



# NEWSLETTER



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|  | <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Tues</b>  | <b>Weds</b>  | <b>Thurs</b>  | <b>Fri</b> |
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| <b>14 Dec -<br/>18 Dec</b><br><br><b>Lunch Menu<br/>Week 1</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Jays Class Multi-Sports</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Kingfishers' Class Multi-Sports</b> | <b>Jays' PE Day<br/>Robins' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Robins' Class Football</b><br><br><b>After School:<br/>Multi-Sports<br/>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Jays' PE Day<br/>Robins' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Kingfishers' Class Football</b><br><br><b>After School:<br/>Football<br/>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b> |            |
| <b>07 - 11<br/>Dec</b><br><br><b>New Lunch Menu<br/>Week 1</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Jays Class Multi-Sports</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Kingfishers' Class Multi-Sports</b> | <b>Jays' PE Day<br/>Robins' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Robins' Class Football</b><br><br><b>After School:<br/>Multi-Sports<br/>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b> | <b>Kingfishers' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Jays' PE Day<br/>Robins' PE Day</b><br><br><b>Lunch Club:<br/>Kingfishers' Class Football</b><br><br><b>After School:<br/>Football<br/>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b> |            |

## Key Dates

- 17 Dec** Christmas Dinner
- 18 Dec** Last day of Term
- 05 Jan** First day of Term
- 15-19 Feb** Half Term

**Wishing all our families a Happy and Safe Christmas.** We hope you have enjoyed our advent songs and jokes online – there are some more to come! We hope you enjoy the Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



## Congratulations Annemiek!



We were delighted to receive an email from Rt Hon. Mel Stride MP Member of Parliament for Central Devon

Dear Clare, Staff and Children

Thank you for entering my Christmas card competition. There were a large number of entries, with the pictures being to a very high standard. I would like to thank the school and children in finding the time to enter the competition.

I have now gone through the entries and I am pleased to let you know that Annemiek Gardner has received a commendation for the picture. I would be very grateful if you could send on my congratulations to Annemiek.

Annemiek has won a book token.



**Kingfishers' Class** Christmas is upon us and Kingfishers have been busy writing Christmas Poems and Christmas instructions. It seems that the class are very good at poetry writing, we have enjoyed reading them!

Our maths work has continued with multiplication and division with a special focus this week on associated vocabulary. I wonder if your children can tell you what the product of 3 and 4 is?

We are looking forward to enjoying our Craft Day on Monday - there may be glue and sequins!

**Jays' Class** have had to make room for a new member in class recently - Jolly the Kindness Elf! Jolly has been sent to our class to countdown to Christmas through kindness. Each day, we have a new kindness mission to complete - various

missions have involved us smiling at other children and adults around school, writing kind notes to other class members (just to say hello or to make them smile), keeping our classroom tidy, telling a joke to make someone laugh and 'kindness bombing' each other throughout the day! It has been wonderful to see all the children embracing and competing the missions everyday. We hope that you have seen some of them being completed at home!

Also, Jays class have had a busy time enjoying some themed days to consolidate and complete their History and Science learning. They completed a design and technology day where they got to work collaboratively to create a Stone Age model. The children were very resourceful and came up with some great ways to use a range of materials to make their models look very effective. A big thank you to Devon Thatching Ltd. who kindly donated some thatching so that the children could use it to make the rooves of their houses. After this the children completed their second Science day of the term which enabled them to learn about fossils and soils. The children loved learning about Mary Anning and funnily enough really enjoyed learning about the layers of soils by piling up various food items that all had a chocolate theme! As one child said 'I never knew soil could smell and taste so good!'

**Robins' Class** The children in Year 1 have been consolidating their understanding of subtraction and completing their Gruffalo pieces of writing. The teachers have been overwhelmingly impressed with the progress these children are making and with their extensive vocabulary and use of adjectives in their writing.

Reception pupils have been very busy consolidating their numbers to 5 and beyond and are becoming increasingly confident in using their maths vocabulary, including 'one more' and 'one less'. They have been reading and blending CVC words and are beginning to read more independently.

**Fledglings (Preschool)** The children have enjoyed Christmas crafts this week; decorating a pine cone for their Christmas trees. They have also enjoyed reading Christmas stories and Christmas number week too.

**Tesco - Groundwork** The school are delighted to learn that they will receive a £1000 sum from Groundwork Tesco, which will go towards continuing to develop the outside area. Thank you TESCO!

**Foodbank** The Ark have a number of food parcels available for any families that may need them during this difficult time. If you would like to receive a food parcel, please contact The Ark on 07940185713 or contact Lorraine Kigongo [lkigongo@catpreschools.co.uk](mailto:lkigongo@catpreschools.co.uk). All correspondence will be in the strictest of confidence.

**HELP YOUR SCHOOL  
RECEIVE EXTRA  
FUNDING**

**£30 MyEd+Pay TOP-UP FOR  
SUCCESSFUL NEW APPLICANTS!**

**ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF ONE OR  
MORE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS?**

If you are, please apply online for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**.  
**IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE TO APPLY**, but your school may receive **EXTRA FUNDING**. Successful NEW applications made between 07.09.20 and 31.12.20 will receive a £30 MyEd+Pay account top-up.

**ELIGIBLE BENEFITS:**

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- Income based jobseekers allowance (IBJA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credits
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credits
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY IS A CURRENT OR PAST MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES**

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING** if a parent has served any time in the last 6 years, or is in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS).

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN ADOPTED CHILD, A RESIDENCE ORDER, OR A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER**

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING**.

If you have any queries, please speak to the admin staff at your school. Any information shared will be treated confidentially.



**CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST**

**JOB ADVERTISEMENT**  
**CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Teaching Assistant**  
**Fixed term contract to 31/08/2021**

**30 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum**  
**(Job share considered)**

**Grade C: £9.81 to £10.21 per hour**  
**(depending on experience)**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Teaching Assistant to join our team at Chulmleigh Community College.

The post involves providing support for pupils, including those with special needs, to enable access to learning. You will be tenacious and committed to supporting the needs and development of individual pupils whilst being an excellent team player and communicator. Previous experience of working with pupils with different abilities would be an advantage. The successful candidate will provide support across KS3 (age 11-14 years).

The postholder will also be timetabled to provide important 1:1 support to one of our KS3 pupils.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A good standard of English and Mathematics
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- Support inclusion and be fully committed to ensuring the very best for all our pupils
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

We are pleased to offer this fixed term role, which is expected to end on 31/08/2021.

This is a new role and provides an increase in our Teaching Assistant provision. The role is available immediately and an early start date would be preferred. We would welcome applications from candidates who are interested in a part time role, as we would be pleased to consider job share options.

An application form, job description and information relating to our standing and success are available on our website: <https://tinyurl.com/VacanciesCAT>

Please email completed application forms to [personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) by 10 am on Tuesday, 12 January 2021. Please indicate on the application form your preference for the number of working hours, which will be discussed at interview. We intend to appoint the best applicant(s) for the role.

*As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard 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*

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