



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
20-24 Nov	Lunchtime Mindfulness Club Yrs3-6 swimming/PE	Lunchtime Multiskills Club	Lunchtime Chess Club Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime Coding Club (Skylarks)	Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime Library Club Lunchtime Ball Games Club 3:00pm Celebration Assembly
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Dates for your Diary - please see page 4 for full Christmas Events list

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 go to FLS
28 November	Year 1&2 Multiskills at Chulmleigh Primary School
4-8 December	Years 5&6 Bikeability course at school.
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
15 December	LAST DAY OF TERM
2 January	NON PUPIL DAY
3 January	PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers

Another busy week here at Lapford and I have begun to hear snippets of Christmas songs creeping out from the classrooms as rehearsals for our Christmas performances are underway! So far, the glitter has remained under lock and key, although this week the children will be taking part in a Craft Day where they will be making items to sell at the Lapford Village Christmas Market, held in the Victory Hall this Saturday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. All funds raised will be donated to FLS so please do show your support. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to help run the children's craft stall, do please let me know via Dojo so that I can organise a rota.

Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 7th December

On Thursday 7th December we will be supporting Save the Children by holding a Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers for a suggested donation of £1, payable on MyEd. To help with this, we are organising a jumper swap shop in school. Please donate any old Christmas jumpers that no longer fit to school before Friday 1st December. From the 4th December, any jumpers that have been donated will be available from the office in exchange for a voluntary cash donation to FLS.

OPAL Update

During our OPAL assemblies we have been talking to the children about the type of play they enjoy most, and it is really clear that the children love using the field. As the weather gets colder (and likely wetter) we are determined to still offer the field as a place to play. With this in mind, please help us to ensure that your child can access our field by providing both a coat and wellies for them to wear. Boots can be left in our welly shed and each child has a named space, these can be collected from the playground any time if they are needed at home too. I have attached a photo to show you just how excited the children were to get onto the field during a lunch time last week!



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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.

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<https://creditonrfc.rfu.club/>

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7 GIRLS NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!

UNDER 12 GIRLS RUGBY AT CREDITON RFC



Do you want to have fun?

Do you want to keep fit?

Do you want to be part of a team?

Do you want to make new friends?

Join us on **THURSDAY NIGHTS** for Training and **SUNDAY AFTERNOONS** for Matches!

For more information, contact:

Chris Jackson on 07854 784881 or jackson.2008@hotmail.co.uk

TEAMWORK ~ RESPECT ~ ENJOYMENT ~ DISCIPLINE ~ SPORTSMANSHIP

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

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
or scan the QR code to request a call back



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advice

Torrige, North,
Mid & West Devon



Registered charity number: 1068496



Christmas Services and Events run by the Three Churches of Lapford

SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 17th December
6 p.m. @ Lapford Congs

Christmas Eve Crib Service
at 4 p.m. @ the Parish Church

Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m.
@ the Parish Church & @
Lapford Community Church

Events

1st & 2nd Dec
Christmas Fayres
@ The Ark

Host of Angels workshop
@ Lapford Congs 10-12.00
2nd December

Christmas Fayre
@ the Parish Church 10-12.00
9th December



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

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day. Voluntary donation of £1.00 to Save the Children

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



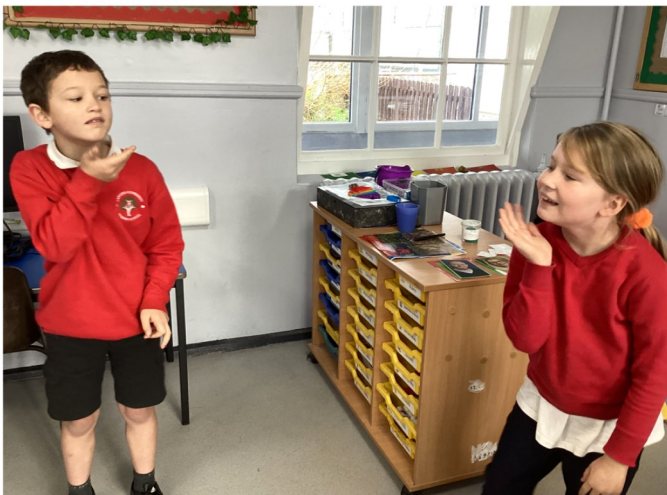


Kingfishers Spotlight



The Kingfishers have enjoyed immersing themselves in their new text, a letter from the RSPB.

They have spent time picking apart the text and this week will be continuing to story map the whole piece of writing to help them learn the wonderful vocabulary that they have focused on.



Eventually, the children will write their own persuasive letter.



Through the Lens with Eileidgh



This week, Eileidgh took over the iPad as one of our Play Rangers, and to create a Through the Lens report:



Opal Gold Award

Congratulations to Oliver for winning the OPAL Gold Award this week for showing ambition during playtime.





Stars of the Week - 17th November



Congratulations to Sienna, India, William and Rose!



Lapford Legends—17th November



Congratulations to Rollo, Noah, Izzy and Lily!



**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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27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
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Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

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