



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
18-22 Sept	CLUBS BEGIN Lunchtime Construction Club Yrs3-6 swimming/PE 3:30-4:30 Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Club Yrs 5/6 Girls Football Tournament—Bow Primary	Lunchtime Football Club	Lunchtime Craft Club	Lunchtime Coding Club Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime Library Club 3:00pm Celebration Assembly

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Dates for your Diary

21 September	9-10:15am Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents - Main Hall
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
19 October	LAST DAY OF TERM
19 October	Kingfishers Viking Day
20-29 October	HALF TERM
30 October	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
31 October	Reception - Year 6 flu Nasal Spray Immunisations

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

We've really enjoyed our first full week back at school this year and it has been great to see the children really becoming immersed in their new learning. The children in Herons are enjoying their new classroom and have responded well to the positions of responsibility with which they have been appointed. Kingfishers are enjoying getting to know Miss Evans and the Year 3 children are thriving on the challenge that Key Stage 2 brings. Our younger learners in Year 1 are getting used to the routines and expectations of a Key Stage 1 classroom while our new Reception children are settling in well with being at school every day and have made a fantastic start with their Phonics already. There is much to celebrate.

Clubs

Last week you should have received a letter detailing our offer for extra curricular clubs this half term. Thank you to those children and parents/carers who completed and returned their forms. We still have availability for a number of our clubs so do please return your forms if you have them at home or ask for another copy at the office.

Class Dojo

Again, thank you to those parents/carers who have signed up to Class Dojo. I'm sure you are enjoying the opportunity to see how your child gets on with collecting house points each day. We will be starting to use the app as a method of communicating very soon and will be adding photos and reminders to the class and school story. This will become a useful way of alerting staff to non urgent information, particularly at times when the office isn't manned. Do please sign up if you haven't already.

Tesco Tokens

You will be aware that Lapford is in the running for a Community Grant from Tesco and you can vote for us in Tesco Crediton or Tesco Express on Crediton High Street. We have requested funding to support our development of play through new resources and equipment. My sources reveal that voting is incredibly tight so please grab a blue token or two (or even a handful) for the final push! Voting ends on the 30th September.

Football

Today sees the first of our inter schools sports competitions as our Year 5 and 6 girls head to Bow for a football tournament. We wish them lots of luck.

Have a great week

Mrs Wright



OPAL Update



As you can imagine, water play was hugely popular last week as the children tried to cool down during playtimes.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents/carers who have donated items for our outdoor play area during the Summer.

We are always looking for unwanted items such as buggies/pushchairs/dressing up clothes, toy dolls/babies, pallets, tyres, large cardboard boxes, bread trays (with wheels), sandpit toys, ladies dresses (particularly bridesmaid/prom style), bikes and scooters.

Should you have any queries regarding our outdoor play programme and/or you may have items that might be of use to us, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Mills or alternatively please send her an email at admin@Lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk



Opal Gold Award

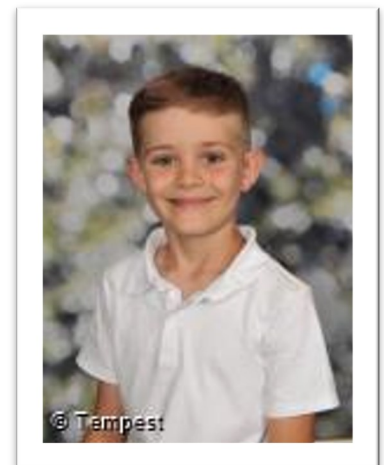


This term we have introduced the OPAL Gold Award to a student who we notice displaying the qualities of an OPAL champion. This could be playing creatively with a new resource, demonstrating great teamwork in play or with tidying up or showing compassion to other children on the playground.

In our first week we were really pleased to present the award to Laniya who wowed us with her amazing tidying up.

Last week, the award went to Casey, who had played compassionately with a much younger group of children during a lunchtime session. He helped them get along and encouraged them to work as a team to tidy up at the end of the session.

What a fantastic role model!



Bag2School



www.bag2school.com



Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for **Tuesday 26th September** please clear out all your unwanted clothing, linen, curtains as they will take it

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser Stacy - 07891356884

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Stars of the Week - 15th September



Congratulations to Olivia, Aubree, Keeley and Lily!



Lapford Legends—15th September



Congratulations to Sapphire, Bonnie, Charley and Calley!



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

- VISIT OUR WEBSITE- 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

FACEBOOK- PRIMARY SPORTS AND
EDUCATION NORTH DEVON



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

1

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2

BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3

WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- 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

	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		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			
Wednesday		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			
Thursday		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	29			
Friday	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				

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26 December 2023
01 January 2024
29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
06 May 2024 (May Day)
27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
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