

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

School Value this term is Compassion

### Diary Dates

11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November – parents' evenings

12<sup>th</sup> November – odd socks day



13<sup>th</sup> November – Fox Class tag rugby at CVS, packed lunch needed and wear PE kit

15<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need, wear something spotty



15<sup>th</sup> November – PTA School disco, 5.30pm – 7pm (see flyer)

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Secret Present Room (more details to follow)

11<sup>th</sup> December – 10am Nativity (Reception & KS1)

11<sup>th</sup> December – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

12<sup>th</sup> December – 5pm Nativity performance (Reception & KS1)

13<sup>th</sup> December – Community Coffee Morning 10am – 11am village hall

### INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## School Council



Children in Squirrel, Otter and Fox Classes could stand for election to the school council, they were all given the opportunity to make an election speech and then the children all cast their votes.

Congratulations to Bea and Nell for Fox Class, Fia and Wren for Otter Class and Molly and Oaky for Squirrel Class.

They had their first meeting this week and have some topics to talk to their classes about next week, updates to follow.

## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

If they wish, children may come in to school on Friday wearing either a colourful top or something spotty, with a voluntary donation to Children in Need.



## PTA updates

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the disco on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, see flyer.

Please see the attached letter for the tote bag ordering.



## Odd Socks Day

Children can come to school wearing odd socks on Tuesday if they wish.



Dear Parents/Carers,  
**WOOHOO... TUESDAY**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS**  
**ODD SOCKS DAY!**

**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**  
**Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!** To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/ CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, 'Choose Respect'.

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**  
The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



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/ubleypriaryschool/?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.

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<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 2nd June 2025</b>