

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 13th December 2024

#### School Value this term is Compassion

##### Diary Dates



18<sup>th</sup> December – Aspens Christmas Meal, Christmas Jumper Day

20<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term

##### INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

##### Sugar Craft penguins

This term Mrs Coles has spent time with the Fox Class showing them how to make penguins. The children all enjoyed this project and the penguins will be following them home next week!



##### Christmas card post box

We now have our post box in school, if children would like to send cards, then they can post them in the box and they will be sorted and delivered to the classes.





A big thank you to everybody who came to the coffee morning. We raised £428.75 which we will be forwarding to Help Bristol's Homeless. Thank you to Fox Class for all their hard work.



<https://helpbristolshomeless.org>

### **Clubs**

The clubs' letter for next term went out at the beginning of the week, along with our usual clubs we will be having a street dance club and a ukulele club. The ukulele club will be run by Jody Prewett, who has been providing music lessons in school for 10 years.

Street dance will be run by Get Sported who are providing our Friday PE sessions.

Please email any requests to the office.



## Christingle at Ubley Church – 4pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Come along to St Bartholomew's Church, Ubley to join in with Christingle, it is a Christian symbol and celebration that involves lighting candles in oranges decorated with sweets, dried fruit, and red ribbon. Each family will be given a Children Society box in school today, which if you wish, gives you the opportunity to make a donation.

Please take the box along to the church with you on that day.



## Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice. Please follow this link for the attendance policy. <https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Academic Year 2024 - 2025</b>
Term 1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Term 3	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
Term 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>

## Nativity

Congratulations to Reception, Years 1 and 2 for their brilliant Nativity performances. I am sure you will all agree they were amazing.

