

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 24th January 2025

School Value this term is Courage

Diary Dates

12th March – Year 2 gymnastics festival

13th March – Guy Bass, visiting author

25th March – Year 5 & 6 football – packed lunch needed

9th June – class photographs

12th June – Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, Bath Abbey – packed lunch needed

INSET days 2024/2025

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week and to Chew House for having the most house points.



Thank you Millie for playing the keyboard so beautifully in assembly.



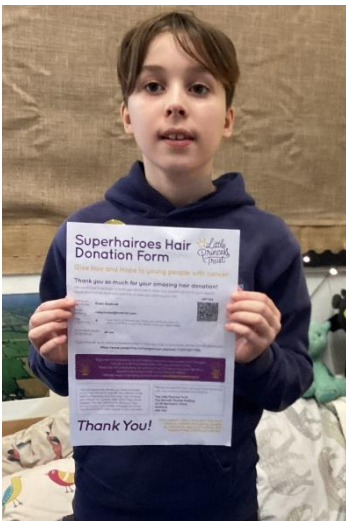


Our next PTA meeting is being held next Tuesday, 28th January, at the Ring 'o' Bells in Compton Martin.

All welcome, it would be great to see as many of you there as possible to discuss fundraising ideas to raise much needed funds for our school.

We have booked the space in the bottom bar so come along from about 7.45pm, with a view to start the meeting at around 8pm. Any questions please send a message to Meg our PTA chair on 07584322228.

Congratulations Euan



Euan showed the children in assembly the certificate he had received from the Little Princess Trust. He explained how he had been growing his hair for the past 3 ½ years and has just donated 44cm, this hair will be used to make a wig for a child with cancer. This is the 2nd time that Euan has grown his hair and donated it.

Euan also raised £500 for the charity.

Well done!

Don't forget it is the RSPB birdwatch this weekend!

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/how-to-attract-birds-to-your-garden>

We have been feeding the birds (and the squirrels!) and wondered if anyone would like to donate any spare bird feeders, peanuts, suet balls or dried mealworms so we can keep feeding them over the cold months.

PH ActiveEd – after school sports club

Zach Evans is in school on Tuesdays delivering our PE sessions and PH ActiveEd are looking to try and reintroduce a sports club on a Tuesday. They would like to ask if parents could complete the short survey via the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/d3ttNf9GTb>

Chinese New Year

The children in Hedgehog Class have been learning about the Chinese New Year, which this year is the snake. According to Chinese culture, eating long noodles is believed to bring prosperity and longevity.



Valley Arts has 2 holiday drama clubs running in Chew Magna during February half term on **Monday 17th February 2025** and bookings are now being taken

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/>

February Half Term Holiday Drama Clubs
Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP
Monday 17th February 2024, 10am-4pm
Cost £25* (*plus booking fee)

"A Play In a Day" - Suitable for ages 6-10

Calling all young thespians! Join our Youth Theatre "Play in a Day" holiday club this February Half Term and discover what it's like to create, rehearse, and perform your very own play, all in one day! Perfect for budding actors ready to shine! [BOOK PLAY IN A DAY HERE](#)

"Paper Puppet Theatre Workshop" - Suitable for ages 9-13

Unleash your creativity in our Paper Puppets Workshop! Led by experienced theatre maker Tomasin Cuthbert-Menes, Artistic Director of Soap Soup Theatre, come and learn all about puppet making and puppetry techniques and discover some of the ways in which you can bring puppets to life in performance. [BOOK PUPPET DAY HERE](#)

Please note - If booking in siblings, each child must be under a separate booking.

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>

| Term Dates | Academic Year 2024 - 2025 |
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| Term 3 | Monday 6 th January – Friday 14 th February 2025 |
| Inset Day | Friday 14th February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Monday 24 th February – Friday 4 th April 2025 |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 22 nd April – Friday 23 rd May 2025 |
| Term 6 | Monday 2 nd June – Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 |
| Inset Day | Monday 2nd June 2025 |