

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 24th November 2023

#### **Diary Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> December – Community Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am

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

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity evening 5pm

13<sup>th</sup> December – Aspens Christmas Dinner

Bikeability for Fox Class – February dates TBC

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

#### **Library visit**

6<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Celebration Assembly**

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



## Offer Class trip to the Roman Baths



When we went on the school trip to the Roman Baths we saw the hot spring, the goddess Sulis Minerva and the remains of the temple. People believed that the great bath had their goddess's breath in it. We had a lovely time and especially enjoyed dressing up in togas and making our own Roman mosaics.

Georgina



## Trip to the Panto – 7<sup>th</sup> December



The PTA have kindly organised a trip for the whole school to watch Peter Pan at the Bristol Hippodrome on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Aspen's Christmas Lunch

Aspens will be cooking a special Christmas lunch on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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

<b>Term 2</b>	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
<b>Term 3</b>	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>
<b>Term 4</b>	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
<b>Term 5</b>	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>
<b>Term 6</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### Reminders

Please can children in Otter and Fox Class please bring in healthy food for snack time.

Remember to bring in a coat as the weather is getting cold, we have a lot of children coming in without them.

Children need a water bottle every day.

### 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.

### Nativity

The times for the Nativity are as follows

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

All of KS2 will be coming to watch this performance.

Pre-School children are welcome

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm

We kindly ask that no pre-school children attend this performance, older children may attend.