



NEWSLETTER

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
25-28 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*	LAST DAY OF TERM	EASTER HOLIDAYS
15-19 April	BACK TO SCHOOL Lunchtime Recorder Club* Library open after school Mix it Up Monday 3:30—4:30pm	Breaktime Library open Lunchtime EYFS/ KS1 Multiskills Club* Lunchtime KS2 Chess Club*	Lunchtime Skylarks/ Kingfishers Fitness Club*		

*Children can sign up for Lunchtime Clubs at school.

Click [here](#) to book a place on Mix it Up Monday

Dates for your Diary

w/b 25 March	Parent Consultation Week. Please speak to office for appointments
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
23 May	Chulmleigh Academy Trust Primary Schools Forest School at LPS
24 May	LAST DAY OF TERM
25 May - 2 June	HALF TERM
3 June	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
3-5 June	Herons Residential trip

Dear Parents/ Carers,

And just like that, we are in the final week of the Spring term. The term really seems to have flown by and has been full of enriching opportunities for our children.



Woolley Animals Farm Park

Last week it was the turn of Robins' Class to enjoy a memorable moment linked to their learning, as they headed off for a day at the Woolley Animals Farm Park. The children loved getting up close and personal with the animals and enjoyed being able to hold, stroke and feed them. They also learnt about how to care for the animals and the jobs that staff at the farm do to keep the animals safe and well. It was a fabulous day out for all the children and staff at the farm



commented on how polite and well mannered the

children were. They were also praised for their excellent questions. Well done Robins!

Football Tournament News

On Tuesday, we welcomed teams of Year 5 and 6 footballers from Chulmleigh and East Worlington Schools to join us for a football tournament. This took part throughout the afternoon with each team having the opportunity to play matches against all the others. In the end, despite some tough competition, it was East Worlington Blues who were crowned tournament champions. Well done to all children who took part and were able to demonstrate our school values of compassion, ambition and teamwork.

Parent/Carer Meetings

This week we look forward to our parent/carers meetings throughout the week. Thank you to those who have booked up to meet with your child's teacher. It is a really important opportunity for us to feed back to you about how your child is getting on, both socially and academically as well as for you to ask questions and tell us about your child outside of school.

Student Teacher news

Last Monday we welcomed Miss Dennett to join the team at Lapford. Miss Dennett is a student teacher from Exeter University and will remain with us until the end of June. She will be getting to know all the children in our school and will be working across all classes but will be primarily based in Skylarks. Do say hello if you see her around.



Staff news

On a sad note, at the end of this week we will be saying farewell to Mrs Osborne. Mrs Osborne has worked at the school for many years in a number of different roles. Initially as a volunteer before working as an MTA and more recently a TA. She has built many positive relationships with the children and staff at Lapford and always goes out of her way to support the school. We will miss her greatly but wish her every success in her next venture.

I hope you all have a restful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 15th April.

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 hangs down, interspersed with white daisies and a small yellow and black butterfly. In the center, a wooden crate sits on a bed of green grass. Inside the crate are several decorated Easter eggs: one with blue and white stripes, one with pink and white polka dots, and one with a blue flower design. Two large, upright pink bunny ears are positioned behind the eggs. A small white daisy is also inside the crate. The word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, light green letters with a blue outline on the front of the crate. Below it, "Egg Competition" is written in a black, cursive script. Two more decorated eggs, one with rainbow stripes and one with blue and white stripes, are placed on the grass in front of the crate. At the bottom of the poster, there is a lush field of green grass with various flowers, including pink cosmos, pink daisies, and yellow daisies. The text "DECORATE A HARD-BOILED EGG IN YOUR OWN CREATIVE WAY BRING IT TO SCHOOL BY 28.3.24 PRIZES TO BE WON!" is written in bold green capital letters in the center of the poster.

LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND NURSERY

EASTER

Egg Competition

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Skylarks Spotlight



On Wednesday 6th March 2024, we went on a trip to Exmoor Zoo. We saw plenty of animals from around the world and took part in a practical workshop which taught us about 4 animals that can be found in Kenya. These were: the Giant African Millipede, a python, a chameleon and a meerkat. We listened as our guide, Steve, told us about them and the role that each of them play in keeping the food chain and environment balanced. We also went to see the Cheetah's being fed!





Opal Update



A taste of our playtimes last week...



Gardening Club

Coming soon...

Lapford Primary School Gardening Club!

We would be grateful for any donations of seeds, bulbs, plants, compost and gardening equipment.

Thank you.



GOLD AWARD



Congratulations to Keeley for receiving this week's Gold Award!

We wanted to thank Keeley for being so helpful during our first playtime with our new equipment on the field. As you can imagine, lots of children were keen to try it and Keeley ensured everyone had an equal opportunity to use the equipment in a safe and organised way.



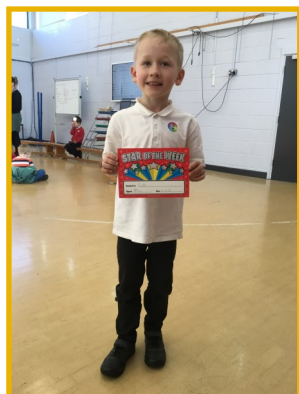
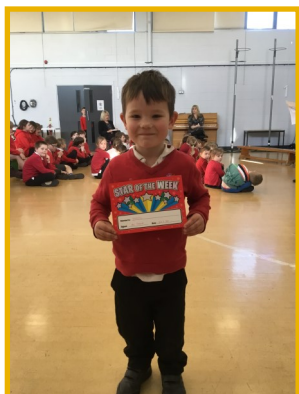
Raising funds for Lapford School

Thursday 28th March 5-6.30pm

£2 or 3 for £5 entry, tuck shop available too



Stars of the Week - 22nd March



Congratulations to Dominic, Charlie, Zephyrus and Theo!



Lapford Legends - 22nd March



Congratulations to Elsie, Eileidgh, William 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 - 2024/2025 Academic Year

September							October							November							December							January							February						
College Week							1	2	1	2	1							1	2	1					2	1	2	1													
Monday							2	9	16	23	30															3	10	17	24												
Tuesday							3	10	17	24							1	8	15	22	29							2	9	16	23	30	31								
Wednesday							4	11	18	25							2	9	16	23	30							3	10	17	24	31									
Thursday							5	12	19	26							3	10	17	24	31							4	11	18	25	26	27								
Friday							6	13	20	27							4	11	18	25							1	8	15	22	29	30	31								

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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