



# NEWSLETTER



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## Dates for your Diary

20 November	Years 3&4 Dodgeball at Haywards School
22 November	Christmas Craft Day
25 November	10:00—1:00pm Lapford Christmas Market. Flyer on page 3. Funds raised to FLS
28 November	Year 1&2 Multiskills at Chulmleigh Primary School
4-8 December	Year 6 Bikeability course at school. Places now open to Year 5 pupils on first come first served basis
8 December	5:00—6:30pm FLS Christmas Disco
11 December	3:30pm FLS Cake Sale
13 December	Robins trip to Dear Santa at Northcott Theatre, Exeter
<b>15 December</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>2 January</b>	<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b>
<b>3 January</b>	<b>PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL</b>

Dear Parents/ Carers

## Remembrance

Last week the children focused on the theme of Remembrance and this culminated in our Remembrance Service at the war memorial on Friday. Throughout the week children learnt about men and women who had given their lives in conflict and why it is important to remember them. Children thought about the symbolism of the poppy and why we wear this as a mark of respect. On Friday just before 11am, the children walked down to the war memorial to conduct a short Remembrance Ceremony. This was led by our oldest children from Herons and included each class sharing a snippet of their learning. Robins shared a poppy wreath they had made collaboratively with the poppies created from handprints. Skylarks shared a beautiful collage of Flanders Field as



well as a poem which they had written together. Kingfishers had created individual collages of a poppy field and Herons had used the poem 'In Flanders Field' to create their own blackout poetry. It was lovely to be able to come together with members of our village community to remember and reflect.

## Maths Challenge

Earlier in the week, two children from Herons visited Chulmleigh College to take part in the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a national competition that recognises able mathematicians from Year 6 and puts them through their paces with some incredibly challenging Maths! Well done to Calley and Austin for taking part – we look forward to receiving results shortly.

## Ofsted Inspection

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are still awaiting publication of our report but will be sure to share this with you when it has been finalised.

Have a great week.

Mrs Wright

## LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



# Let's make a "HOST OF ANGELS"

**Come and have fun.**

On *Saturday 2nd December* from  
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

We are meeting in the Chapel to make paper angels.

We will 'fly' the angels and you will see your angel when you come to your School Christmas service, or the Congs carol service

There will be everything that you need to make at least one angel (we need lots) and we would love you to help us.

There will be free Squash and biscuits to keep your creative juices flowing.

## Ordering School Lunches late

In order to allow the kitchen enough time to prepare lunches, they now process orders at 7:00am each morning.

This means that we are not able to send through late orders for those that might have missed the deadline the night before.

If you have forgotten to order your child's lunch, please ensure that they have a packed lunch with them.

Thank you.

## Vacancies at Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Please click on the link below to view current staff vacancies at Chulmleigh Academy Trust.

[Vacancies at the Trust](#)

**Christmas  
Village Market**

**25TH NOVEMBER**

LAPFORD VICTORY HALL

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO  
FRIENDS OF LAPFORD SCHOOL

**10AM-1PM**

KIDS CRAFTS, CAKE STALL,  
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES  
BACON AND SAUSAGE BAPS  
AND MUCH MORE!

STALLS AVAILABLE FOR £5

To book a stall contact Stacey Lumsdon on:  
07891 556884 or [lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com](mailto:lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com)

## Struggling to top up your prepayment meter?

**You might be able to claim fuel vouchers**

If you have prepayment meters and can't afford to top them up, we can help. We may be able to give you fuel vouchers, and our specialist energy team can help you find ways to save money on your household bills

Call 01237 879233, email [fuelvouchers@ruraldevoncab.org.uk](mailto:fuelvouchers@ruraldevoncab.org.uk) or scan the QR code to request a call back



**citizens  
advice**

Torridge, North,  
Mid & West Devon



Registered charity number: 1068496



# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

**Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?**

**Will your child not sleep in their own bed?**

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**  
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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\*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



## Festive Dates for your Diaries

**Saturday 25th November**  
10:00—1:00pm Lapford Christmas Village Market.  
Funds raised go to FLS.

**Wednesday 6th December**  
2:30pm Nursery and Reception Nativity to parents/carers  
6:00pm Skylarks Nativity to parents/carers

**Friday 8th December**  
5:00—6:30pm FLS Christmas Disco

**Thursday 14th December**  
2:30pm Years 3-6 Christingle Service at Lapford Congregational Church  
Parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

**Friday 16th December**  
Christmas Lunch

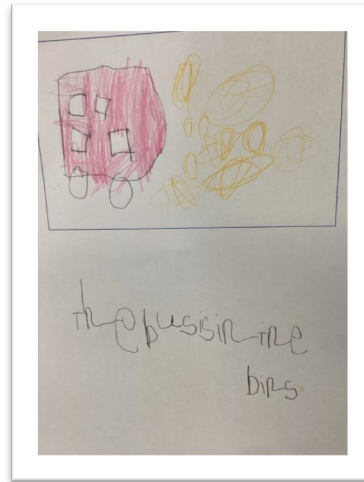
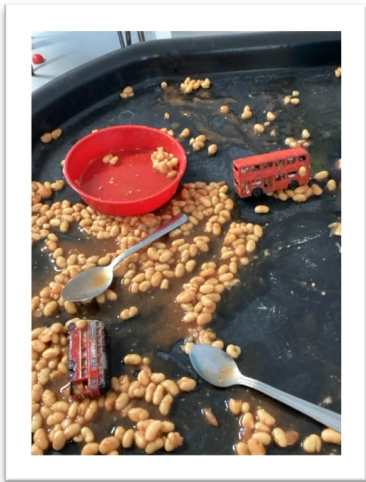
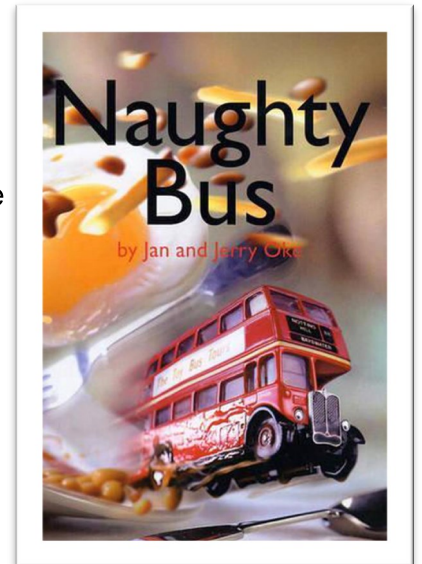




# Robins Spotlight



Robins' Class have been exploring the text "Naughty Bus" as part of their Marvellous Machines topic. The children have been writing, drawing and creating buses in the provision, thinking about what makes the London bus naughty! We have also been learning about London and how cities are different to villages like Lapford.



This week, we will look at some real life vehicles from the past and compare them to modern vehicles. Can your child talk to you about all the vehicles we have been learning about in class and what they are used for?



## Stars of the Week - 10th November



**Congratulations to Harper, Reece, Billy and Austin!**



## Lapford Legends—10th November



**Congratulations to Leo, Oliver, Charley and Hannah!**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**1**

**JOIN OUR LOTTERY**



**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.

# CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

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

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

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