

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the parent/teacher meetings last week or who made appointments to see their children's teachers. We hope that having the termly progress reports was helpful to understand how your children are learning, and was a good discussion point for your meetings.

I am very grateful to all the teachers who have booked additional appointments as well as holding 2 evenings of parents meetings. If anyone was unable to make the meetings, and would like to speak to a teacher please do let them know.

Best wishes

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Facebook and Twitter

Chulmleigh Academy Trust now has a Twitter feed at [@ChulmleighAT](https://twitter.com/ChulmleighAT) and a Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ChulmleighPrimary>

Please do have a look

Christmas Plays

The season is nearly upon us and we will soon be treated to a number of exciting and entertaining events. Next Monday 3rd of December at 6.30pm, we are hoping that as many KS2 children as possible will be able to sing in the Light Up a Life Service in St Mary Magdalene Church in Chulmleigh. This is a wonderful service which is incredibly moving and very thought provoking.

The following Monday, 10th December at 2.00pm, KS2 children will be singing again at St Mary Magdalene Church, as well as reciting poems and playing a variety of instruments at the annual KS2 Christmas Concert. Reception class will present their play on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm and KS1 will be performing at 2.00pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 12th December. (Please see your class teacher for further details).

We very much look forward to seeing as many of you at these events as possible. The children and staff work incredibly hard to perfect their performing skills and I am always blown away by the confidence of these children.



**Happy Birthday to Emily C,
Alisha, Jake, Damion, Jolyon,
Sonny P & Lucas SD**

SIP visit

On the 4th December we are delighted to invite Mrs Sandy Brown as our School Improvement Partner to come and observe and advise us on the quality of teaching and learning that we offer at Chulmleigh Primary School. Mrs Brown is a National Leader of Education and her feedback and advice are incredibly valuable and ensure that we give the children in our care the best possible opportunities we can.

Easifundraising

**Please help the PTA raise money
by doing *absolutely nothing!***

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for the school. It doesn't cost you a penny and there is no catch.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Boden, thetrainline and Sainsbury's.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chulmleighschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and then start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

You can also download the easyfundraising app to use on your tablet or smartphone.

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support. Please do consider signing up.



Pudsey Bear

Many thanks to Spotlight Southwest for ensuring that Pudsey could find his way to Chulmleigh Primary School on the 13th of November. The children had a great time meeting him. Also thanks to Mrs Stapley and her 'team' for baking the Pudsey Cake which featured so prominently on the broadcasts during the week. Thanks too, to all the children for making such a good job of making a giant Pudsey face on the playground. They were incredibly patient during our attempts at reproducing the face which was quite a tricky task!

Lovely Learners

The Lovely Learners over the last two weeks are: Ted, Lucy, Oly, Annie, Joe, Noah, Lilia, Billy, Ruby, Amelia, William, Lucca, Lara, Francesca, Isabel and Laura. Well done to all our Lovely Learners for being such good role models.

Dates to watch out for:
10th December 2.00pm KS2 Christmas Concert in Chulmleigh Church
11th December: 2.30pm PFSU Nativity
12th December: KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm
21st December: Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and End of Term.

Christmas Fair



Our very popular Christmas Fair is back and will be held on 7th December at the Primary School from 3.30 – 5.30pm. The old favourites will be featured – Children's Crafts, Santa's Grotto, Jam Jar Tombola, Secret's Room and Raffle, as well as some new ideas. We are now taking in donations and for every item that the children bring in, their class stands a higher chance to win the class prize! Thank you to all those who have already brought in donations. Bottles of alcohol must be given by an adult to a member of staff who will then put it safely in my office!!

Charity fundraising Poppies, Pudsey Harvest Bake Off and Book Fair

Over the last few weeks of term, we have very successfully raised a significant amount of money for a number of charities as well as for the school library. The total raised through the Poppy Appeal was £116.86 and Pudsey's visit ensured that a total of £164.76 went to Children in Need. Our Harvest bake off raised over £200 to be shared between the NSPCC and Chulmleigh Primary School, and the total of your purchases at the book fair came to £515.07 of which we will be given a percentage to spend on new books for the library. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for supporting these fundraising activities. It not only supports the charities themselves, but gives the children a clear message about kindness and generosity.

EVENTS W/C 26th November and 3rd December

Mon 26th: 3.45 – 4.45pm Fencing Club

KS2 Gymnastics 3.45 – 4.35pm

Tues 27th :3.30 – 4.30pm Multisports Club KS2

3.30 – 4.30pm Coding Club KS2

Weds 28th: STEM Kids Club 3.30-4.30pm CMAC 3.45 – 4.45pm

Thurs 29th: 3.30 – 4.30pm Multiskills Club KS1

Fri 30th: 3.30-4.30pm Frisbee Club

Mon 3rd : 3.45 – 4.45pm Fencing Club

KS2 Gymnastics 3.45 – 4.35pm

6.30pm Light Up a Life Service, Chulmleigh Church

Tues 4th : SIP visit 3.30 – 4.30pm Multisports Club KS2

3.30 – 4.30pm Coding Club KS2

Weds 5th: STEM Kids Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm

CMAC 3.45 – 4.45pm

Thurs 6th : 3.30 – 4.30pm Multiskills Club KS1

Fri 7th : 3.30 – 4.30pm Frisbee Club.

3.30-5.30pm CHRISTMAS FAIR