3.30-4.30

### HOW TO BOOK

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- VISIT OUR WEBSITE- [PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK](http://PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK)
- CLICK ON THE TAB 'BOOK NOW'
- SCROLL TO LAPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL- KS2 GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
- ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILABLE- BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**1**

**JOIN OUR LOTTERY**



**2**

**BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS**



**3**

**WIN CASH PRIZES**



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- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales go straight to our school funds
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000

[\*\*Click Here to Buy A Ticket\*\*](#)

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



# **COST OF LIVING SUPPORT**

## **Struggling to make ends meet?**

Chulmleigh College is working with Chulmleigh Parish Church, & the Little Dart Mission Community, to offer support to all

- **FREE CC School Uniform**
- **FREE children's clothing 0-5**
- **FREE food parcels**



- \*Completely confidential service
- \*Browse available items, or we can deliver
- \*Uniform items include sports kit & footwear {when available}
- \*No referral required
- \*Open to all



Call Elaine Cook,  
Licensed Lay Minister  
01769 572525  
or  
Tony Rockey,  
Team Rector  
01769 581712



# CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

## School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 Academic Year

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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		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		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
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