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OPTIME

Monday 15th January 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 11 pupils are now starting the Drama and Textiles mock exams and Art are now starting their GCSE practical exams this week. We are delighted with the level of tenacity shown by Year 11 and know their results will stand out.

Thank you to all the staff who contributed to the Year 8 Ten Tors outing on Sunday. It was wonderful to hear that 40 pupils took part in a 20km walk across Dartmoor. I hear their navigation is improving.

Congratulations too to Max El Marazki who raised more than £250 for [Bana Ba Letsatsi](#), a charity for extremely disadvantaged children in Botswana. As part of his fundraising efforts, Max presented an assembly to his year group, got their help and set a target of raising £100. His work fitted with our three stated values of compassion, ambition and teamwork so well.

With best wishes,

Michael Johnson, Executive Headteacher





YEAR 8 CAKE SALE



On Friday 12th January Year 8, led by Max El-Marazki, held a cake sale in aid of Bana Ba Letsatsi. They raised a jaw-dropping £256.78 towards their chosen charity. This is an amazing achievement and credit must go to Max for demonstrating such excellent organisational skills alongside his ability to garner the support of his peers, who responded magnificently by helping to bake a wide array of delicious cakes as well as helping to set up and run the stall.

Having spent the first few years of his life growing up in Maun, Botswana, Max El-Marazki has chosen to support Bana Ba Letsatsi as his chosen charity. Bana Ba Letsatsi (BBL), meaning 'Sunshine Children' in Setswana, works to help vulnerable children. They strive to give vulnerable children refuge and the chance to shine. BBL provide a variety of services from food and toiletries to education and counselling. They are currently working on a project to build classrooms, a counselling centre, kitchens and refuge in order to expand and improve the support they can give. Please take a look at banabaletsatsi.org website to learn more.

In response to the donation made by Max and his year 8 contemporaries the BBL board have said "It is very gratifying when the international community, particularly children themselves, show they care for the plight of the vulnerable children in Botswana and choose to support our work with them. Our thanks go to all who facilitated, donated, and gave their time and effort. We will continue to work hard to positively impact the lives of children in Maun and welcome this relationship with Chulmleigh College."

Rachel Duckworth, External Relations Officer



Musical Theatre Exams

The last week of term saw Abi, Sophie & Estelle travel to Taunton Music Centre to take their London College of Music Musical Theatre Graded Exams.

The exams consist of 3 songs along with live piano accompaniment by Lorraine Homeward, quick costume and prop changes, questions with the examiner and a written programme with information about the songs chosen for the exam.

This week the girls all found out that they had passed their exams and given their certificates by Jo Collins voice teacher.



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.



Cost of Living Help

Devon County Council has put together a special edition of their [Connect Me newsletter](#), with information for those facing difficult financial decisions due to cost of living issues.

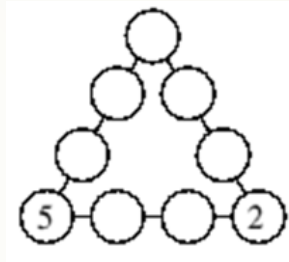




Maths Puzzle of the Week

Week beginning 15th Jan 2024

Email your solution to MathsPoW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk or put it in the box in Maths 5 by Sunday 21st January 2024.



Sam wants to complete the diagram so that each of the 9 circles contains a different digit from 1 to 9.

Also, the sum of the digits in each of the 3 lines must be equal.

What is the sum of the digits in each line?

Last Week's Solution

Solution:

1st - Knock off 7 (scores 7)

2nd - Knock off 8 (scores 16)

3rd - Knock off 9 (scores 27) $7 + 16 + 27 = 50$

Last week's winners will be announced in Class Charts.

Chulmleigh Community College Reads!



In January 2024, students have read...

732 Books

21,418,533 Words

for **41** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Chulmleigh Ten Tors Year 8

Our intrepid Year 8 pupils took to the icy slopes of Dartmoor on Sunday 14th January for their longest training walk yet. Walking conditions were pristine, cool and clear, and with the exception of occasional drifting fog, visibility was good all day, making for some stunning views, and the children had a lot of fun on the ice, which was plentiful on the high ground. The benefit of the very cold weather was that even the bogs were covered in sheets of thick ice, so the groups all finished with dry feet for a change (apart from one very muddy boot, where the ice gave way to sink one participant's foot up to the ankle...).

The three groups walked on three different routes, all of around 20km, or round 12.5 miles, and it was really good to see an increase in confidence as the navigators led the groups from tor to tor. Despite the distance, all three groups finished within 20 minutes of the target time, which is excellent, especially over this sort of distance.

We have over 40 Year 8 pupils taking part in this unique challenge, which means around a third of the entire year group is involved in this activity. Our thanks go to the parents (who have to drag themselves out of bed at a ridiculously early time on Sunday morning!), and of course, this wouldn't be possible without the willing generosity of our adult volunteers, who this week were Conrad, Jenny, Jon, Lorna and Teresa.

Looking forward to our next walk on 4th February!

Mr Wade
Ten Tors Manager (25 Miles)





The Old Oak Tree

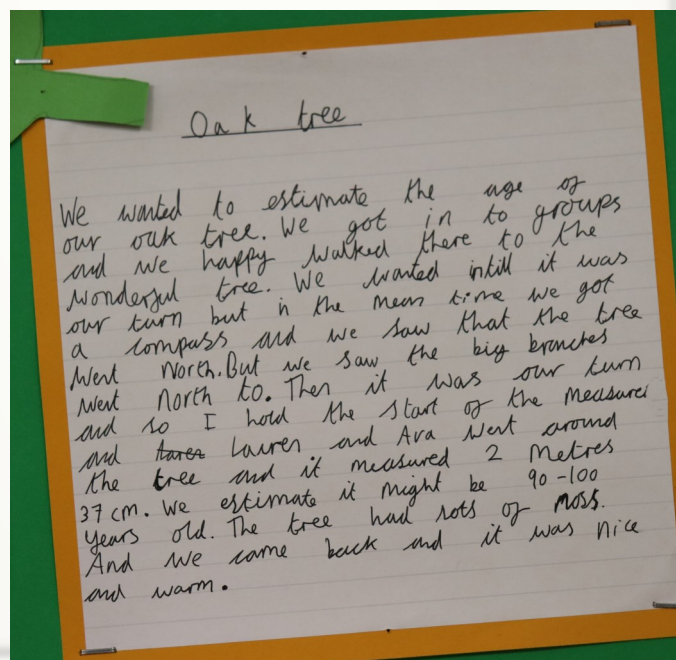
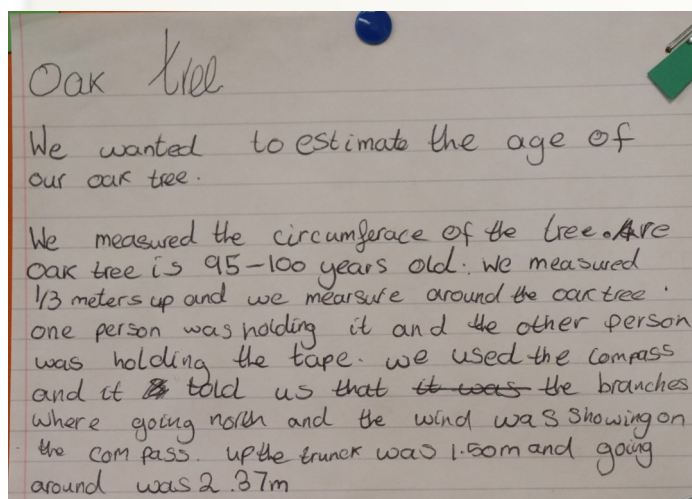
My Year 7 maths class were charged with the task of finding out the age of our old oak tree. It is a great tree situated outside the cafeteria and pupils like to stand under its sprawling branches to eat their food and chat. The Woodland Trust provided detailed information about how to measure the diameter of the trunk. The pupils teamed up to use the long tape measures and wrote down their findings. They used the ready reckoner to estimate the age of the tree. They were surprised to find out the tree is between 80 and 100 years old. The pupils were able to use their maths skills in a practical way. They documented the lesson by taking photographs and writing their findings. This material has been used to create a wall display for the classroom.

Mrs Hinge

Our oak tree

we estimated the age of our oak tree.

We found out that the side of the tree was narled. To find out the age of our oak tree we measured the circumference of the oak tree using a tape measure, to do this we measured 1 metre and 30 centimetres to find the waist of the tree. next one person held the tape measure and the other person held it and walked around the tree. We found out that the circumference is 2 metres. We found out that The oak tree is 90 to 100 years old





JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Assistant Kitchen Manager
20 hours per week term time only

Grade C (£12.18 - £12.59 per hour) depending on experience

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Required from February 2024

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a reliable and hardworking individual to assist the Academy Kitchen Manager with the day to day running of the kitchen and food service.

We are pleased to offer a permanent post covering 20 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum (term time, including Non-Pupil Days). The preferred working pattern is Monday to Friday, 08:00am – 12:00pm although there may be some flexibility, and this can be discussed at interview.

As an Assistant Kitchen Manager, you will play a crucial role in preparing and providing a high-quality food service for all the schools in the Trust and to deputise in the Kitchen Manager's absence. In addition, you will be responsible for the completion of relevant paperwork, such as ordering stock, and supporting the Kitchen Manager in the ongoing training and supervision of staff in all aspects of catering and in line with current legislation.

You will join a hardworking, friendly, and highly valued catering team who are committed to our ambition to offer the best provision to our pupils across all areas of their education.

We welcome applications from candidates with an established background in catering. Previous experience in preparing and serving food within a school kitchen is desirable but not essential. The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and hardworking team player willing to join a busy and vibrant department. We are looking for someone with a 'can-do' attitude with the passion for delivering outstanding customer service.

The candidate pack (including job description), application form and information about our standing and success are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk). Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

Please email the completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Monday 29th January. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we 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.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks

Closing date: Monday 29th January 2024
Interview date: Monday 5th February 2024



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Diary dates...

JANUARY

Thurs 25: Year 7, 8 & 9 Homework Information Evening

Year 7 Geography & Year 10 Art Trip - Eden Project

Fri 26: Year 7 Geography Trip

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

Thurs 7: Year 7 Parents Evening

Mon 11 - Wed 13: Year 11 Core Mocks

Terracycle Oral Care Equipment Recycling

There is a Terracycle box in the Maths corridor which can take the following...

Any brand of: Toothpaste tubes and caps; Plastic toothbrush outer packaging; Toothpaste cartons; Electric and battery toothbrush heads; Plastic toothbrush heads; Plastic toothbrushes; Floss

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!





Well Done!

Sophie Casavieille- Lacaze (Year 8) competed in her second Bremco North Devon XC league race on Sunday 14th January at Northam Burrows.

She achieved a commendable 7th place racing a very fast, competitive and boggy race. This particular race also hosted the SouthWest league so the field was strong.



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

	March					April					May					June					July					August					
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Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

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



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



All our Stationery is available for order through MyEd our online payment system and to be collected in the Library



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SPRING MENU • WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cottage Pie Macaroni Cheese	Dartmoor Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Fajita	Toad in the Hole Quorn Toad in the Hole	Roast Turkey Leek and Potato Bake	Breaded Fish or Salmon Sticks Vegetable Nuggets
Sides	Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Tomato and Cucumber and Salad	Penne Pasta, Focaccia and New Potatoes	Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Onion Gravy	Sea Salted Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Vegetables and Gravy	Crushed New Potatoes, Mushy Peas and Tartare Sauce
Pasta Bar	Tomato and Mozzarella Pesto	Mac 'n' Cheese Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Chorizo and Basil	Carbonara Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Tuna and Sweetcorn

Daily Favourites

ALL SERVED DAILY

Pizza Bar • Paninis • Loaded Potatoes • Sweet Chilli Chicken • Cornish Pasty • Chilli Nachos • Hoi Sin Noodles • Bacon Baps
Waffles • Hash Browns • Ham and Cheese Brunch Pastries • Crumpets • Frittata • Breakfast Muffins

HOMEBAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS
Available daily

FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES
Available daily

BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION of fillings

Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD

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.





Scan the QR code to view the allergens. Please be aware that allergens are updated regularly, therefore please check allergens before consumption of meals.



SPRING MENU • WEEK TWO

Main
ONE

Sides

Pasta
BAR

Daily
FAVOURITES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ham and Cheese Pie 5 Bean Chilli	Bolognaise Roasted Vegetable Ratatouille	Mild Chicken Korma Mushroom Biriyani	Roast Loin of Pork Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese	Fishcake Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Garlic New Potatoes, Peas and Rice	Pasta, Focaccia and Baby Leaf Salad	Braised Rice, Mango, Chutney, Naan and Onion Salad	Sage Scented Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Crushed New Potatoes, Baked Beans and Coleslaw
Tomato and Mozzarella Pesto	Mac 'n' Cheese Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Chorizo and Basil	Carbonara Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Tuna and Sweetcorn

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SPRING MENU • WEEK THREE

Main
ONE

Sides

Pasta
BAR

Daily
FAVOURITES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hunters Chicken Vegetable Frittata	Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne	Hoi Sin Pulled Pork Bap BBQ Bean Cassoulet	Roast Gammon Halloumi Traybake	Chicken Enchiladas Cheese and Bean Slice
Hash Brown, Peas and Mixed Leaf	Garlic Focaccia, Sweetcorn, and Mixed Salad	Herby Diced Potatoes and Rootslaw	Roasted New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Potato Wedges and Salad
Tomato and Mozzarella Pesto	Mac 'n' Cheese Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Chorizo and Basil	Carbonara Tomato and Mozzarella	Tomato and Mozzarella Tuna and Sweetcorn

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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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