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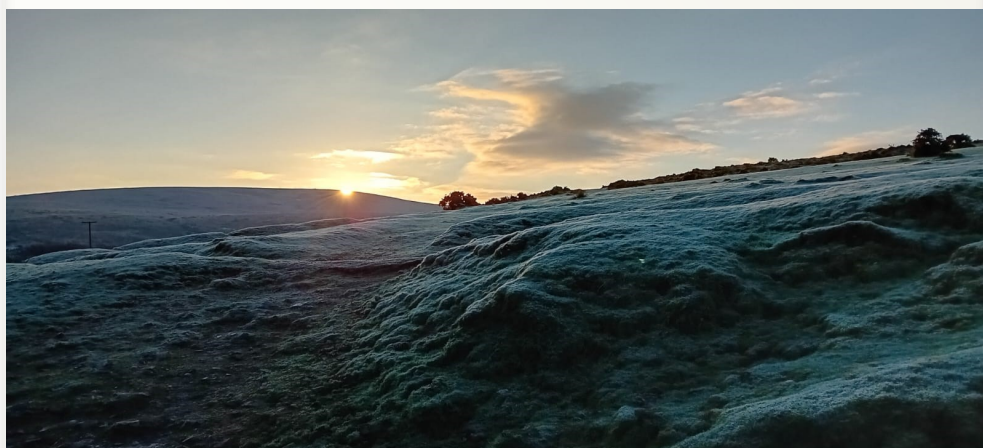
OPTIME

Monday 8th January 2024

Optime contributions? Please email: marketing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

RECEPTION: 01769 580215 PUPIL ABSENCE LINE: 01769 582120 EMAIL: admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Dear Parents & Carers



This weekend was unusual, schools were in the headlines. It was reported that a significant number of parents (27%) do not feel it is important that their child attends school every day.

That's not true here. One of the best moments for me last week was to see that attendance is improving quite significantly here, from a comparatively strong base. Another pleasing situation is the very good attendance of Year 11 and the great approach Year 11 are taking in the run up to the GCSE exams. Year 11 are doing so well partly because they have high levels of attendance. Year 11 are ambitious and are likely to get another set of great results.

We also see regular headlines about the impact of Covid. As a school, we have taken an approach that to focus on the past and the legacy of Covid is neither healthy, positive nor useful. We see that the legacy of Covid presents us with a challenge which offers the opportunity to respond by leaving that behind us.

I look forward to speaking to pupils this week about the opportunity presented to us in 2024.

Happy New Year to you and thank you for your continued support.

Michael Johnson

Michael Johnson, Executive Headteacher

Diary dates...

JANUARY

Mon 8 - Fri 12: Scholar Assemblies

Sun 14: Ten Tors 25 mile challenge
Walk 4

Sat 27 - Sun 28: Ten Tors Camp 1
Year 10

FEBRUARY

Sun 4: Ten Tors 25 mile challenge
Walk 5

Mon 5 - Fri 9: Year 7 Assessment
Week

Tues 6: Year 11 Mock Results

Thurs 8: Year 11 Parents Evening

Mon 12 - Fri 16: Half Term

Thurs 22: Year 9 Parents Evening

Mon 26: Year 7-10 Sports Team
Photos

Mon 26 - Thurs 29: Scholar
Assemblies

MARCH

Sat 2 - Sun 3: Ten Tors Camp 2

Mon 4—Fri 8: Year 8 Assessment
Week

Mon 11 - Wed 13: Year 11 Core
Mocks

Fri 22: Year 10 Geography Trip to
Bristol

Sat 23 - Sun 24: Ten Tors Camp 3

More dates and information can be
found on our website calendar [here](#).



So far this year...

Books read: 13,238

Words read: 422,673,654

Ten Tors - Third Training Walk

On Sunday 7th January the Year 10 Ten Tors group took part in their third training walk on Dartmoor. After the first two walks had provided the group with a 'good' opportunity to test both their resilience and their wet weather gear, on this walk we finally had some dry weather and great views!

Thanks must go to all parents for negotiating icy roads to get to Belstone for 8am, but the frosty start made for beautiful weather conditions on the moor, as the cover photo on this week's Optime illustrates so beautifully. After having had to work hard navigating in poor visibility on the last walk in particular, it made for a refreshing change to be able to enjoy stunning views across the whole of Dartmoor and beyond. It is also really helpful training in these conditions as it allows the walkers to become familiar with the physical geography of the moor, the routes between key tors, and what each tor actually looks like up close and from a distance. When under pressure later on in training when being remotely supervised, the familiarity developed early in training of different parts of the moor really helps.

The group performed really strongly, setting an excellent pace throughout the day, covering a distance just short of 14 miles in eight hours, all while carrying pretty full rucksacks. This gradual increase in the demands will also serve them well throughout the training programme.

Huge thanks as ever must go to our fantastic team of staff and volunteers, whose willingness to give up their time to serve our pupils allow these events to happen. The team this weekend were:

Lenka Baker, Diccon Haynes, Susan Kivell,

Inge Kroon, Jenny Percival and Parris Pocock. Thanks also to our friends at the Met Office, who were kind enough to provide us with weather allowing me to arrive home with dry feet....! We now look forward to our next training event which will be our first overnight expedition on Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th January.

*Mr Foster
Outdoor Education Coordinator*





Football Season Review

22 fixtures, 10 wins, 3 draws and 9 defeats are the figures from this year's boy's football season. From the first game on the 3rd October through to the last on 29th November every team has fulfilled their fixtures, every Year 7 and 8 squad member has enjoyed the experience of a competitive match-day and hopefully everyone has thoroughly enjoyed representing their school and playing the 'beautiful game'.



Year 7 players always have a baptism of fire, taking on schools and colleges triple their number, but they successfully scored in every game, narrowly missing out on a famous win against Bideford, succumbing to a last-minute equaliser. Their captain

Rory Hiscock led by example by willingly playing out of position all season, but it was both the team goalkeepers that stole the headlines, Isaac Heal and Oli Upright both had fantastic seasons making countless outstanding



saves.

Year 8s, led by their captain Hayden Richardson, enjoyed a fantastic win against Bideford, Oscar Koukoudakis making a fine

penalty save, before losing their remaining two fixtures to Park and GTS. There is plenty more to come from this squad and slowly they are beginning to realise and believe in themselves.



The Year 9s, captained by Harry Shere, made their way through to a

North Devon Cup semi-final, losing narrowly to Pilton.

Considering we had to play this fixture on a 9 aside astro pitch due to the weather conditions the boys were adamant the result would have been reversed if they had played on grass with their full 11 aside squad! 10 goals were scored throughout the season by 5 different goal scorers, Lucas Verrier coming out on top of the pile after an excellent hat trick against GTS.

The Year 10s are a very strong squad of footballers, led superbly by Harrison Jordan. Unfortunately, they have to face one of the strongest Park School sides in many a year. To their credit they never gave up against them and were very unlucky not to score. They also lost by a very small margin to Bideford, before enjoying a goal fest against GTS, Oliver Webber finishing the season as the top scorer. The boys were also entered into the National ESFA schools cup, falling at the second round to a very strong Tiverton High School team.

The Year 11s completed their school football careers with an impressive unbeaten run to another North Devon Cup Final. They made the final in Year 7, lost out to Covid during both Year 8 and 9 and lost in the semi-final last season with both their defeats coming against Braunton. This year gave them one more chance to face their nemesis – Braunton, although disappointingly the game ended in defeat, despite the boys giving their all and being a closely matched team that are one of the best in the county. Led by their captain Scott Hartrey the boys continued to enjoy their football, with their goal machine Elis Aldrich finishing the season with 5 goals. Special mention must also go to Zack Jones who was player of the match for the cup-final and has improved beyond recognition over the past five years.



Thank you to all the parents for supporting this season's ventures, to the boys for training every week and representing the school with passion and conviction, and to the pupils that have helped me with coaching and delivering training sessions. Football will continue for the Year 7s on a Monday lunchtime, but the baton will now be passed onto the girls and their season as they look to maintain Chulmleigh's place firmly on the North Devon footballing map.

Mr Harrison

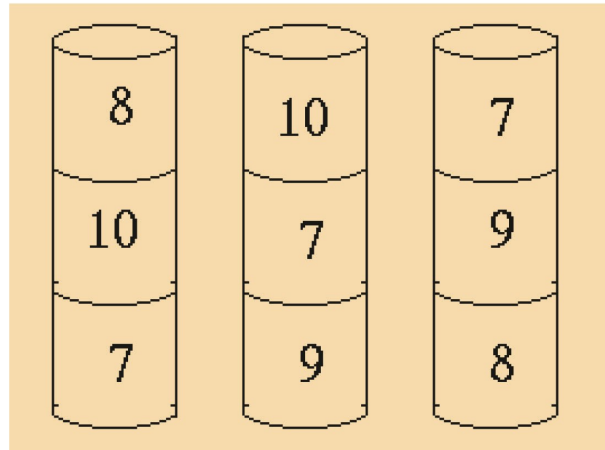
Teacher of PE



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Week beginning 8th Jan 2024

Email your solution to MathsPoW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk or put it in the box in Maths 5 by Sunday 14th January 2024.



At a fairground stall there are 3 piles of cans.

You get 3 throws.

You can only knock off the top can of a pile.

The 2nd throw counts double, the 3rd triple.

How do you score exactly 50?

Last Week's Entries

Finley Raybould, Tommy Rodgers, James Archer, Summer Armin, Nina Karczmarz, Skye Elston, Jas Llewellyn, Lexi Lomax, Ben Venter, Harry Hatton, Poppy Tithecott, Phoebe Harris, Xander Jacob, Eddie Stevens, Jacob Heal, Sophie Allin, Oscar Hall, Louie Murphy, Hannah Crossley, Charlotte Waterhouse, Arthur Beardon, Richard Stanbury, Sienna Snell, Ziggy Tyler, Ruby Flesher, Alice Miners, Ciaran Noon, Mae Purkiss, Daniel Francis, Noah Pinhey, Florrie Payne, Isabella Galley and Caitlin Pinhey.

Last Week's Winner

Louie Murphy

Prizes for entries and winners can be collected from Maths 5




**FREE
'COME AND TRY SESSIONS'**

CHULMLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

SCHOOL YEARS 2 & 3	10:00 - 11:30
SCHOOL YEARS 4, 5 & 6	11:30 - 13:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARTIN BRICE
MARTIN.BRICE@DEVONCRICKET.CO.UK | 07939 015663

REGISTER HERE



DEVON CRICKET FOUNDATION

Preloved Uniform

If your child has outgrown their uniform, we would be very grateful for any blazers, jumpers, trousers, skirts, rugby tops, polo shirts etc. Please drop them in to Reception.

If you would like to buy any preloved uniform, please use this [form](#) to request it. Thank you!



Struggling to top up your prepayment meter?

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Call 01237 879233, email fuelvouchers@ruraldevoncab.org.uk or scan the QR code to request a call back

College Calendar: Please click [here](#) for access to the College Events Calendar.

Term Dates: Please click [here](#) for this year's term dates. The school 'week' is shown in the coloured box at the top.




citizens advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon



Registered charity number: 1068496

Name Labels on PE Kit

Please ensure that you name all items of school uniform, particularly PE kit. The PE Dept already has a vast amount of brand-new polo shirts and house rugby tops unclaimed, with no names in.

If buying from [Woven Labels UK](#) please use the code CHULMLEIGH at checkout, and our PFTA will receive 30% commission!



Shop & Give for the PTA

Shop & Give lets you raise free donations for Chulmleigh College PTA every time you shop online. [Register to support Chulmleigh College PTA](#) and help us raise as much as possible.



Was your child born between
**1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?**

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council

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Thomas Walden
Richard Morris
Megan Jones
Mary-Anne Moore



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All our schools offer the following...

- **PRIORITY ADMISSION** to the highly successful Chulmleigh College, including for those who are out of catchment
- Excellent academic results
- Nursery facility
- Before/After-school provision 2-11 years
- Extra-curricular provision including: football, dance, recorder, art and coding
- Curriculum enhanced by trips & school visitors
- Supportive PTFA
- Engaging, ambitious curriculum
- High standards of teaching and learning
- Confident, happy children
- Dedicated, experienced teaching staff
- Specialist Sport/Drama/Music tuition
- Close links with Chulmleigh College
- Access to College Library facilities
- Subsidised transport available



Chulmleigh Academy Trust



Close links with the Trust secondary school, Chulmleigh College, provide:

- Excellent transition opportunities
- Specialist sport, drama and music tuition
- Access to the Library provision
- A subsidised transport service
- **PRIORITY ADMISSION** to the highly successful Chulmleigh College, including for those who are out of catchment. Top 3% nationally for GCSE results in 2022.

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Stationery Shop in the Library

Ballpoint Pen	10p	Compass	40p
Pencil	10p	Purple Pen (for response to marking)	30p
Eraser	10p	Book Wallets	30p
Pencil Sharpener	10p	Pack of 12 Colouring Pencils	£1.25
Protractor	15p	Clear Pencil Case	£1.00
15cm Ruler	15p	Gum Shield	£1.85
A5 Exercise Book	30p	Scientific Calculator	£13.50
Highlighter Pen	50p	Replacement Planner	£3.75
30cm Ruler	30p	Revision Study Cards	90p

550ml Chulmleigh College Purple Water Bottle with Straw £2.75

Exam Case £1.50

clear pencil case containing 2 black ballpoint pens, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter pen and 30cm ruler



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WEEK ONE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PICK A Main	PAN ASIAN	British CLASSICS	FUSION	Roasts	FISH & CHIP SHOP
Sides	Sweet and Sour Chicken Sweet and Sour Vegetables	Dartmoor Sausages Leek and Mushroom Crumble	Italian Meatballs Courgette and Vegetable Meatballs	Roast Turkey Broccoli and Cauliflower Bake	Battered Fish or Salmon Sticks Cajun Butternut and Bean Burger
Pasta BAR	Vegetable Rice and Prawn Crackers Tomato and Mozzarella Mac n Cheese	Creamy Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Onion Gravy Pesto Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato Penne, Focaccia and Green Salad Tomato and Mozzarella Chorizo and Basil	Sea Salted Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Tomato and Mozzarella Carbonara	Potato Wedges, Mushy Peas and Baked Beans Tuna and Sweetcorn Tomato and Mozzarella
Daily FAVOURITES	<p>A SELECTION OF FROM THE FOLLOWING</p> <p>Pizza Bar • Paninis • Loaded Potatoes • Sweet Chilli Chicken • Sausage Roll (V) • Chilli Nachos • Hoi Sin Noodles Bacon Baps • Waffles • Hash Browns • Ham and Cheese Brunch Pastries</p>				





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Homemade
SOUP OF THE DAY
WITH BREAD

freshly prepared
SANDWICHES
AND BAGUETTES

BAKED JACKET
POTATOES WITH A
SELECTION OF
fillings

*HOME BAKES,
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Made daily






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WEEK TWO MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PAN ASIAN	<i>British</i> CLASSICS	FUSION	<i>Roasts</i>	FISH & CHIP SHOP
Hoi Sin Pulled Pork Baps Hoi Sin Jack Fruit Baps	Hunters Chicken Vegetable Frittata	Beef Bolognese Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Focaccia	Honey Roast Ham Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Bake	Fishcake Breaded Halloumi
Herby Diced Potatoes and Root Slaw	Potato Wedges, Green Beans and Salad	Penne Pasta and Sweetcorn	Sage Scented Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Pommes Noisettes, Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Tomato and Mozzarella Mac n Cheese	Tuna and Sweetcorn Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella BBQ Chicken	Tomato and Mozzarella Carbonara	Bolognese Tomato and Mozzarella

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Main

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Pasta BAR

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PAN ASIAN	<i>British</i> CLASSICS	FUSION	<i>Roasts</i>	FISH & CHIP SHOP
Chicken Katsu Curry Cajun Cauliflower Crunch	Beef Cobbler and Cheese Scone Root Vegetable and Thyme Hot Pot	Chilli Con Carne Three Bean Casserole	Roast Loin of Pork and Apple Sauce Leek and Potato Bake	Chicken Bites Cheese and Bean Slice
Vegetable Rice, Naan and Onion and Tomato Salad	Creamy Mashed Potato and Cabbage	Coriander Rice, Sweetcorn and Nachos and Dips	Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Potato Wedges, Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Tomato and Mozzarella Chorizo and Basil	Mac n Cheese Root Vegetable	Tomato and Mozzarella Meatball Marinara	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pesto	Carbonara Tomato and Mozzarella

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PRICE

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MAIN MEAL	£2.10	PIZZA PIN WHEEL	£1.20
MEAL DEAL (MAIN MEAL AND HOME BAKE)	£2.53	PITTA PIZZA	£1.20
SALAD BAR	£2.00	SOUP AND ROLL	£1.10
PASTA BAR	£1.85	SNACK ITEMS	£0.75
GRAB AND GO	£1.95	ROLL AND BUTTER	£0.55
JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING)	£1.60	CHEESECAKE	£1.25
JACKET POTATO (2 FILLINGS)	£2.10	ETON MESS	£1.25
BAGUETTES	£1.95	GRANOLA YOGHURT POT	£1.25
PANINIS	£1.95	GRAPE POT	£1.25
1/2 PANINI	£1.00	MELON POT	£1.25
SANDWICHES	£1.85	YOGHURT POT	£0.95
WRAPS	£1.85	JELLY POT	£0.95
PIZZA SLICE	£1.65	MUFFIN	£1.20
		HOME BAKE	£0.85
		TAKEAWAY BOX	£0.15



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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2023/2024 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				
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	March					April					May					June					July					August							
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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2023
26 December 2023
01 January 2024
29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
01 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
06 May 2024 (May Day)
27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
26 August 2024 (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

JOIN US @ OUR NEXT
BICTON COLLEGE
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EVENT



SAT 20 JAN 10AM - 12PM



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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



Chulmleigh Sports Centre EX18 7AA



- Welcoming all ages and abilities
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- Coaching and social play
- Interclub and North Devon league tournaments

Get in touch if you would like to play or are interested in membership

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Adult (over 18): £80

Juniors (no adult): £20

Single family (Adult plus kid/s under 18): £80

Double family (2 adults plus kid/s under 18): £140



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Email: chulmleightennis@gmail.com
Phone: 07969 273662 (Izzy Moser, Chair)
Facebook: [@chulmleightennisclub](https://www.facebook.com/chulmleightennisclub)
www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChulmleighLTC



U13/14 PLAYERS WANTED

**England Football Accredited
Chulmleigh Youth FC is
recruiting for its U13/14 team
(current Year 8 & 9)**

We are a friendly, welcoming club that enjoys playing competitive football in the North Devon Youth League and we have a great U13/14 team with a brilliant coach that is now looking to expand its squad.

Matches are on Sundays, so this may suit players who currently play on Saturdays who are looking to play more football. As this is an established team, we are hoping to hear from players with experience, although a fantastic attitude is also essential.

Email: chulmleighbouthfc@gmail.com with any queries or for further details.

The Chulmleigh Bookworms are a small, friendly group looking for new adult members; we meet once a month on a Wednesday morning at the Library, in Chulmleigh.



So, if you enjoy a good read and the opportunity to chat about the plot

Phone: 01769 582126 or

Email: chulmleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Tuesday

6:30-7:30

**Chulmleigh
Sports hall**



**Badminton
Club
Year 7-11**

All abilities welcome

£3 per session

John Down 07971642162