

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 9th February 2024

#### **Diary Dates**

- 19<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day
- 14<sup>th</sup> March – Otter Class to Bath Abbey (packed lunch needed)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Years 3 & 4 Athletics at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 strike & field at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET day
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 sports at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Bath Abbey (packed lunch needed)
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day, morning time TBC
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 & 6 Quad kids at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Years 5 & 6 to residential camp
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers' service 1.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July -End of term

#### **Library visit**

- 28<sup>th</sup> February
- 13<sup>th</sup> March
- 27<sup>th</sup> March

#### **A few reminders**

If you are changing your child's home time arrangements it is very important you make the school aware. If your child is being collected by somebody else, not getting the bus or going to after school club then please let school know.

Just a reminder that morning registration is at 8:45am (the school gates open at 8:35am) anyone arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late. The gate opens at 3pm ready for home time at 3.15pm

Please send your child to school each day with a water bottle.

## Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.  
Congratulations to Yeo House for winning the most house points this week



### **February Half Term Holiday Drama Club**

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP  
Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10am-4pm

£24 (plus booking fee)

Spaces available to school year groups 2 - 4 and 5 - 8

[www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/)

***"Everyone has the potential to be an amazing storyteller; some just don't know it yet."***

**Join us for a day of self-expression and imagination at our upcoming Acting and Devising Workshop! Enjoy playful group games, thrilling storytelling adventures, and the chance to hone essential acting skills. Take to the stage for a performance, receive supportive feedback and direction from industry professionals, and, above all, experience an abundance of joy. Book now for a workshop that promises creativity and fun! [www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts)**



## Hedgehog Class News

Congratulations to Oaky, Cameron, Atti, Robbie, Reuben and Caelan who all received a Head Teacher sticker. During their play time they decided they would become littler pickers and picked up lots of rubbish so that animals wouldn't come along and eat it.



Hedgehog Class learnt about the Chinese New Year, which this year is the Year of the Dragon and they presented an assembly to the whole school.





## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. All children are invited to come in dressed as their **favourite character** or their **favourite word**. Please do not spend a lot of money buying a costume – we encourage homemade and pre-loved costumes.

We would kindly ask that all costumes are age appropriate and not scary. If your child comes dressed as a “word” please display the word as part of their costume. There are some examples above to give you some ideas.

Some pupils in Fox class are taking part in a football tournament at Chew Valley School in the morning and should come to school in PE kit. They can bring a change of clothes as we will be celebrating World Book Day in the afternoon, or stay in their PE kit and be the word “sporty” or “athletic”.

We are sending home the World Book Day vouchers this week so please look out for them in your child’s book bag. They are valid from 15<sup>th</sup> February (during half term) for children to choose a book from Waterstones, Tesco, WH Smiths etc. They can select a book for free from a range or £1 off any book.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day together and seeing all the wonderful costumes.

Mrs Banks  
English Lead

## PTA Movie Night

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Straight after school - pick up at 5.30pm £5 per child

Please transfer money to PTA account S/c 60 05 22 Account 20082304 or cash to the school office in an envelope clearly named by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Any children coming can bring onesies or PJs to school on the day to change after school. And don’t forget a teddy! Any queries, please contact Robyn on 07736 464417 or Sara on 07977 253990 Popcorn & Drinks Venue: Ubley 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>

### Term Dates 2023/2024

Term 3	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
Term 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>
Term 6	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024