

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 15th November 2024

School Value this term is Compassion

Diary Dates

29th November – PTA Christmas Jumper Sale & mini festive market 3.15pm at school

4th December – PTA whole school trip to see Hansel & Gretel at the Tobacco Factory

9th December – PTA Secret Present Room (more details to follow)

11th December – 10am Nativity (Reception & KS1)

11th December – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

12th December – 5pm Nativity performance (Reception & KS1)

13th December – Community Coffee Morning 10am – 11am village hall

18th December – Aspens Christmas Meal

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 6th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Mobile Library

20th November

4th December

18th December



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week and to Yeo House for having the most house points. Squirrel Class won the trophy for the most doodle maths points this week.



Lifeskills

Lifeskills have created a fantastic realistic village which enabled Fox Class to learn how to deal with difficult and potentially dangerous situations, in a safe and supportive environment. They learnt about road, cyber and railway safety, how to deal with hazardous scenes set up in kitchens, living rooms and at a substation. They learnt some basic first aid and practiced making emergency phone calls.

Each year Lifeskills welcome over 10,000 children to the centre. Lifeskills is based in South Bristol, in the Create Centre and they are currently looking for volunteers to help take children on tours. Volunteering at Lifeskills is really flexible, fun and a great way to learn new skills. If you'd like to visit the centre and learn more about volunteering, call; 0117 922 45 11 or email; volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk.

Children in Need – Friday 15th

Thank you for your generous donations for Children In Need, we raised £63



Valley Arts drama workshops

On Monday we had a visit from Valley Arts, all classes took part in a drama workshop.



Otter children thoroughly enjoyed their puppetry workshop with Valley Arts this week! They were introduced to Bunraku, traditional Japanese puppet theatre where three people collaborate to operate one puppet. Children worked together to animate their 'puppet' made out of a cup (the head) and a tea towel (the body, arms and legs). The children had so much fun and they demonstrated some excellent puppetry skills!

Offer Class trip to Cheddar Gorge



On our trip to Cheddar Gorge, we went into Gough's Cave. A long time ago Richard Gough found a cove, he asked his sons to excavate an area of it. When they were finished, they found human remains. Then we went to a cave called Cox's Cave to see beautiful stalactites, stalagmites and columns. Lastly, we went to a museum where we watched a lady make fire. It was a really fun trip.

By Daisy

Indie

Every Wednesday we have a visit from Indie, who is a therapy dog.

Indie listened to some children from Squirrel Class reading last week, and will be spending time with children from all classes over the year.



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
Term 1	Monday 2 nd September – Friday 25 th October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 th November – Friday 20 th December 2024
Inset Day	Monday 6th January 2025
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