

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 8th December 2023

#### **Diary Dates**

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

17<sup>th</sup> January – PTA AGM 7.30pm on Zoom

Bikeability for Fox Class – February dates TBC

6<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos

13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 sports at CVS

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day, time TBC

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

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers' service 1.30pm

#### **Pantomime Trip**

A big thank you to the PTA for organising a very successful trip to see Peter Pan at the Hippodrome. We all enjoyed it very much.

Thank you for all your hard work raising money for the school this year and all parents for their help yesterday.



#### **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.

**Children can also wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.**



## 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.

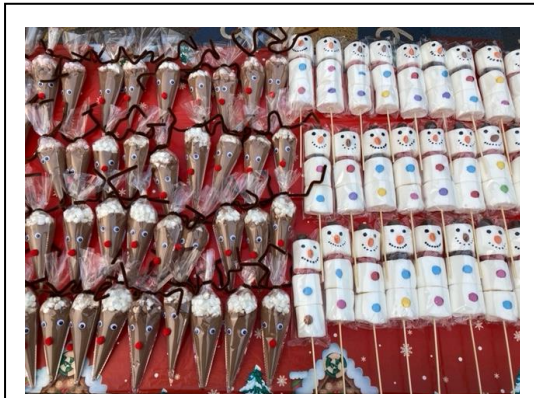
£3.00 per gift, one gift per child  
Please make payment in advance via PayPal / transfer to:  
Ubley PTA - 60-05-22 - 20082304  
(please include your child's name as reference)



## PTA update

A big thank you to the PTA for their Christmas sale last Friday after school.

They raised £210!!



## Community Coffee Morning

A big thank you to the Year 6 children who helped with the coffee morning and the whole school for singing so beautifully. It was lovely to see so many parents, family and members of the local community.

We raised an astonishing £353 for Julian House, so thank you all for your support.




## Christingle Service

St Bartholomew's Church,  
Ubley

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at  
4pm

All welcome



# 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**

### 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.

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### Term Dates 2023/2024

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