

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 29th November 2024

#### School Value this term is Compassion

##### **Diary Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> December – PTA whole school trip to see Hansel & Gretel at the Tobacco Factory, packed lunch needed, collection from school will be approx. 4pm

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

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

12<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

18<sup>th</sup> December – Aspens Christmas Meal

20<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term

##### **INSET days 2024/2025**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

##### **Mobile Library**

18<sup>th</sup> December



##### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week and to Mendip House for having the most house points. Year 2 won the trophy for the most doodle maths points this week.



## PTA – Hansel and Gretel trip

Just a reminder of the trip on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. Children will need a packed lunch that day. All orders have now been cancelled with Aspens.

We anticipate being back at school by 4.45pm, if it is going to be much different then we will we send a text. Please avoid parking outside school so the coaches have somewhere to stop.

<https://tobaccofactorytheatres.com/shows/hansel-and-gretel>

## Mrs Watson's art club

The children have been very busy making Christmas crafts this week in art club this week.



## Christingle at Ubley Church – 4pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Come along to St Bartholomew's Church, Ubley to join in with Christingle, it is a Christian symbol and celebration that involves lighting candles in oranges decorated with sweets, dried fruit, and red ribbon. Each family will be given a Children Society box in school today, which if you wish, gives you the opportunity to make a donation.

Please take the box along to the church with you on that day.





# Compton Christmas Ceilidh

**Fri. 6 Dec 6pm**

Entertainer  
Festive Tea

Children - £6  
Under 3s and adults  
- Free

Visit from  
Father Christmas

Bar and mince pies  
for adults



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## UBLEY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Sunday 8th December, 2.30pm-5.00pm  
Ubley Village Hall

To book tickets or for further information please  
contact Julia Smart - 07885 910237 /  
juliasmart@outlook.com by Monday 2nd December

For children of Ubley School, children and grandchildren of Ubley Village.  
For primary aged and younger children only please.  
Parents must stay for the duration.

## Mobile Library

Just a reminder that we have a visit every other Wednesday from the mobile library, children are encouraged to visit to look through the books. If your child has a library card then please could they bring it, we do have a school card for anybody who doesn't have one. If you wish to sign up then please follow this link <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/join-library-network>

If your child borrows a book on the school card, please can you ensure that it is bought back into school.

## 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](https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf)

<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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>