



NEWSLETTER

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What's On 10-14 March

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 10 March		Robins and Herons Gym	Mrs Bloch flute	12:45 - 1:15pm Choir Club Yrs R-6 with Mrs Skinner *** 12:45—1:15pm Gym Club (Plymouth Argyle) *** 3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday
Tuesday 11 March	9-10:30am Stay and Play session	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 12 March				12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins *** 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
Thursday 13 March	Year 3 to Pixies Holt Residential Trip Robins Forest School Day		Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock violin lessons Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey *** 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 14 March	Year 3 return from Pixies Holt			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson



THIS TERM'S MIX IT UP MONDAY CLUB

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD

What's On 17-21 March

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 17 March	2:45pm OPAL Parent Workshop. Details to follow...	Robins and Herons Gym	Mrs Bloch flute	12:45 - 1:15pm Choir Club Yrs R-6 with Mrs Skinner 12:45—1:15pm Gym Club (Plymouth Argyle) 3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday
Tuesday 18 March	9-10:30am Stay and Play	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 19 March				12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
Thursday 20 March	Herons Forest School Day		Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock string ensemble Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 21 March				12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson



Mix it Up Monday After School Club



Our Monday After School Club with Plymouth Argyle is ready to book online now through to 31st March. Please click [HERE](#) to book your child's place.

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),



It has been so lovely to be able to enjoy some Spring sunshine at break and lunchtimes over the past week. We love making use of the whole school grounds and having some drier weather has allowed us to do this. On Tuesday, Mrs Mills led an OPAL Stay and Play special, where members of the community and their children joined with our nursery children to explore our grounds and search for missing teddy bears which had been stolen by Evil Pea! They played in the sandpit, climbed trees, walked through our grass tracks, explored our digging pit and finally located the stolen teddies to defeat Evil Pea!

We are fast approaching our final OPAL audit, which will determine whether our school is awarded a silver, gold or platinum award for play. To complete our programme of change, Kate our OPAL mentor, will be visiting the school next

Monday afternoon. During the afternoon she will observe a lunchtime play, meet with the school working group and also carry out a parent workshop. We would love parents and carers to join us from 2.45pm to hear from Kate and then to 'stay and play' with your children who will be released from their classrooms at 3.15pm. This will be a great opportunity for you to see our play in action and join in with the fun.



Last week we celebrated World Book Day. This began with an author visit from Anne Parsons on Wednesday. She talked to the children about what it was like to be an author and shared her top tips for dealing with 'writer's block'! She also shared excerpts from her latest book *Archie, Go!*. For anyone who missed out on a copy of her new book, or the previous two titles in the series, *Archie, Wait!* and *Archie, Jump!*, these remain available to purchase on MyEd.

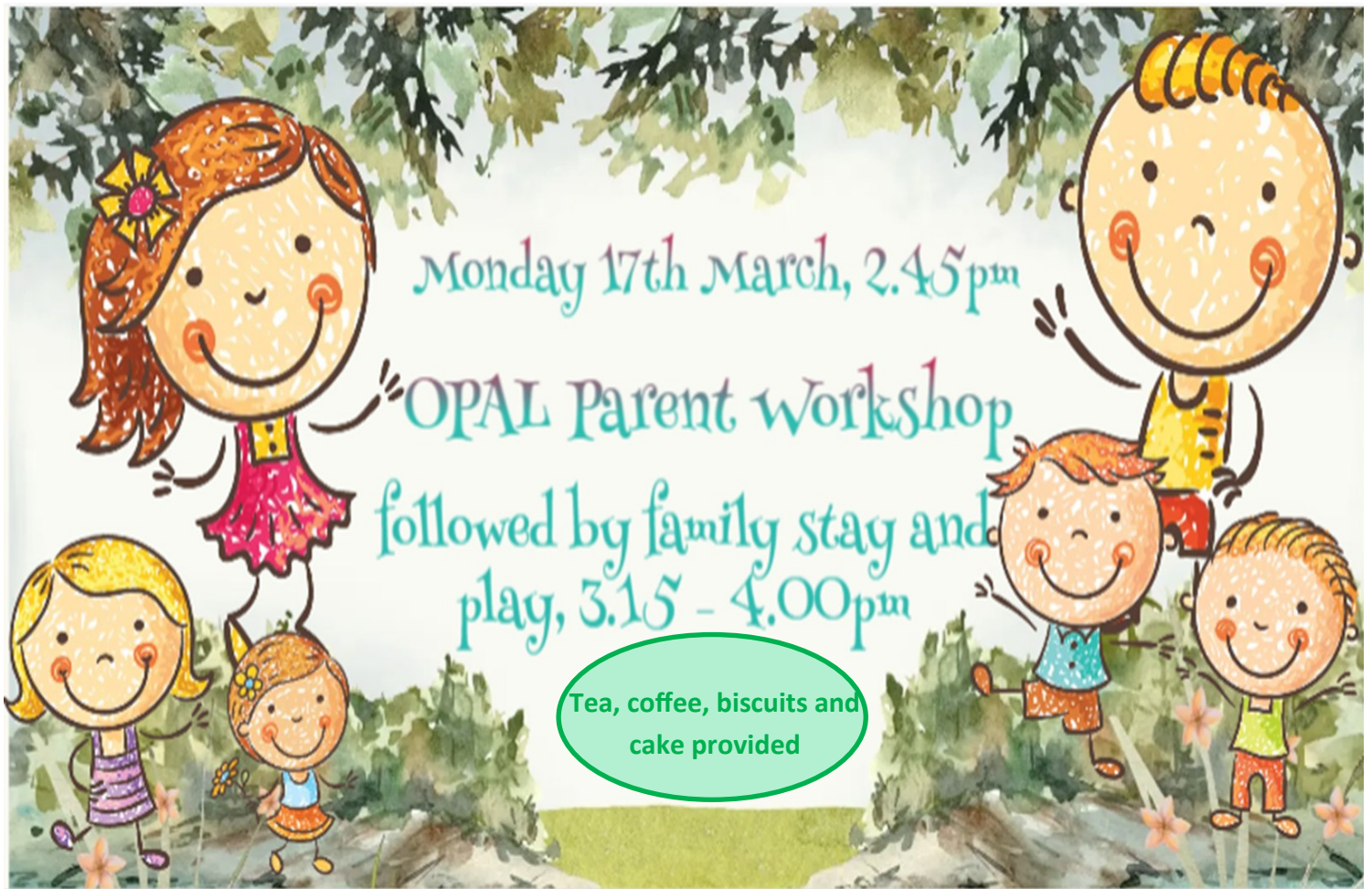
Thursday was World Book Day and we celebrated in style. The variety and quality of the costumes that the children wore was incredible and we all enjoyed strutting our stuff in the annual costume catwalk! After our morning assembly, the children worked in their class groups to create a story for a wordless book. Some children wrote the story while others acted it out and one class created a whole class story map. After break the children had the chance to share a book with a child from another class before the older two classes watched a live lesson with Michael Rosen. In the afternoon, the children created book characters from a potato, before joining together in the hall to create stories with their characters. We had a lot of fun!

Over the past couple of weeks we have been running a competition where we asked children to send in a photo of them reading in an unusual place. We had some wonderful entries including reading on a horse, in a washing machine and on a roof and have been able to create a display of these in the corridor. Our winning entry came from Eddy who chose to enjoy his book in a garden waste bin!

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Wright





Monday 17th March, 2.45pm

OPAL Parent Workshop
followed by family stay and
play, 3.15 - 4.00pm

Tea, coffee, biscuits and
cake provided




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

[Buy a Ticket](#)

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

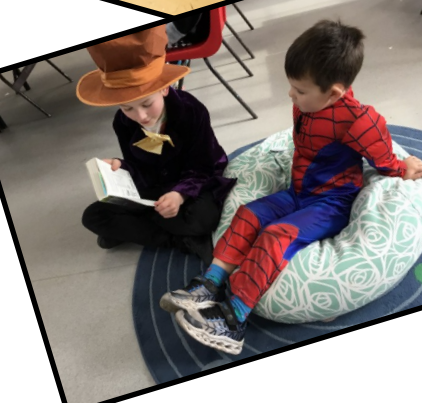
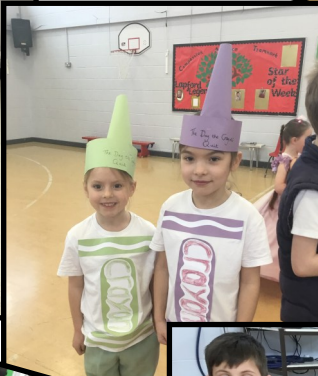
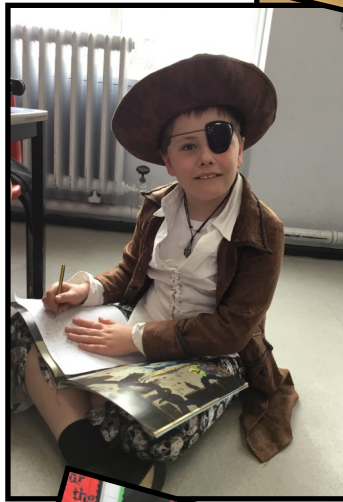
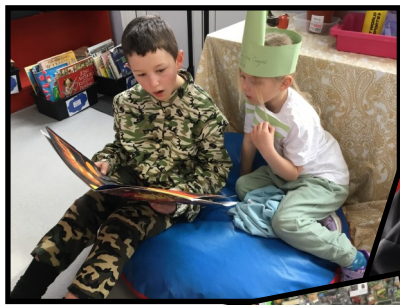
PAY ONE POUND TO BREAK ALL THESE RULES...

- No home clothes
- No hoods or hats inside
- No nail polish
- No trainers
- No Hair down

No other rules can be broken.

Only on **Friday 4th April**

If you have any questions ask *Rose + Rose*





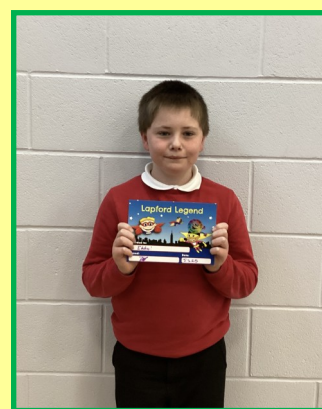
Stars of the Week - 7th March



Congratulations to Sienna, Zeph and Hannah!



Lapford Legends - 7th March



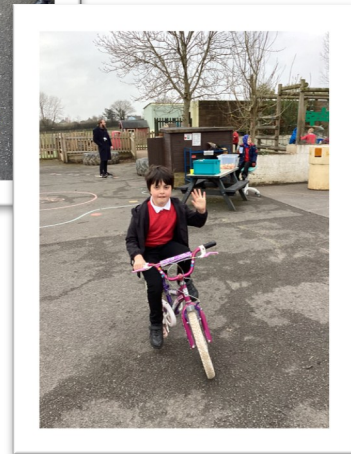
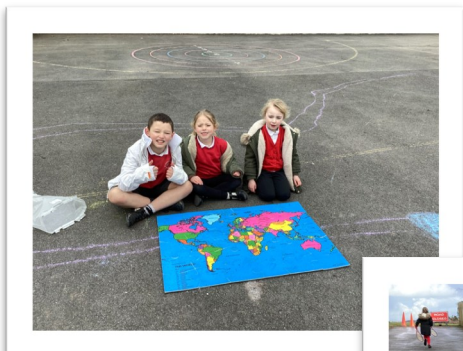
Congratulations to Elsie, Dakota and Eddy!



OPAL News



Look what we have been up to!



Chulmleigh Academy Trust

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY



SPRING MENU *Week one*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles and Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic bread and Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken Wrap with new potatoes and Salad	Jumbo Fish Finger sandwich with Lettuce and Tartar Sauce, Roasted new Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Salad	Veggie Finger Sandwich with New Potatoes and Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yogurt Fresh Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.

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SPRING MENU

Week two

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Braised Steak Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Pulled BBQ Pork in a bun with wedges and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Crushed Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Hominy Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Veggie Burger with wedges and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Crushed New Potatoes And Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Mousse Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Krispies Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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Week three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Mild Beef Chilli with Nachos and Rice, Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Tomato and Mozzarella pasta and Sweetcorn	Margherita Pizza with Nachos and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Black Bean and Mozzarella Quesadilla with Rice and Peas	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Cake with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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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	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23	30
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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)
 26 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 ■

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