



NEWSLETTER

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
18-22 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

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,

Last week, our Year 4 netballers travelled to Haywards Primary in Crediton to take part in a tournament alongside 7 other local schools. We were placed in a league alongside Chulmleigh, East Worlington and Haywards. Our first match against Haywards was tight, and the team worked hard to keep the opposition at bay. Unfortunately for Lapford, Haywards managed to score just before the final whistle. Our second game saw us pitted against Chulmleigh. By now the team were warmed up and played a much tidier game; keeping possession between passes and working together to move the ball down the court. Despite many close shots, we were unable to get the ball in the net so eventually finished the game with a 0-0 draw. Our final game was against East Worlington and here the team really came into their own! Passing was tight and Lapford kept possession for majority of the match. The game ended 3 – 0 to Lapford. Following our league match, the teams came back together to find out which teams would make it through to the final. We were delighted to be placed second in our league, behind Haywards who went on to play Winkleigh in the final. I was very proud of the whole team who represented the school fantastically but an extra special mention must go to Billy who was selected from all the players in our league for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.



On Friday, our celebration assembly was jam packed with things to celebrate, but perhaps the most significant of these was the presentation of the Year 6 Leavers' hoodies. This is the first year for a long time that Year 6 have been taught at Lapford and we wanted to celebrate in style! FLS kindly agreed to buy each Year 6 student a hoodie to commemorate their time at the school. We decided to present them with these before the end of the school year so that the children could wear them as part of their uniform for their final term. We are incredibly grateful to FLS for sponsoring this and also to Beccy Fletcher who embroidered all the logos for us. The Year 6s are very proud to be wearing them and look very smart in them this morning.

The weekend was also a busy time for the school. On Saturday a group of parents/carers, children and staff came to school to get stuck in with Parent Power – working together to improve the school grounds. The school was a hive of activity with flower beds weeded and turned over, Squirrel's Hide cleaned, the wild paths strimmed, sheds painted and the grounds having a much-needed tidy up. We also managed to build and prepare the sand pit, build a water zone in the Nest, and create a rope swing and tyre stepping zones on the field! It was a very busy and productive day and I am very grateful to all parents/carers and staff who gave up their Saturday to help.

To finish the week on a high, FLS held a Bingo fundraiser on Saturday evening. This was incredibly well attended and managed to raise a whopping £375! Well done FLS and another big thank you to all those that were able to support the event.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wright

A vibrant poster for an Easter Egg Competition. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds. At the top, green grass and white daisies hang down. In the center, a wooden crate is filled with green grass, white daisies, and several decorated Easter eggs. Two large pink bunny ears are positioned behind the crate. The word 'EASTER' is written in large, colorful, block letters on the front of the crate, and 'Egg Competition' is written in a black cursive font below it. At the bottom, more green grass and various colorful flowers (pink, yellow, white) are visible.

LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND NURSERY

EASTER

Egg Competition

**DECORATE A HARD-BOILED EGG IN YOUR
OWN CREATIVE WAY
BRING IT TO SCHOOL BY 28.3.24
PRIZES TO BE WON!**



Opal Update



WOW, what a successful Parent Power Day we had on Saturday!

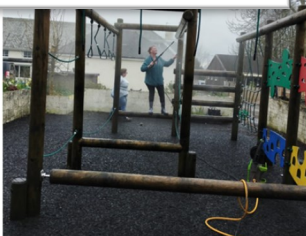
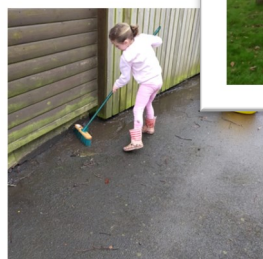
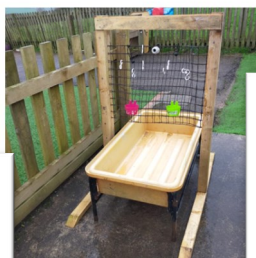
Our new sandpit has been built and painted; our sheds had been freshened up with some new paint; the garden areas have been tidied up; a new social space with a tyre swing on our field has been created and our climbing equipment has been cleaned with a pressure-washer.

Also, thanks to some 'parent power' the children in Robins class have a new water table to play with and their ball run has been relocated to a more suitable area for the children.

It was not just parent power that made all of this happen; we would like to say a special thank you to some of our pupils that joined us on Saturday to help!

We look forward to our next Parent Power Day before the summer holidays.

It was a celebration for the whole Robins class this week, who received an award for playing together so kindly, sharing toys and helping one another.



GOLD AWARD



Emily Quick in Robins received the Gold Award this week for being creative and making a super bug hotel. Emily invited another child to join in with this activity, which we thought was a very kind thing to do.



Stars of the Week - 15th March



Congratulations to Poppy, William, Billy and Casey-May!



Lapford Legends - 15th March



Congratulations to Rollo, Aubree, Keeley and Rose!



**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.



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](#).

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



REGISTER HERE

FREE
'COME AND TRY SESSIONS'

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
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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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Friday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29

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