



Newsletter – Monday 23rd January 23 (fortnightly)

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd Jan Menu week 1		Toddlers AM	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	Music lessons PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	Carousel activities (Music, ICT and PSHE lessons)
30th Jan Menu Week 2		Toddlers AM Oak's River Trip	PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Acorns)	Music lessons PE (Acorns/Oaks) Primary Sports After School - Sports Club (Oaks)	Carousel activities (Music, ICT and PSHE lessons) PTFA Film night

Dates for the Diary

31 st Jan:	Oak's River Trip
3 rd Feb:	PTFA Film Night
6 th /7 th Feb:	Parents Meetings
13 th -17 th Feb:	Half term
20 th Feb:	Return to school
24 th Feb:	Welly day
25 th Feb:	PTFA Jumble Sale
26 th Feb:	Bags2School Collection
2 nd March:	World Book Day
11 th March:	PTFA Easter Bingo
14 th March:	Whole School photo (vista)
31 st March:	Last day of term
3 rd -14 th Apr:	Easter Holidays
17 th Apr:	Return to school
1 st May:	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th May:	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
29 th May-2 nd June:	Half term
5 th June:	Return to school
21 st July:	Last day of term

Our Learning

Nursery and Reception

Thank you to all the Nursery parents who sent pet pictures to Becca. We have all been looking at and discussing the book Dear Zoo. Reception will be writing their own version of Dear Zoo over the coming week.

Acorns (KS1)

In maths, we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. In Literacy, we have finished our unit of poetry by writing our own list of poems linked to our topic 'Scented Garden'. We are moving on to start a narrative unit of work based on the book 'Bonkers about Beetroot'. We continue to develop our love of reading and have been sharing lots of stories in class.

Oaks (KS2)

Oaks had an amazing trip to Stonehenge which was a fascinating experience to put our classroom learning into the context of the real

thing. As part of this we were able to stand in the 3D cinema and experience the changes that the henge has gone through from when the first henge was dug about 5,000 years ago to when it became the 'Stonehenge' we know today. The children looked around the museum and saw artifacts that have been discovered and they even had a go at pulling a replica Sarsen Stone. The children also had a chance to explore a reconstructed village with Round Houses. Having explored Stonehenge itself and amazed the guides with their knowledge, we went back into the visitors centre to learn about a burial and to handle some of the artifacts we have been learning about. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this amazing learning experience.

We have now started our topic on Flow – learning about rivers and water systems such as the water cycle. As part of this study we will be going out to study parts of the local river, including a trip to the river in Campie's field and a trip down to the green in Drayford. In literacy the Year 3 and 4 children are studying a book called 'A River' where we will be using various devices to write descriptively and learning how to use prepositions and fronted adverbials to recreate the journey of the river. The Year 5s are studying a book called 'Flood', focusing on creating atmosphere and using dialogue to enhance the story and characters.

In maths, Oaks have been learning about short multiplication and division and becoming more fluent at using the written forms of calculation to solve problems.

OOSC – Out of School Club with Angie Lunn

In OOSC this week the children have enjoyed playing with the snow and ice (hopefully for the last time!) with many taking on roles such as Antarctic archaeologist, human snow ploughs and icicle ice breakers! We have been working on our wintery scene paintings, with some children creating imaginative snow clearing machines made from junk modelling.

If your child has been booked into a session, please could you ensure they have a snack to keep them going.

Oaks' River Trip - Tuesday 31st January

As part of our topic Flow we are planning to visit the river at Drayford on Tuesday 31st January. For the trip children will need to bring in their Wellington boots, warm coats, hats and a spare pair of trousers. In case of bad weather or if the

river is too high the trip will be rescheduled to the Tuesday after (Tuesday 7th February).

School dinners etc

We hope the children are enjoying the new menu (see below) and they should have tried nearly each selection by now. You will notice that fruit and yoghurt have dropped off the Iris ParentMail ordering but is available if required and it will return to the app after the February half term. You are now of course able to book dinners the night before, but you can still book well in advance which is preferable please. If you are encountering issues booking school dinners, please can you speak to Hayley in the office.

Uniform and PE kit

Please make sure that uniform and footwear are conforming to standards and weather conditions. Especially please can children just wear either black jogging bottoms or black leggings for PE.

Please also do not forget to bring a spare change of shoes while the fields are muddy.



Rebecca Harrison – Nursery

You may have heard the lovely news that Becca in Nursery is expecting her first baby in July.

AAG

We have recently had a meeting and discussed the school action plan and our 3 key priorities. They are priority, groups and progress. Our focus is on the Early Years Foundation Stage, writing, safeguarding, health and safety, attendance and attainment. The representatives also raised the issue of communication in the event of severe weather and our solutions will be added to the processes.

If there is anything you wish to be raised with the Directors or Mrs Pinn please contact the representative for your class, namely Rebecca Palmer (Acorns) and Gemma Elsworth (Oaks).

Congratulations

Well done to our current Athletics Champions who are Henry (Year 1), Maddie (Year 2) and Gabriel (Year 5).

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Oliver and Matilda who celebrate their birthdays on or before the next newsletter on Monday 6th February.



PTFA DATES AND NEWS

Hi all!

A few updates following our successful meeting last week. Upcoming events and ways you can support and help

Movie Night

@ EW Village Hall Friday 3rd February (after school- 5.30pm)

Film: Strange World (Disney)

Tickets £2.50 available from the sum up account page- I have also posted direct link in the Worlington school Whatsapp group. Price includes a drink and packet of crisps/ popcorn.

Jumble Sale Saturday 25th February @ Witheridge Parish Hall 2-4pm

Ways to support;

DONATIONS- We gladly accept any donations and the hall will be open from 12 on the day to accept. Clothes, toys, bricabrac, etc. If you need the space sooner please contact me and I may be able to find some storage space to keep it in the meantime 😊

Help on the day- we would love some help especially with setting up and packing away even an hour help would be much appreciated. Again, please contact me if you think you can offer some time.

Cake donations- we sell tea/coffee and cakes on the day so any cake donations would be much appreciated - but please write down any allergens on anything you make.

ATTEND THE EVENT! Come and grab some bargains - 50p an item of clothing or 10 items for £4! Spread the word to friends and family!

Easter Bingo-Saturday March 11th- keep it in your diary- more details to follow!

Amazon is closing down!

Hopefully that grabbed your attention - but sadly Amazon Smile is stopping at the end of February - thank you to everyone that signed up, it has generated £100's of pounds for the PTFA since it started but sadly Amazon has decided to stop this charitable offer.

So

Please if you haven't already please sign up to Our School lottery

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/east-worlington-primary-school>

Tickets cost £1 a week

We currently have 37 tickets played a week and would love to hit our target of 50! Each ticket you purchase goes into the national school lottery and you have a chance of winning up to £25,000 as well as other prizes.

Also, one ticket from our total of tickets will win prize money each week at currently around £11. The more tickets our school plays the bigger our weekly jackpot!

Date of next meeting Thursday 23rd Feb 7pm @ the Mitre Witheridge

Colette Hosegood

PTFA Chairperson 2022/23

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East Worlington Primary School Out of School Club



Homework support available every morning!

Registration Fee (per family) £10
Morning Session: 8-9am - £4; 8.30-9am - £2
Afternoon Session: 3.30-4.30pm - £4;
3.30-5.30pm - £8; 4-5pm - £4
After 5.30pm charge - £15

Tax-free childcare!
You can get 20% off childcare costs.
See below for details!

Our Out of School Club can take Childcare Vouchers

Check if you're eligible for tax-free childcare! The Government-backed Tax-Free Childcare scheme essentially gives eligible families 20% off childcare costs. You open an online Tax-Free Childcare account and the Government adds 20p for every 80p you pay in. You then pay your childcare provider from that account.

New Childcare Voucher users: Parents can check if they are eligible, and apply for an account by going to: www.gov.uk/topics/tax-free-childcare

Existing users may already be signed up and we also accept:

Computershare Voucher Services

<https://www.computershare.co.uk/childcare-vouchers>

Existing account holders only: as the Government closed the Childcare Voucher scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

Or Idemerd Childcare Vouchers

<https://www.idemerdchildcare.co.uk/IDV/LogIn.aspx>

Existing account holders only, as the Government closed the Childcare Voucher scheme to new entrants on the 4th October 2018.

If you are interested in signing up for the OOSCC, please contact your School

Administrator for a registration form. All bookings are pre-paid via the MyEd App.



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF
PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**
37 hours per week x 40 weeks per year

Grade D: £11.59 to £12.70 per hour depending on experience

AT CHULMLEIGH COLLEGE
Required as soon as possible

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, well organised and effective Personal Assistant to provide administrative support to the Executive Senior Leadership Team in their responsibilities related to school leadership, administration and management.

This is a key administrative role, and the successful candidate will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team. This interesting and varied post will include duties such as attending meetings, taking minutes, preparing reports, assisting with diary management, events organisation, compiling the annual College Calendar of events, undertaking specific project work and providing comprehensive administrative support to the Senior Leaders of the Trust.

The successful candidate will need to have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, dealing with members of the public, staff and pupils in a discreet, friendly and professional manner.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A high standard of English and Mathematics
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Experience as an effective administrator
- Maintaining high levels of confidentiality and discretion
- Able to work under pressure

The usual working pattern will be Monday to Friday, ideally from 8.30am – to 4.30pm (4.00pm on Friday) although some flexibility will be required. The contract is for 40 weeks per year. We are keen to appoint the very best candidate to promote our ambition to offer the best provision to all our pupils.

An application form, job description and information relating to our standing and success are available on our [website](#)

Please email completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.dewes.sch.uk by 10 am on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard 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.

Closing date: 10 am on Thursday 2nd February 2023

Interview Date: Thursday 9th February 2023

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonallitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



SPRING MENU

Week one

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Chicken Tikka Bites (7,9), With Biryani Rice (9), Naan (2) & Mango Chutney	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce, Pasta (2,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Sweetcorn	Pepperoni Pizza (2,7) With Potato Wedges & Salad Sticks	Roast Turkey With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy	Baked Breaded Fish (2,5) & Herb Diced Potatoes With Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetable Frittata (4,7) With Wedges & Root Slow (4,9)	Chunky Roasted Vegetable Wraps (2) With Tomato Salsa & Melted Mozzarella (7)	Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille With Penne Pasta (2,9,13) & Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13)	Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Bake (7) With Roast Potatoes & Roasted Root Veg	Crispy Cauliflower (2) With Garlic Mayo (4,9), Herb Diced Potatoes, Beans & Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)	Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)

Pick a DESSERT

Coconut Cookie (2,14)	Pink Raspberry Flapjack (2)	Butternut Squash Brownie (2,4)	Strawberry Jelly & Fruit	Apple & Cinnamon Cake (2,4)
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ALLERGEN KEY



CELERY 1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 2 CRUSTACEANS 3 EGGS 4 FISH 5 LUPIN 6 MILK 7 MOLLUSC 8 MUSTARD 9 NUTS 10 PEANUTS 11 SESAME 12 SOYA 13 SULPHUR DIOXIDE 14



SPRING MENU

Week two

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Pick a **MAIN**

Macaroni Cheese With Bacon (2,7,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13), & Peas

BBQ Pork With Wedges & Root Slow (4,9)

Hoisin Chicken Noodles (2,12,13)

Roast Beef With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy

Fish Finger Bap (4,5,7,9,13,14) With Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas

Pick a **MEAT-FREE MAIN**

Cauliflower, Squash & Chickpea Curry (9) With Rice And Naan (2)

Mushroom Stroganoff (2,7,13) With Rice & Peas

Vegan Pesto Pasta (2,9,13) With Roasted Vegetables & Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13)

Cauliflower & Broccoli (7) Bake With Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy

Veggie Quesadilla (2,7,9) With Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas & Beans

Pick a **JACKET POTATO**

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Pick a **DESSERT**

Raspberry Ripple Shortbread (2)

Lemon Drizzle Cake (2,4,14)

Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake (2,7)

Banana Cake & Custard (2,4,7)

Oaty Cookie (2)



ALLERGEN KEY

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

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SPRING MENU

Week three

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pick a
MAIN

Hunters Chicken Wrap (2,7,9), Wedges & Root Slaw (4,9)

Beef Bolognese With Penne Pasta (2,7,9,13), Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Salad Sticks

Chicken Korma (9,14) With Rice, Mini Naan (2) & Peas

Roast Pork With Sea Salt Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Veg & Gravy

Battered Chicken Bites (2) With Diced Herb Potatoes, Peas & Beans

Pick a
MEAT-FREE MAIN

Macaroni & Cauliflower Cheese (2,7) With Garlic Bread (1,2,7,12,13) & Peas

Margherita Pizza (2,7) With Potato Wedges & Salad Sticks

Vegetable Enchilada (2,7) With Tortilla Chips & Root Slaw

Leek & Potato Bake (7), Sea Salt Roast Potatoes & Roasted Root Veg

Falafel (4,9), Harissa & Minted Yoghurt Burger (2,4,7,13) With Peas & Beans

Pick a
JACKET POTATO

Cheese (7) / Beans / Tuna Mayo (4,5,9)

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Pick a
DESSERT

Chocolate Cookie (2)

ABC Cake (2,4)

Fresh Fruit Platter

Sticky Toffee Pudding (2,4), With Toffee Sauce

Carrot Cake (2,4)



FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2022/2023 Academic Year

	September				October				November				December				January				February			
College Week:	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	9	16	23	30	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	10	17	24	31	6	13	20	27
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	11	18	25		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27	10	17	24		8	15	22	29	12	19	26		8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28	11	18	25		9	16	23	30	13	20	27		9	16	23	30

	March				April				May				June				July				August			
College Week:	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	9	16	23	30
Thursday	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	11	18	25		8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	10	17	24	31
Friday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	12	19	26		9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	11	18	25	

Bank Holidays ■

- 26 December 2022
- 27 December 2022
- 02 January 2023
- 07 April 2023 (Good Friday)
- 10 April 2023 (Easter Monday)
- 01 May 2023 (May Day)
- 29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)
- 28 August 2023 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

Occasional Holidays ■

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors