

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Diary Dates

14<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30 -10.30am open morning for prospective Reception parents

15<sup>th</sup> October – flu immunisations

23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am – Harvest Service at the church

24<sup>th</sup> October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival (packed lunch needed)

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

5<sup>th</sup> November – Fox Class to Life Skills

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November – parents' evenings

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)

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

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

#### INSET days 2024/2025

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### 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 award for the most doodle maths points this week.



### **Pokemon Club**

Just a reminder that only Years 5 and 6 can bring Pokemon Cards into school and only on a Thursday for their lunchtime club.

### **Thank you for the PTA**

A big thank you to the PTA for buying a new set of reading books for the children, which they are very much enjoying.



Thank you to the PTA for our lovely 'Rekenrek's' for Squirrel Class. We have used them this morning to practice our 'Number Bonds' to 10 and 20.





## Offer Class



Last week we went to Ubley Church and made a map of the village. We all got a chance to draw or build a place in the village like the glebe or a house or the roundabout in the middle of the village. We all had maps to see where everything was and we also looked at all of the old houses, like the Old Manor House and Ubley Villa. When we got back from the church, we labelled all the amazing things that makes Ubley the great village that it is. (Wren, Otter Class)



## 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>



## Hedgehog & Squirrel Class Farm Trip

The children had a lovely time on the farm with a tractor ride, meeting the guardian dogs and the turkeys, feeding the cows, playing in the maize and the barn and making clay animals.

Thank you, Meg, for a wonderful day.



## 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>

<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
Inset Day	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Inset Day	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
Term 3	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Inset Day	<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
Inset Day	<b>Monday 2nd June 2025</b>