

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 22nd November 2024

School Value this term is Compassion

Diary Dates

27th November – Otter Class sports festival, packed lunch needed.

29th November – PTA Christmas Jumper Sale & mini festive market 3.15pm at school

4th December – PTA whole school trip to see Hansel & Gretel at the Tobacco Factory, packed lunch needed, collection from school will be approx. 4pm

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

20th December – last day of term

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 6th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Mobile Library

4th December

18th December



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 1 won the trophy for the most doodle maths points this week.



PTA – Hansel and Gretel trip

As a Christmas gift, the PTA have organised a trip for the whole school to watch Hansel and Gretel at the Tobacco Factory on Wednesday 4th December.

This performance is specifically for school children so I am sure they will all love it and have a great time!

This year we are again able to fully fund this trip for all children to attend thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of our dedicated PTA members.

The performance starts at 1pm and last 2 hours, so it is estimated that we will return to school at approx. 4pm.

Thank you for all your support in 2024!

Meg Baginski – PTA Chair

<https://tobaccofactorytheatres.com/shows/hansel-and-gretel>

Children will need a packed lunch that day as we will be leaving at 12pm, please make sure you cancel any dinner ordered that day, or Aspens will charge

PTA update:

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended our annual school disco last week! A great night was had by all!

Thanks to the hard work of our PTA disco crew and the deep pockets of our attending parents, we made a whopping £577. This is great news as this will help fund the panto trip for the whole school.

Another huge thank you to Ivor's dad for being our DJ. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves.

Many thanks,

Lunchtimes

We are introducing some structured clubs at lunchtimes, Mrs Eaton has started a Chess Club, Mrs Watson has been teaching the children cricket and hopefully a lunchtime netball club will be coming shortly! The Year 6 children have also been organising some games.



Jo Sinclair's art club

The children in art club have been busy, last term they made pumpkins from plaster of Paris, and autumn pictures so far this term.



Compton Martin pond

"Calling local children!"

Compton Martin Parish Council are going to be putting up a sign about the pond, and the animals and plants that live there.

We are seeking local children to draw examples of the fauna and flora that are native to our pond. The best drawings will be immortalised on the new sign next to the pond! The artists of these drawings will also receive as a reward a book voucher!

Please send all pictures/photos of drawings to irussell@comptonmartinparishcouncil.gov.uk by Sunday January 12th.

You can look up photos but you are also encouraged to go and have a look at the pond and draw what you can see!

Here is a list of what you can find:

Stonewort and Water starwort

Horned pond weed

Bur-reed and water mint

Purple loose strife and Gypsy wort

Nepidae/water scorpion

Great diving beetle

Kingfisher, Grey heron, Moorhen, Mallard, Mistle thrushes, Grey wagtail

Smooth newt, Palmate newt

Common toad and Common frog

Three spined sticklebacks"

Hedgehog Class

Hedgehogs have been reading the book 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson.

The children all painted their favourite things, which then came to life!



Mobile Library



Just a reminder that we have a visit every other Wednesday from the mobile library, children are encouraged to visit to look through the books. If your child has a library card then please could they bring it, we do have a school card for anybody who doesn't have one. If you wish to sign up then please follow this link <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/join-library-network>

If your child borrows a book on the school card, please can you ensure that it is bought back into 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.eastharpreeandubley.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