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Monday 17th March 2024

Updates & Reminders

A huge thank you to everyone who donated money to **Red Nose Day** today. We ended up raising around £200, which is a fantastic effort from the whole school community. A special well done to Oscar, India, Rowan, Amelia, Amelia, Eloise and Luke for their winning Red Nose Character entries.

A massive thank you also to those of you who helped and supported your child during our recent **World Book Day** celebrations. The children looked fantastic dressed as adjectives. It was so lovely to see every class celebrate the beauty and wonder of stories and books. From scavenger hunts to tree faces, children thoroughly enjoyed their day. A special mention and thank you goes to Mrs Sharpe for organising such a superb day. A final well done once again to Reuben, Rae, Harry, Alyssa, Rory, Daniel and Jess for being voted as the best outfit to match their adjective.

Could we please remind our community that you should not park or hover on the yellow zig zags at the front of school. We know the village is not designed for so much traffic in the mornings, but we do not want any accidents outside school because of people parking in the wrong places.

Please look out for club letters which will be sent out soon. We are hoping to provide a few more clubs during the summer term, so please do make sure you respond in a timely fashion.

Could we please remind parents and carers that if your child has been sick, or has had a bout of diarrhoea, then they should not return to school within **48 hours**.

We have started to use our social media platforms, Facebook and Twitter, on a more regular basis, so for more updates and plenty of photographs, please do check these out.

Free School Meal Entitlement

We are mindful of the pressures facing families during this period of rising costs of living. If your financial or living circumstances have changed, your children may be entitled to Free School Meals. Parents/Carers can make applications for free school meals online through the Devon Citizens Portal [Citizen Portal - Sign in \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/citizen-portal) If your application is approved, your child will receive free school meals during term time, and you may be eligible for additional support during the holidays with supermarket vouchers. If you have any other questions about free school meals, your eligibility, or how to apply, please contact the school office on admin@uffculmeprimary.bep.ac

Volunteers

Thank you for those that have approached us to volunteer. We will be contacting individuals by the end of term with further details. If you have yet to get in touch, please do so before the end of term. The original message is below:

If any parents/carers are interested in volunteering at school to either hear children read, help to prepare KS1 snacks or to offer their support with any other curriculum areas, please do let us know. If you would like to volunteer regularly, as a school, we need to ask for an application form, references and carry out a DBS check. This may seem quite robust for a volunteer, but as part of our role to keep children safe, we need to ensure that adults working with children are properly vetted. As mentioned above, please contact the office for further information.

PTFA

Correction: The date of the next meeting will be on **Thursday 25th April**, not March. We hope we see lots of you there.

Diary Dates

MARCH		
Wednesday 27 th	9:15am	Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 28 th	1:45pm	Easter Service at St Mary's Church Last day of Spring Term
Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays		
APRIL		
Monday 15 th		First day back of Summer term
Tuesday 23 rd		Tempest Class Photographs
MAY		
Monday 6 th		Bank holiday – No School
Monday 13 th – 16 th		Year 6 SATSs Week
Friday 24 th		Ambition Day
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term		

Yours sincerely,

Fraser Wallace

HEADTEACHER



EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring the family and have a fun-filled morning with exciting activities and treasure hunt!

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Uffculme School, Chapel Hill, Uffculme

Join us for a delightful morning of family fun at Uffculme School!
Date: Saturday, 23rd March
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Easter Treasure Hunt:

- Purchase a treasure map for only £2.50
- Hunt for hidden clues to receive your sweet treasures!

Easter Colouring Competition:

- Unleash your creativity with our festive colouring contest!

Easter Basket Raffle:

- Win a fantastic hamper in our raffle!



Family-Friendly Atmosphere:

- Parents, grab your little ones and come and explore the Uffculme School site
- In case of wet weather, don't forget your wellies!

Support a Worthy Cause:

- All proceeds go to the Uffculme School Trust charity supporting our students to access the full range of opportunities available.

To help us with numbers on the day, please scan the QR code to register your interest.


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Monday 18 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Autism: Improving Communication Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.
Tuesday 19 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24		What is ACT? An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD & Neurodiversity
Thursday 28 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Supporting a child with ADHD challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

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self-esteem underpins all that we do



Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 26th March 7-9pm

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