

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 12th July 2024

Diary Dates

23rd July – Leavers' service 1.30pm

23rd July -End of term

Library visit

17th July

Term 1

Children in school on the 4th September

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Otter & Fox Class Bristol Museum Trip



Reminders

Absence

Please let the school office know if you are taking any holidays before the end of this term.

The PTA will be selling ice lollies each Friday until the end of term, lollies are £1

Home time

If your child's home time arrangement changes in any way please inform the school office, it is important that we know where every child should be at the end of the day.

Weather!

Please can you ensure that dependent on the weather your child has a rain coat/sun hat/sun cream.

Thank you

Celebration Assemblies

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



Mrs Watson's art club

Just a couple of pictures from yesterday's art club party.



Chew Valley Nature Photography Festival

We have an under 12's category and the closing date for entries is 31 July so it might be an activity for the beginning of the holidays. (Adult entries are welcome too, of course!) Our aim is to show off the diversity of amazing wildlife which exists in the beautiful Chew Valley and we welcome any photographs of flora, fauna or landscapes taken within the Chew Valley except domestic animals and garden plants. Winning entries will be displayed at the Chew Valley Nature Photography Festival in St Andrew's church, Chew Magna over the weekend of 14/15 September and there will be a small prize for the overall child and adult winners.

Further details are available at <https://chewvalleynpf.wordpress.com/> and I have attached a flyer. There is an error though: it says that winners will be asked to print their own photograph for display. This is incorrect—we will arrange printing! There will also be a small prize for the overall child and adult winners.

If you have any questions please get in touch. The best address to use is chewvalleynpf@gmail.com

Message from Valley Arts

In just over 3 weeks, Valley Arts' community play **'Rising Waters'** will be taking place at Yeo Valley Organic Gardens on 13th and 14th July. Performed by members of the Chew Valley community, and produced by a professional creative team, influenced by the ideas and lived experiences of Chew Valley residents, **'Rising Waters'** is an exciting project that has been a year in the making.

Following their visit to Ubley school to make fish puppets for the show with the yr 3 and 4 class, Valley Arts have put together a 'Make at Home' instruction sheet so that other children at the school can have a chance to make their own fish puppet. The template and the instructions are attached. Any child that makes a fish puppet can get in for free to watch the show, as long as they are with an adult that has purchased a ticket. I have also attached a PDF flyer for the show if you could also share this that would be great.

Jo Sinclair's art club

Some photos of the lovely art work the children have made this term. Jo hold's workshops throughout the summer, flyer attached.



PTA playground update

Next year we, with PTA funding, are hoping to develop and update areas in the back playground.

We're currently on the lookout and keen to speak to suppliers who might be able to help us with this. If you know of, are involved with or could recommend a supplier of outdoor play equipment, furniture etc. that we should chat to about this project please let us know!

Please send any details into the school office.

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>

Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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