



NEWSLETTER



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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
27 Nov– 1 Dec	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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4-8 Dec	Lunchtime Mindfulness Club LAST SESSION: 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

Dates for your Diary - please see page 4 for a full list of our Christmas Events

28 November	Years 1&2 Multiskills at school
1 December	1:00 - 5:30pm Kingfisher Parent/Teacher meetings
6&7 December	Years 5&6 Cross Country at Chulmleigh College
6 December	Years 5&6 Bikeability course at school for those pupils who have consent from parents/carers to participate and have brought their bikes and helmets
7 December	2:30pm Nursery/ Reception Nativity to parents/carers
8 December	6:00pm Skylarks Nativity to parents/carers
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day. Voluntary donation of £1.00 can be made through MyEd towards Save the Children
	5:00—6:30pm FLS Christmas Disco
	3:30pm FLS Cake Sale

Dear Parents/ Carers

Dodgeball Tournament News

On Monday, selected children from Years 3 and 4 attended a Dodgeball Tournament at Haywards Primary School in Crediton. The children took part in several incredibly fierce matches before reaching the semi-finals. Here, they met Haywards, who were a much more experienced team.

The game started well and we were able to hit a couple of their team out, but unfortunately a crafty catch along with a few lucky hits, eventually saw Haywards take the win and they later went on to win the final as well. We were incredibly proud of Charley, Billy, Reece, Ebony and Keeley, who represented the school so brilliantly and showed fantastic teamwork and ambition. Well done!



Lapford Christmas Village Market

Saturday saw the Christmas Village Market, with an excellent turn out of both children and families. All funds raised were to be donated to FLS, so we are extremely grateful to Stacey and her team who managed to raise over £300 for the school.



Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 7th December

Remember that 7th December is Christmas Jumper Day and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school, in aid of Save the Children (voluntary donations can be made via MyEd).

Please remember you can bring in your old Christmas jumpers this week so that we have plenty of stock for the swap shop! Jumpers will then be available from next Monday in exchange for a small cash donation to go to FLS.

Have a great week.

Mrs Wright

Christmas Clear-Out?

We would be delighted to accept items that could be used in our playgrounds e.g. dressing up clothes, pushchairs, toys etc. Please see Mrs Mills or the office if you have anything that could be donated.

Thank you.

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.

X f @creditonrfc

<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



Opal Gold



Award

**Congratulations to Francis for winning our
OPAL Gold Award this week for marvellous
manners during playtime.**



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

**citizens
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

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 through MyEd

Friday 8th December

5:00—6:30pm FLS Christmas Disco

Wednesday 13th December

Robins class Dear Santa trip to Northcott Theatre

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



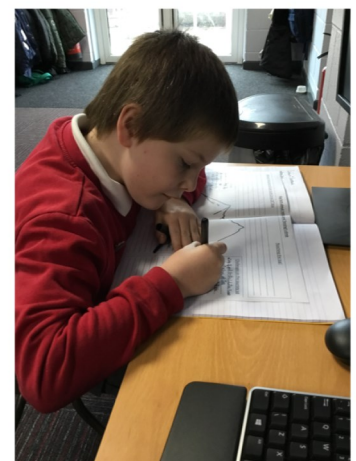
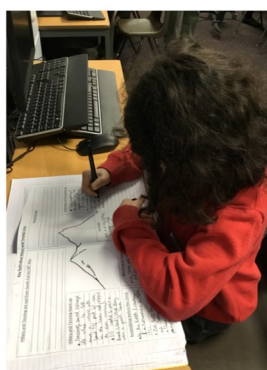
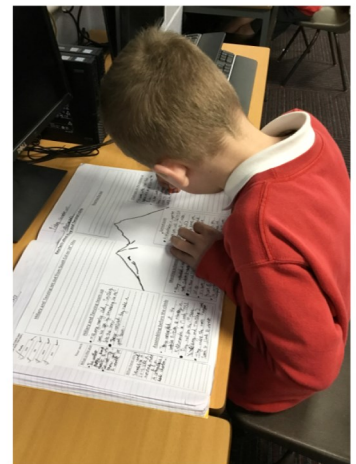
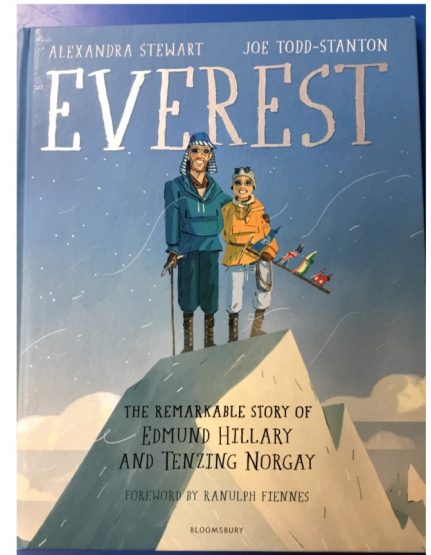


Herons Spotlight



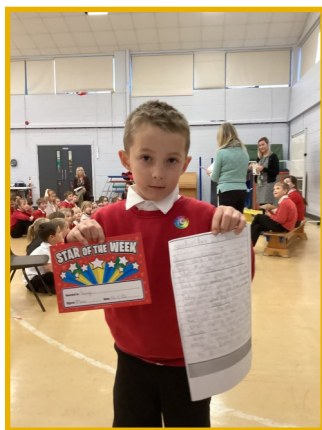
Herons have had an incredibly busy week! In between doing our assessments and enjoying the Christmas Craft Day, we have managed to carry on with reading and learning new facts from our focus text Everest.

We have learnt lots of interesting facts about Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and their gruelling experiences of preparing and climbing Mount Everest. We have been gathering lots of facts from our reading and will be using the knowledge we have learnt to write a newspaper report which could have been published the day after they achieved their goal of reaching Everest's summit.





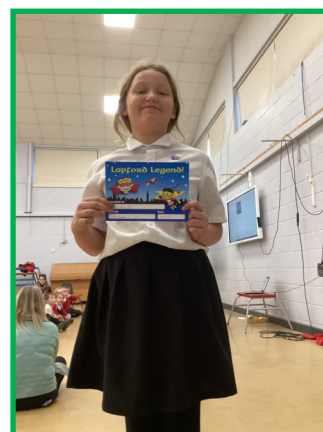
Stars of the Week - 24th November



Congratulations to Harper, George, Charley and Louanna!



Lapford Legends—24th November



Congratulations to Emily, Florence, Billy and Casey-May !



**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

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



JOB ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF
CARETAKER and CLEANER at
EAST WORLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cleaner: 12.5 hours per week x 41 weeks per annum
Grade A £11.59 per hour

Caretaker: 2.5 hours per week x 41 weeks per annum
Grade C £12.18 - £12.59 per hour (depending on experience)

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Caretaker and Cleaner to join the Academy Premises Team. The successful candidate will be based at East Worlington Primary School where key duties will include site maintenance, Health and Safety, portage and keyholder duties.

East Worlington Primary School, for children aged 2-11 years, is situated in the village of East Worlington, which is between Chulmleigh and Crediton and close to Witheridge. It is part of the Chulmleigh Academy Trust, a group of three primary schools (East Worlington, Lapford and Chulmleigh) and Chulmleigh College.

East Worlington is the school of choice for many families from the surrounding villages, who are attracted to the friendly community feel of the school and the excellent standards of behaviour.

The successful candidate will be highly motivated with a 'can do' attitude. You will have an eye for detail and an ability to act on your own initiative. The Academy is seeking an individual committed to the provision of high-quality cleanliness, maintenance and security of the school buildings and grounds to ensure a comfortable, well-maintained, and safe working environment for all users.

Candidates should demonstrate their commitment to high standards of Health and Safety and show their determination to contribute to the future success of the school.

The hybrid post covering the roles of cleaner, and caretaker is offered for 15 hours per week x 41 weeks per annum. The working pattern is Monday to Friday 3:30pm to 6:00pm covering 41 weeks per annum which includes a two-week period (30 hours) to allow for a deep clean during the summer holidays.

The job description, application form and information about our dynamic and exciting Academy are available on our [website](#). Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am on Friday 8th December. All applications will be acknowledged. Should you require any assistance to fill out the application, please give us a call on 01769 580215.

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: 10 am Friday 8th December 2023

Interview Date: week commencing 11th December 2023



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		2		1	2					
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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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Bank Holidays

25 December 2023
26 December 2023
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)

Non-Pupil Days

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