

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 6th December 2024

School Value this term is Compassion

Diary Dates

9th December – PTA Secret Present Room (more details to follow)

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

12th December – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

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

13th December – Community Coffee Morning 10am – 11am village hall



18th December – Aspens Christmas Meal, Christmas Jumper Day

20th December – last day of term

INSET days 2024/2025

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 Yeo House for having the most house points. Year 2 won the trophy, again, for the most doodle maths points this week.



Christmas card post box

We now have our post box in school, if children would like to send cards, then they can post them in the box and they will be sorted and delivered to the classes.



Just a reminder that Friday 13th is the community coffee morning. Please pop along to the village hall to enjoy a relaxing drink and cake. The rest of the school will be joining at 10.45am to sing some Christmas songs. Please bring along family and friends.

The coffee morning is run by the Year 6 children and money raised will be going to Help Bristol's Homeless.

<https://helpbristolshomeless.org>



The School Council have asked that we support Christmas Jumper Day, we will hold it on the day of the Christmas lunch, which is Wednesday 18th. If you wish you can send in a voluntary donation of £1.

Please can children wear their school uniform with their Christmas jumper.

Aspens Christmas lunch

If you wish your child to have the Aspens Christmas lunch then please can you order by today.



Hansel and Gretel

A big thank you to the PTA for funding and organising the whole school trip to see Hansel and Gretel. Children, staff and parents had a wonderful time.

Thank you



Clubs

The clubs' letter for next term will be coming out next week, along with our usual clubs we will be having a street dance club and a ukulele club. The ukulele club will be run by Jody Prewett, who has been providing music lessons in school for 10 years.

Street dance will be run by Get Sported who are providing our Friday PE sessions.

The clubs' letter will be out next week for you to book places



Christingle at Ubley Church – 4pm Sunday 15th 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.



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
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