



NEWSLETTER

15.01.2024



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
15-19 Jan	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. Primary Sports Football Club can be booked here: [Football Club](#)

Dates for your Diary

22 January	4:00pm Years 1&2 Multiskills Event at Haywards School
24 January	3:45pm FLS meeting in Skylarks OR
25 January	7:30pm FLS meeting at The Old Malt Scoop
30 January	1:30pm Year 6 Netball at CPS
7 February	Bags2School bag collection
8-9 February	Kingfishers Residential Trip
9 February	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Skylarks Great Fire of London Day
10-18 February	HALF TERM
19 February	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
1 March	Year 6 Secondary School Allocation Day
6 March	Skylarks trip to Exmoor Zoo
7 March	World Book Day
8 March	9:15am Robins Mother's Day Assembly

Dear Parents/ Carers

Topics this term

We have had a busy start to the term already and the children have plunged straight into their new learning topics which this term have a historic theme. Our youngest children in Robins have begun learning about the moon landings as they answer their big question 'What is in outer space?'. Skylarks have begun their learning all about the Great Fire of London on their quest to find out why it was such a huge tragedy. Kingfishers are on a mission to find out about the Indus Valley civilisation, while Herons are looking back in time to the Ancient Egyptians. Across the school, children will be working as historians to develop their understanding of chronology and learn how artefacts and evidence can help us find out more about the past.

OPAL Anniversary

This week also saw us celebrate one year since we began our OPAL journey. The children reflected on the changes to our playtimes and

the resources that are now available to play with at break and lunch times, and we thought about further changes and

developments we would like to see. Huge thanks to everyone who has donated unwanted toys, dressing up items, bikes and scooters, and the many

families who continue to donate regularly.

Music Lessons

This week we have also started flute, drum and guitar lessons from our visiting peripatetic teachers. If your child is interested in lessons and has not yet enquired, please pop into the office for contact details for the relevant teacher.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wright



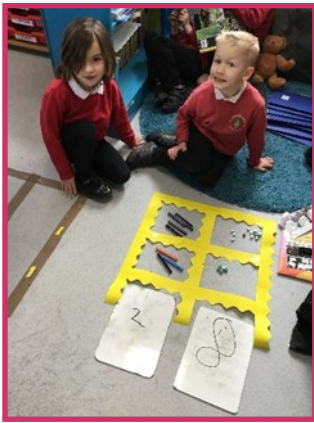


Skylarks Spotlight



We have been working very hard on our Maths since returning from the Christmas holidays!


Our Year 2 children have been working on addition and subtraction using exchange, and our Year 1 children have started their journey using dienes to partition and make numbers to 20!



In Science we are learning about different animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

We went on a Nature Walk around our grounds to see what we could spot. It was very cold, but we managed to spot some sparrows, crows and sheep!





LAPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3.30-4.30

OPEN TO ALL YEARS

DATE **MONDAY 8TH JANUARY-
MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY**

HOW TO BOOK

- VISIT OUR WEBSITE: PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK
- CLICK ON THE TAB 'BOOK NOW'
- SCROLL TO 'LAPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL- FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB'

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More info 07531530131
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CHULMLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

SCHOOL YEARS 2 & 3	10:00 - 11:30
SCHOOL YEARS 4, 5 & 6	11:30 - 13:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARTIN BRICE
MARTIN.BRICE@DEVONCRICKET.CO.UK | 07939 015663



Opal Update



We celebrated the first anniversary of our Outdoor Play and Learning Programme last week. The children enjoyed some cake to mark this event and played with some new bikes and toys that had been donated.

Congratulations to Noah Ravenscroft for winning this week's Gold Award. Noah received this award for always being on hand to help at tidy up time and for using his time during playtime positively.

We are currently on the lookout for a train set, and if there is one available that you know of, we would be extremely grateful.

Also, with spring just around the corner, we always appreciate donations of seeds and bulbs to plant in our outside areas.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.





Our next Bag2School collection
has been arranged for

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Drop off to Stacey at school or home by the above date

Any questions – please ask your school
collection organiser Stacey on 07891556884



PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please come and join FLS and be involved in
the growth of our school.

Wednesday 24th January 3.45pm
In Skylarks classroom

Or

Thursday 25th January 7.30pm
At The Old Malt Scoop, Back Room

Share your ideas and thoughts, Community members,
parents, grandparents,
everyone is welcome.



CHULMLEIGH
ACADEMY TRUST

Assistant Catering Manager Vacancy at Chulmleigh College

20 hours per week term time only

Grade C (£12.18 - £12.59 per hour) depending on
experience

Permanent post available from February 2024 at
Chulmleigh College. Please click here for further
information on the vacancy and how to apply:

[Assistant Catering Manager Job Vacancy](#)

Closing date: Monday 29th January 2024

Interview date: Monday 5th February 2024



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SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

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- 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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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					
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26 December 2023
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01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
06 May 2024 (May Day)
27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
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