



NEWSLETTER

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
14 - 18 Sept	Kingfishers' PE Day Lunch Club: Jays Class Multi-Sports After School: Netball 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Kingfishers' PE Day Lunch Club: Kingfishers' Class Tag Rugby After School: Tag Rugby 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Jays' PE Day Robins' PE Day Lunch Club: Robins' Class Football After School: Gymnastics /Dance 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Kingfishers' PE Day Jays' PE Day Robins' PE Day Lunch Club: Kingfishers' Class Football After School: Football 3.30pm – 4.30pm	
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Key Dates

12 Sept	Black History Week
16 Sept	Meet the Teacher/Team Meetings via Zoom
22/23 Oct	Non-Pupil Days
26 Oct	Half Term
02 Nov	Children back in School
13 Nov	Progress Reports home to Parents
16 Nov	Parent Meetings Week
26 Nov	Flu Immunisation
18 Dec	Last day of Term

Water Bottles we ask that pupils bring only water to school in their drinks bottles.

Birthday Cake/Sweets Unfortunately, due to the situation with Covid 19, we are unable to allow pupils to bring cake and/or treats to share with their peers to celebrate their birthday. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Uniform Although we are allowing pupils to come into school wearing trainers for the days on which they have Physical Education, please could pupils wear the correct uniform. This includes school trousers or skirt, white polo-shirt and school jumper. Other jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and jeans are not permitted. Thank you.

Thank you We would like to sincerely thank our families for helping us ensure that the 'drop off' and 'pick up' routines have run so smoothly. We appreciate how different these times of the day are now, but it has been incredibly easy to ensure everybody's safety, thanks to the support from our families in following our Risk Assessment Procedures. May we please remind parents not to congregate outside the School.

Meet the Team We are looking forward to you joining us on Zoom on Wednesday. A letter has been emailed with joining instructions.

After School Clubs

Monday	Saints South West	KS2 (Years 3-5)	Netball
Tuesday	Primary Sports	KS2 (Years 3-5)	Tag Rugby
Wednesday	Primary Sports	KS1 (Years R-2)	Multi-Sports
Thursday	Saints South West	Whole School	Football

Please book via these links for the Saints South West clubs:

Netball - KS2 (Years 3-5) <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/349>

Football - Whole School <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/350> PE kit/football boots for this club may be brought to school.

Booking forms for the Primary Sports Tag rugby and Multi-Sports Clubs are attached. Should you wish to book a place and need a paper copy please email admin@lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk

Kingfishers' Class have simply amazed us this week. All pupils have quickly adapted to the new rules and routines and, as a result, have enjoyed a fabulous start to the new term.

We have started our new English Whole Class Book, Anna at War by Helen Peters, which links with our class topic this term of 'World War 2'. We are very excited to cover this topic and can't wait for pupils to begin to build on their knowledge on the World War.

Our maths focus has started with place value and pupils have, this week, looked at reading huge numbers up to 1 million. Many pupils have learned this week how many zeros are in a million... I wonder if they can tell you?

Jays' Class Welcome to Jays class Year 2 and Year 3! What a fantastic start to the new year the children have made. They have been amazing at adapting to the new routines and classroom set up - well done! It has also been really lovely to see so many children smiling and skipping into school. We started the year by creating a list of important

things that would make our classroom a happy place to be, where we could learn and have fun. We then summarised all the ideas into our FAB Five: Be safe, Be kind, Be polite, Be happy, Be the best that you can be! This is our new daily mantra and the children are finding many ways to demonstrate how they are keeping to them. Alongside this Jays had a busy week last week meeting the first member of the learning crew (a group of animals that help them develop their learning skills) and starting their new topic. Indeed, they met Rory the rhino who helps the children be resilient and persevere with their learning even when it can get challenging and they might want to give up. He says that if you try, try, try then you can, can can and he also encourages the children to think instead of I can't do this think I can't do this . . . yet! Already some of the children have received a wink from Rory as he has heard them saying 'I am being resilient because this is hard but I am not giving up' or 'This just got harder but I will keep going'. At the end of the week the children had more excitement when they found a special box during a scavenger hunt, which contained some clues to their new topic the Stone Age. In the box was a story that we will be working on English, 'Stone Age Boy', a fake fur top and some Stone Age art work, that the children will use to help them create their own version of.

Robins' Class Robins class have had a fantastic first week back, we are so proud of our grown up Year 1 children and our new Reception starters who have had a smile on their face all week. We have learned about our emotions this week using the book "The Colour Monster"- Muddle the monster has come to our class and we have been helping him to unravel his different feelings. We have made colour jars to match each different feeling. Next week, we are excited to begin our new topic 'Castles and Knights'.

If possible, please can Robins Class children bring in welly boots and outdoor waterproofs (this is a change to our Risk Assessment – these specific items are now allowed to be brought into school)- the children love to use the sand, water and mud kitchen in all weathers, this will help us keep their lovely new uniforms clean!

Accelerated Reader We are excited to announce that our Key Stage 2 pupils will shortly be beginning Accelerated Reader. Over the Summer Term, Chulmleigh Academy Trust library staff carried out an audit of our library books. All books are now recognised on the Accelerated Reader system and we are excited to introduce this system to our pupils.

Accelerated Reader (AR), developed by Renaissance Learning, is a reading software. For schools used to monitor the practice of reading. AR software assesses pupils' reading age through an initial 'Star Test' and suggests books that then match pupils' needs and interests. Pupils take computerised quizzes on the books that they have read and earn AR points as they progress.

More information for parents, will follow.

Assessments Following the period of lockdown, we'd like to inform parents that we plan to conduct NTS assessment early this term. These short assessments will act as a baseline assessment for staff, in order to determine where some of the gaps in Pupils' learning have formed. We will attempt address these gaps through planned interventions as soon as possible.

Volunteering at Lapford Community Primary School If you have an afternoon, morning or a few hours to help volunteer at Lapford Primary Community School, we would welcome your expression of interest. We have many wonderful roles that volunteers can fulfil at school, whether it be reading with pupils or helping them with their computing, and we'd love to hear from you if you have some regular time to spare.

Home Learning We would like to remind parents of the importance of reading daily. We ask that families support their child by:

1. Reading with your child **every day**. We have attached a summer reading competition, which may encourage some of the pupils to read. As little as ten minutes a day will make a huge difference.
2. Practicing the Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Telling the Time and making up problems associated with these whenever possible. Can the children spell the months and days of the week?

3. Encouraging your child to write **one** piece of writing, focussed around their reading book, **every week**. Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6), pupils would be expected to write at least a page and a half. Their writing should include: full stops, capital letters where needed, paragraphs and a range of sentence starters.
4. **Weekly**, practicing counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and in Key Stage 2, in larger jumps, 6s, 7s and 8s. Talk about the patterns you see and any tricks you may think of to help.

Chulmleigh Academy Trust Job Vacancies

Please visit our website for more details:
<https://tinyurl.com/VacanciesCAT>

We are currently seeking the following roles:

[Teaching Assistant, part time, permanent at Chulmleigh Primary School - closing date Tuesday 15 September 2020 at 10 am](#)

[Fixed term, Cover Supervisor at Chulmleigh Community College - closing date Tuesday, 22 September 2020 at 10 am](#)

[Part time, permanent Meal Time Assistant at Chulmleigh Primary School - closing date Friday 18 September at 10 am](#)

Please contact personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk with any queries.



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