

WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 10th May

YELLOW DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The staff have been working hard on the school curriculum over the past few months. We have been securing our four year rolling programme to ensure that it covers everything the government expects from a primary school as well as making it engaging and unique for our children. At Umberleigh Academy we aim to build the foundations of life in all its fullness underpinned by our values of Trust and Integrity; Enthusiasm and Creativity; Achievement and Aspiration; Mutual respect and Friendship; where we understand what it means to be loved and to love others within our school and our local, national and global community. In order to achieve this, we have created a curriculum built on four drivers: Building Learning Power, Building Futures, Building Communities and Building Self-Esteem. It is through our drivers that we seek to raise children's personal aspirations by providing them with the skills, knowledge and understanding to realise their ambitions. The Big Event curriculum provides opportunities for the children to develop a sense of pride in their locality and at the same time supports them in gaining a secure understanding of other cultures from around the world. Our curriculum is rich, exciting and diverse, but most importantly, it is accessible to all because we ensure all children have the skills they need to engage with their learning at every level.



Best wishes, Corrinne Smith

MONDAY

Brumble Bees
Private music lessons, am
Cricket Taster Session, pm
The Honeypot, pm
Private drumming lessons, pm
ASC – Jrn Sports
Inf Drawing

TUESDAY

Brumble Bees
The Honeypot, pm
Private music lessons, pm
PE – Juniors, pm
ASC – Jrn Goal Getters
Inf Music

WEDNESDAY

Infants trip to Rosemoor
Brumble Bees
The Honeypot, pm
Forest School – Juniors Group 2
PE – Infants, pm
ASC – Inf Pilates

THURSDAY

Brumble Bees
The Honeypot, pm
PE – Infants, pm
ASC – Inf & Jrn Running Club

FRIDAY

Brumble Bees
The Honeypot, pm
PE – Juniors, pm
Forest School – Infants Group 2



Cricket Taster session with Devon Cricket on Monday, 10th May

We are welcoming a coach from Devon Cricket on Monday afternoon, who is giving a taster session to the junior and infant class for about an hour each. Please make sure children have their PE kits in school on this day!



Reminder that Class One are off to Rosemoor on Wednesday 12th May



Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission form for those that have not please do so by tomorrow - Fri 7th May. If you have requested a school packed lunch this will be issued to your child/ren the morning of the trip to carry in their day bag. Please remember to included a filled water bottle for the day.

Brumble Bees and The Honey pot

Reminder to Brumble Bee parents that there are additional hours now available in Brumble Bees and our Honey pot during the afternoons.



Sessions available: -
Mon - Fri - 12pm - 3pm

Please get in touch if you would like to book any extra hours!

Parent Reminder - Water Bottles

Please, please make sure your child/ren have a water bottle with them at school each day!

If you forget it, then please arrange to drop one off at the school office by morning break.

Thank You



CONGRATULATIONS

For receiving a certificate of achievement
Week ending 30th April

Juniors

Ethan W - for awesome maths!

Rosie - for being a handwriting hero!

Infants

Isabel - for working really hard in all of your lessons.

Poppy - for doing fantastic sounding out and spelling of words.

Alfie - for working really hard in your writing about the queen.

Rainbow Reader Awards - 150 reads

Holly

Star of The Week

Dylan A - for always working hard, concentrating in lessons and trying your best.



Merit Achievers - Week ending 30th April

100 Merit achievers

❖ Emilia

House Points total:

Penegrine Falcons = 340

Kestrels = 300

Sparrow Hawks = 280

Buzzards = 260





We would like to wish a Happy May Birthday to:

10th - Max E

17th - Emilia

23rd - Toby

Breakfast Club must be

booked in advance by 12pm every Friday.

Time 7.45am - 8.30am

£4.00 per child per session

Email: - admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk or

Tel:- 01769 540362 to book

Please pay your accounts weekly

Children in receipt of pupil premium are offered this club with a 50% discount.

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Term Dates 2020/2021



Summer Term
First day - 20th April
Half-term
31 st May - 4 th June
Last day - 22 nd July

Dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 12 th May	Class One trip to Rosemoor
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th May	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 16 th June	Whole school & Year 6 leavers photos
Wednesday 23 rd June	Infants lifeguard day at Putsborough
Wednesday 30 th June	Junior lifeguard day at Putsborough





COMMUNITY NEWS

We are surrounded by villages with fibre broadband, Chittlehampton, Chittlehamholt, Atherington and High Bickington but in Umberleigh we have poor internet connections.

Our low data speeds were challenging during lockdown particularly for the school, parents involved in home schooling and those working from home.

We looked at the possibility of having fibre installed several years ago but the costs were prohibitive. Now, however, there are grants available for rural communities to subsidise fibre broadband under "Community Fibre Partnership"

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk>

Umberleigh Academy and the Village Hall Committee are jointly making an application to the scheme but we need your help. Everyone who registers an interest in receiving fibre broadband adds money to the project, currently £1500 for an individual and £3500 for a business. At this stage there is no obligation to actually take up the service when it becomes available.

To help, all you need to do is to reply to this email with your telephone number and postcode and whether there is a business at your address. There is no need to give your name, the information is simply so that the geographic spread of interest and the telephone exchanges involved can be assessed by the Community Fibre Partnership. Please support us even if you have opted for an alternative broadband service such as Airband.

If you prefer you can email penny.wignall@gmail.com

We are approaching our MP Selaine Saxby (selaine.saxby.mp@parliament.uk) as well as the Parish and District Councillors to enlist their help.

You can also help by passing this on to your friends and neighbours (our mailing list is not 100% complete) and encouraging them to enrol by contacting us. Also please contact our MP and anyone of influence to help push this along.

We will keep the village up to date with developments by email.

If you have any questions please contact Penny or anyone from the village hall committee.

Many thanks

Penny Geoff and Jane

Village Hall committee

