

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### **Diary Dates**

##### **Term 1**

18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest service 9.30am at Ubley Church  
Food donations to be dropped at church in the morning

##### **20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day**

##### **Term 2**

30<sup>th</sup> October - swimming for years 3 & 4 (7 weeks)

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Fox Class to Wells Festival of Literature

16<sup>th</sup> November – Otter Class to Roman Baths

##### **17<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day**

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 – Flu immunisations, all classes (further info will follow)

7<sup>th</sup> December – whole school to pantomime

12<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity afternoon performance (time TBC)

13<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity evening performance (time TBC)

13<sup>th</sup> December – Aspen's school Christmas Dinner

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

Children in Otter Class will be having swimming lessons on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
and 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December

#### **Home time reminder**

Please could all parents remember that they need to let the school know if their child is changing their usual arrangement, also if somebody else will be collecting their child.

Thank you

## Harvest Service – Wednesday 9.30am at the Church

Please come along and support the Harvest Service on Wednesday. We will be collecting food for the Withywood Food Bank. Please see their newsletter below with the list of items they need most, they are also very short on carrier bags.

Please take any donations to the Church before the service and leave in the entrance porch.

Thank you



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Carpenter Food & Support**  
The Withywood Centre, Queens Road  
Withywood, Bristol BS13 8QA  
Tel: 0117 987 84 00  
Email: Carpenters@withywoodcentre.com

**Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **TODAY'S SESSION:**

Opened: 5 new cases

Closed: 7 cases

**Fed: 98 people**

4 cases couldn't make their appointment.

Total weight of food given out today = 747.205 kgs

**That's 2058 meals!**



### **DONATIONS TODAY WERE RECEIVED FROM:**

C.19 Finance, Foodbank Fillers, Fair Furlong Primary, Freemasons of Bristol in conjunction with Dole of Bristol Fruit Market, Individuals, M&S, Morrisons & Customers, St Peters Church, Bedminster Down Skittles Team, Sainsburys & Customers, Mark Murray & Friends, St Pius & Sacred Heart, Slimming World, Ubley & Compton Martin Parish, Winford Baptist Church and Withywood Church.

**Total of food donated this week = 1440.140 kgs**

### **FOOD REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK:**

- > TINNED FRUIT -PEACHES ETC
- > PACKET & TINNED CUSTARD
- > TINNED MEAT – HAM, MEATBALLS, PIES ETC
- > TINNED RICE PUDDING
- > TINNED SWEETCORN / PEAS / CARROTS / MIXED VEG
- > BAKED BEANS / TINNED SPAGHETTI
- > UHT MILK
- > CHICKPEAS / MACARONI CHEESE
- > INSTANT MASH
- > POT NOODLE / NOODLES
- > CEREALS
- > TOILET ROLLS
- > FRESH POTATOES
- > SANDWICH BAGS
- > CHEESE / EGGS/ BUTTER / SPREAD
- > FRESH VEGETABLES
- > CARRIER / SHOPPING BAGS\*\*\*

**Memo:** A huge thank you for the Harvest gifts and financial gifts this week. Please see above, our shopping list with the items we need most. Please share our appeal for more food and shopping bags. Donations can be dropped off at The Withywood Centre Monday - Friday 8.30am – 5pm and Sundays 9.30am – 12.30pm. If you have food that needs to be put in the fridge or freezer, please advise the person you are making a donation to. Thank you once again for your generosity.  
Take care and stay safe - Tracey and the Team.



***Caring is Sharing - Sharing is Caring - Caring is Sharing - Sharing is Caring***

*Caring is Sharing, Sharing is Caring – thank you.*

### Meet the Eco-Council

The children will be having a meeting soon, but some ideas are to make the school environmentally friendly, there will be a class meeting where ideas will be discussed and implemented.



### House Captains

Chew – Alex and Abigail

Mendip – Jake

Yeo – to be announced!



### Sports Leaders

The role of a leader is to make playtimes more fun by making up games to play, and as the weather gets colder to make children run around more to warm up! – Sebbie & Evelyn





## Celebration Assembly

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



## PTA Christmas Activity ... Donations needed

### Christmas cards

The PTA have signed up with Cauliflower Cards again this year, your child will be drawing a design for the cards which will come home with them next week. Please return by the end of term, if you are ordering then please log in following the instructions given, ordering is on line and not through school.

We need your festive woollen garments! If you have unwanted or outgrown Christmas jumpers in good condition that are crying out for a new wearer, please drop them into the school office for the return of our popular **Christmas Jumper Sale**.

A firm favourite on the festive calendar, the PTA would like to run our **Secret Present Room** in 2023. This activity is an opportunity for your child to select and buy a Christmas gift, wrap it with the help of our Christmas elves and surprise you, a grandparent or family member on Christmas Day. To run this activity, we rely on your amazing generosity ... Do you have any unwanted or unsuitable gifts that you can donate???. These could be toiletries, candles, books, games, jewellery, accessories etc. Please drop anything suitable into the school office.

Thanks so, so much for your support.





### Aspens Build a Burger Day

Thank you to everybody who signed up for a meal on census day, the burgers went down a treat. Please follow the link if you would like to see the new autumn/winter menu.

[https://eastharptreeandubley.ovw10.devwebsite.co.uk/\\_site/data/files/DFB08BEEB846B4B29EAFFC6E8AF1B028.pdf](https://eastharptreeandubley.ovw10.devwebsite.co.uk/_site/data/files/DFB08BEEB846B4B29EAFFC6E8AF1B028.pdf)

### Coronation of King Charles Tree

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles, Ubley Parish Council offered to gift families with children in Ubley a sapling tree to plant in their garden. Autumn is now here and we are ready to purchase them so this is your last chance to register for your tree. If you would like one please contact [parish-clerk@ubleyparish.co.uk](mailto:parish-clerk@ubleyparish.co.uk) or speak to any member of the Parish Council. Please note this is for resident families of Ubley only.

### Mobile Library

Just a reminder that the mobile library visits every fortnight and if your child brings their library card then they can have a supervised visit to the library. The next visit will be the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Information regarding getting a card is attached with this newsletter.



### Valley Arts Fringe Festival starts 14th October

Message from Valley Arts - We have lots on offer for our family audience, including plenty of shows and **FREE** workshops ranging from circus skills, to cheerleading and beatbox, as well as a full day workshop with Harry Potter actor **Rohan Gotobed**, all about Shakespeare!

In addition, we also have plenty to offer theatre and music lovers too.

Please click [here](#) to view our full programme of events and get your tickets now.

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/fringe-festival>



## 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 Dates	Academic Year 2023-24
Term 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 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

## Safeguarding Children

If any parent or carer is concerned about a child's welfare or wellbeing, please contact Mr Harvey or Mrs Brown, who are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders.