



NEWSLETTER

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
11-15 March	Lunchtime Recorder Club* Library open after school Primary Sports Football Club 3:30—4:30pm	Breaktime Library open Lunchtime EYFS/ KS1 Multiskills Club* Lunchtime KS2 Chess Club*	Lunchtime Skylarks/ Kingfishers Fitness Club*		
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*Children can sign up for Lunchtime Clubs at school. Click [here](#) for information on how to book a place for Football Club

Dates for your Diary

11 March	Years 3/4 Netball at Haywards Primary School
16 March	PARENT POWER DAY
	7:30pm FLS Bingo Night
20 March	Robins trip to Woolley Animals Farm
w/b 25 March	Parent Consultation Week. Days and times to be confirmed...
28 March	LAST DAY OF TERM
29 March—14 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
15 April	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
16 April	Reception National Offer Day
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
14 May	Skylarks South Devon Railway trip
20 May	Tempest Photography class photos
24 May	LAST DAY OF TERM

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Lapford. On Wednesday, Skylarks travelled to Exmoor Zoo for an action packed day of animal fun! They enjoyed a workshop and animal encounter as well as having plenty of time to explore the rest of the zoo. They had a fabulous day and learnt a whole host of facts to support their current 'Sensational Safari' topic. We have a number of discount tickets for Exmoor Zoo available, which we can offer to parents/carers on a first come first served basis. Please see the office if you are interested.



On Thursday the school celebrated World Book Day. We began the day in true Lapford style with a book themed catwalk show! The rest of the morning was spent in classes, designing book spoon characters, book cover posters and enjoying stories both in the comfort of the classrooms and outside around the fire. In the afternoon we split into house teams to plan and prepare a dramatical retelling of a popular story. The children worked together fantastically: writing scripts, rehearsing and making props. Finally, at the end of the day, the children came together to share their performances and reflect on a really fun day.

On Friday, Robins invited their Mummies and other special ladies in for a Celebratory Assembly. The children told their Mummies just why they were special and thanked them for all that they do. The assembly included songs and all the children joined in with confidence before enjoying a slice of cake with their special people. It was a really lovely morning and I was very proud of all the children.



We ended the week with Kingfishers taking a trip to Chulmleigh to take part in a Years 3/4 netball tournament alongside the other Trust primary schools. Lapford were quick to get stuck in and played six matches in total, developing in confidence and ability with each match they played. Selected players will be travelling to Haywards Primary School in Crediton this afternoon, to compete in the Crediton schools' tournament and

we wish them good luck.

Have a wonderful week, and we hope some of you can join us at our **Parent Power Day this Saturday 16th March from 9:30am.**

Mrs Wright



Parent Power Day

Saturday 16th March

Please come and join us on Saturday 16th March from 9:30am for our Parent Power Day.

There are various jobs that we have planned for the day so the more parent power we have the better. Light refreshments available.

If you can bring any gardening tools and/or spare paintbrushes to assist us, we would be very, very grateful. Please speak to Mrs K or Mrs Mills for more details. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to Once Read - CREDITON



We are very grateful to the local shop Once Read in CREDITON, for a very kind donation of a large number of books for our library.

The shop has a fantastic range of books, all in good condition, and we would recommend a visit!



Non-Contact Rugby Themed
Easter Holiday Club for 6-11 year olds
Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd / Tues 9th & Wed 10th April 2024
£25 per day / Numbers capped at 16 per day for a unique experience



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Opal Update



This has been an exciting week for outdoor play!

As it was World Book Day last week, the children were already dressed up in fancy dress costumes. Because of this, we noticed a rise in socio-dramatic play, as the children were already in character with their costumes.

Socio-dramatic play is when children are making plays, songs or dance routines. They may be miming or pretending to be famous or dramatising everyday events. Some of the skills and dispositions

developed during these types of play are language development, artistic/creative skills, expression and communication.



NEW Sports Provision at Lapford Community Primary School



We are really excited to announce that from Easter, we will be working with Plymouth Argyle Football Club.

New After School Sports Club!

As well as delivering high quality PE lessons in school, we are offering an exciting new After School Sports Club on a Monday – 'Mix it up Monday!' This is open to children from Reception to Year 6 age and will include a mix of different sports over the 6 week half-term. This is being subsidised by the school and is offered to children at a cost of just £2.50 per session.

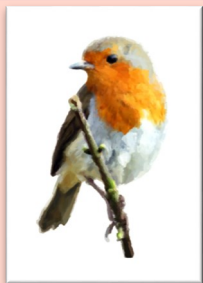
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[BOOK HERE](#)

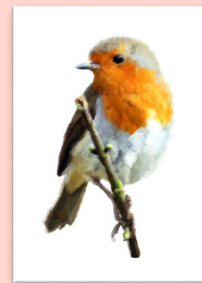
Additionally, Plymouth Argyle are keen to work with Chulmleigh Academy Trust to provide sports clubs and holiday clubs that the children in our schools want to attend. With this in mind, they have created a survey to find out what would be popular.

We would be grateful if you could find time to complete it and submit your views online via this link

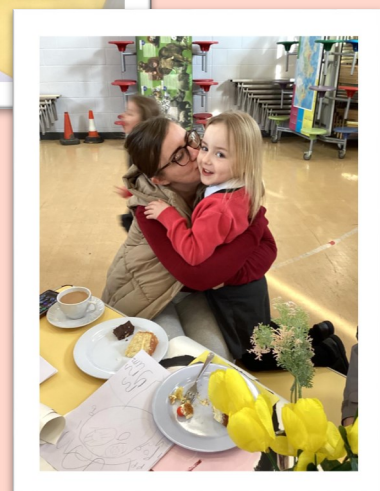
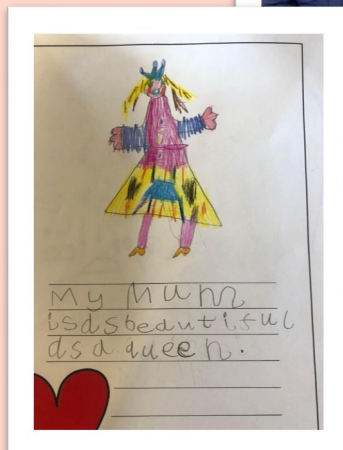
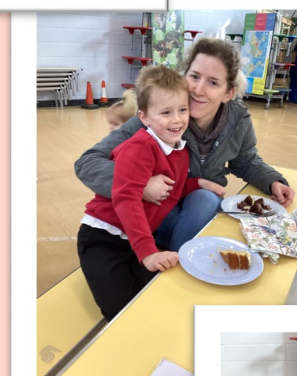
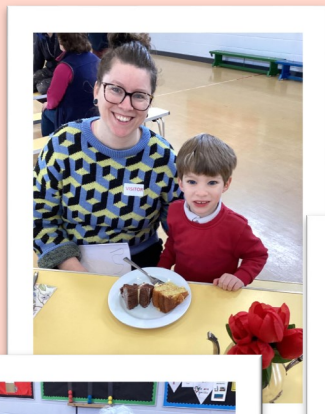
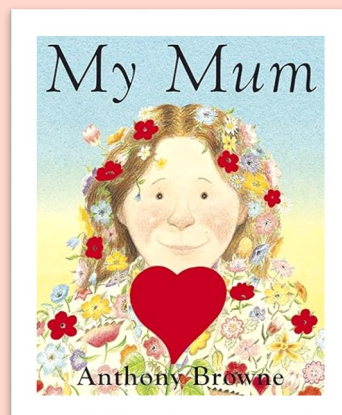
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Robins Spotlight



Robins' Class have been busy learning about the roles of mums. We have been reading "My Mum" by Anthony Browne, and Reception children have created their own books to celebrate their Mums. We performed a Mothers' Day Assembly on Friday for our Mum, Grans and Aunties. We sang songs, talked about why we love our mums and then shared cake and tea together. We are now beginning to learn about all the different mums in the animal kingdom. In class, we have some caterpillars to link to our new text "Monkey Puzzle". We will be observing what happens to them as they grow.





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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Catering Assistant
20 hours per week term time only

Grade A: £11.59

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Required from April 2024

Applications are invited to join our Academy Catering Team as a Catering Assistant at Chulmleigh Community College.

We are pleased to offer a permanent post covering 20 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum (term time, including Non-Pupil Days). The preferred working pattern is Monday to Friday, 10:30am to 2:45pm (to include a 15-minute unpaid break), although there may be some flexibility, and can be discussed at interview. The role will be available from the summer term and ideally the successful candidate will be available from 15 April 2024.

The post involves preparing and serving meals, washing up and cleaning the dining area. A qualification in food hygiene would be an advantage, but training will be given if a Food Hygiene Certificate is not held.

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and reliable team player and will join a hardworking, friendly, and highly valued catering team who are committed to our ambition to offer the best provision to all our pupils across all areas of their education.

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

The full job description, application form and information about our dynamic and exciting school are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk).

Please email the completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Friday, 15th March. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks

Closing date: Friday 15th March 2024
Interview date: Friday 22nd March 2024



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2024/2025 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February						
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	2	1			1	2	1	2	1	2	1		2	1		2	
Monday	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	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Wednesday	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	
Thursday	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	
Friday	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	
	March					April					May					June					July					August						
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Bank Holidays

25 December 2024
26 December 2024
01 January 2025
18 April 2025 (Good Friday)
21 April 2025 (Easter Monday)
05 May 2025 (May Day)
26 May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
25 August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days

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

School Holidays

Occasional Holidays

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