

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 18th October 2024

Diary Dates

23rd October 9.30am – Harvest Service at the church

24th October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival (packed lunch needed)

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

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week and to Chew House for having the most house points. Squirrel Class won the award for the most doodle maths points for the second week in a row.



Harvest Service

Please join us at our Harvest Service, at the church, on Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am.

We would welcome donations of food for the local food bank, see below for suggestions. Please take donations to the church and leave in the porch.

Please could children come to school wearing plain coloured tops (no football tops) on Wednesday.

- **Food:** Tinned and dry goods, such as tinned meat, fish, potatoes, pasta, rice, noodles, soup, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned vegetables, chick peas, kidney beans, tinned lentils, tinned fruit, rice pudding, and custard
 - **Drinks:** Coffee, hot chocolate, and tea
- **Other items:** Long life milk, washing powder, washing up liquid, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, and feminine hygiene

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