

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 24th October 2024

Diary Dates

4th November – Years 3 & 4 swimming for 6 weeks (more information to follow)

5th November – Fox Class to Life Skills

8th November – Otter Class to Cheddar Gorge

11th & 12th November – parents' evenings

15th November – PTA School disco, 5.30pm – 7pm (see flyer)

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 – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

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

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

INSET days 2024/2025

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Wells Festival of Literature

Fox Class went to listen to the Author Lindsay Galvin talking about her writing, books and answering many questions. Thank you to the PTA for paying for a copy of 'The Great Phoenix of London' for all the children, which the author signed.



Harvest Service

Congratulations to all the children for their wonderful singing, storytelling, jokes, drama and art work at the Service.

A big well done to Hedgehog Class for their first Harvest Service performance, and entertaining us all with their story of The Little Red Hen. .



A big THANK YOU to the Ubley School community for the generous donations to the Carpenters Foodstore in Witherwood.

Mrs Lockett went straight to Witherwood after the lovely Harvest Service and Tracey the manager was delighted to see that Ubley School has once again supported the vital work of the food bank.

Thank you

Hedgehog and Squirrel Class

Hedgehogs and Squirrels had a busy afternoon this week learning more about Autumn and then making Autumn silhouette pictures.



Clubs, look out for the club's letter coming soon.



The children at Jo Sinclair's art club enjoyed making pumpkins from plaster of Paris this term, collage and this week created colourful pictures to celebrate 'The Day of the Dead'.

I like going to the club because we make different things each week, my favourite this term was the leaf collage – Jos

I enjoyed art club this week as we got to decorate Mexican Day of the Dead skulls, and each week we try different types and styles of art – Nell

Offer Class

This term children in Otter Class have been studying settlements in geography.

This week they have been making models of a settlement they know really well – Ubley Village. They have identified landmarks in the village and added them to their models.



Asda – Cashpot for Schools

We have signed up with the Asda Cashpot for schools, see the attached letter, to raise some funds for school. Please pass on the details to any family or friends you have that may shop there.



Please sign up to easy fundraising (it's free and doesn't take long!). When you make online purchases with certain shops, a small donation is made to Ubley Primary School PTA. This money then goes towards school trips and items needed by the school.

It would be great to have your support with this! Thanks so much!!!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ubleyprimaryschool/?searchSessionId=4f4c09c5-0c47-4c9b-b497-081e58d10aa6>

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
Inset Day	Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Friday 25th 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