

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 1st December 2023

Diary Dates

4th December – Community Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am

7th December – whole school to pantomime

12th December – KS1 Nativity 10am

13th December – KS1 Nativity evening 5pm

13th December – Aspens Christmas Dinner

17th January – PTA AGM 7.30pm on Zoom

Bikeability for Fox Class – February dates TBC

6th June – Class photos

13th June – Year 1 sports at CVS

19th June – Sports Day, time TBC

24th – 28th June 2024 – Years 5 & 6 to residential camp (Kilve Court)

23rd July – Leavers' service 1.30pm

Library visit

6th December

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.

Congratulations to Chew House for winning the most house points this week.



PTA Events

IT'S THE RETURN OF UBLEY PTA'S

SECRET PRESENT ROOM

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

With the help of our elves the children will be invited to choose a surprise gift for their parent, grandparent or loved one. We will help them to wrap and label their gifts ready to take home and pop under the tree.

£3.00 per gift, one gift per child
Please make payment in advance via PayPal / transfer to:
Ubley PTA - 60-05-22 - 20082304
(please include your child's name as reference)



Trip to the Panto – 7th December



The PTA have kindly organised a trip for the whole school to watch Peter Pan at the Bristol Hippodrome on the 7th December. Children will leave from school at 12.45pm and will return to school at approx. 5.30pm, we will update you via text if the time changes.

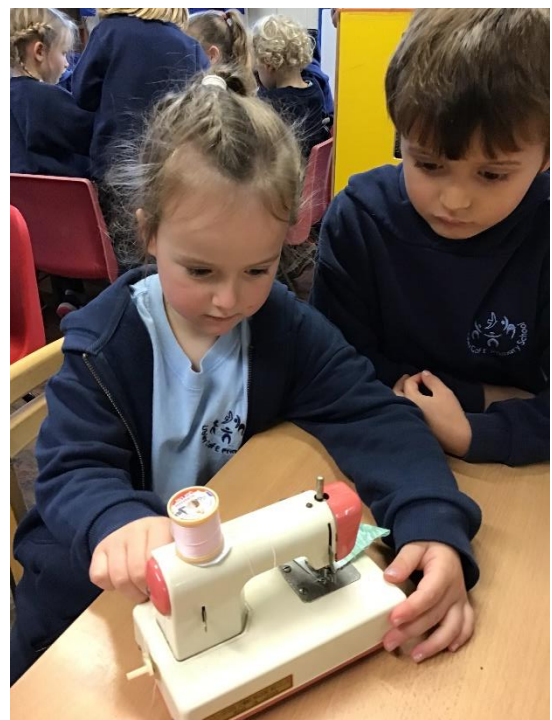
The trip has been wholly funded by the PTA, you will however need to log into ParentPay to give your consent and also your contact details for that day. This will be available next week.

Children will need a packed lunch, Aspens can provide packed lunches, please log into your account to order, or to cancel your meal if you have already ordered for that day.

If you need any further information then please contact the school office.

Hedgehog Class Visitor

Hedgehogs were very lucky to have a visitor this week who showed us a range of toys from the Victorian era and the 50's. The children talked about their favourite toys, how toys had changed and what has stayed the same. The children then had a chance to touch and play with some of the toys. This included board games, music boxes, puppets, dolls, a rocking horse and many more.



Aspen's Christmas Lunch

Aspens will be cooking a special Christmas lunch on the 13th December (flyer attached), please have a look at the menu and log in to place your order. There will be crackers, Christmas music and the staff serving the dinner.

Children can also wear their Christmas jumpers on this 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 2023/2024

Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 15 th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 th February 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 – Tuesday 23 rd July 2024

Christmas Trolls
The Little Things Theatre


SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023 – 11AM

CHEW STOKE VILLAGE HALL, CHEW STOKE



Tig and Mig are mischievous trolls, who have just lost their jobs at the Clifton Toll Bridge. Down on their luck, they can't work out how to have the Christmas they wanted... They see Sigrid's house, full of decorations and presents, and decide to steal Christmas from her!

This is a joyful festive show with plenty of songs, snow and silliness, that also allows audiences to connect with a deeper story about how unemployment can affect families, especially at Christmas time. Tickets available [HERE](#)



Concert

Christmas songs & fun with
Chew Valley Voices
Our new choir &
children's group

Ending with a few easy
Barn dances.
Join in or just listen.

Mulled wine & nibbles
Free admission

Collection for
Caring in Bristol
Charity for the homeless

Sat 23 Dec
St. Andrew's
Blagdon
5pm

Christingle Service

St Bartholomew's Church, Ubley

Sunday 17th December at 4pm

All welcome

