

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 26th April 2024

Diary Dates

29th April – Hedgehog & Squirrel class trip to the Community Farm, Chew Magna

2nd May – Years 3 & 4 Athletics at CVS (packed lunch needed)

6th May – Bank Holiday

W/B 13th May – SATS week year 6

13th, 14th and 15th May – book fair after school

16th May – Year 2 strike & field at CVS (packed lunch needed)

21st May – Kilve Court Meeting 4pm (Fox Class)

6th June – Class photos

3rd June – INSET day

11th June – whole school music workshop

13th June – Year 1 sports at CVS (packed lunch needed)

13th June – Year 6 Bath Abbey (packed lunch needed)

18th June – Otter Class to the Avalon Marsh Centre (packed lunch needed)

19th June – Sports Day, morning time TBC

2nd July – Year 6 transition day to CVS

3rd July – Otter Class to Bristol Museum (packed lunch needed)

4th July – Hedgehogs & Squirrels, museum visiting school

5th July – Fox Class trip to Bristol Museum (packed lunch needed)

11th July – Years 5 & 6 Quad kids at CVS (packed lunch needed)

24th – 28th June 2024 – Years 5 & 6 to residential camp

23rd July – Leavers' service 1.30pm

23rd July -End of term

Library visit

8th May

22nd May

5th June

19th June

Reminders

If your child's home time arrangement changes in any way please inform the school office, it is important that we know where every child should be at the end of the day.

Please can all school uniform be named, there is a small pile so far this term of unnamed items which if not claimed will be passed to the PTA for the second-hand uniform sale.

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school each day, no juice please, just water.

Please can children in Otter and Fox Class try and bring in healthy snacks for break time.

Parent Survey

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child/children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support pupils in future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday 10th May. Please click this link to complete the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/T58Wg54Z0b>



Valley Arts has another brilliant holiday club coming up in May Half Term with a one-day Musical Theatre Club run by Hannah and Josh, which promises to be jam-packed with lots of singing and dancing to songs from the shows. Our clubs offer participants the chance to build confidence and skills in performing, the potential to make new friends, and most of all, to have fun! The day runs from 10am - 4pm at Chew Magna Baptist Hall, and is open to school year groups 2-7. Places for our Easter club sold out quickly, so don't miss out and book a place today! For more information and to book a place [CLICK HERE](#) or visit our website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk

Music Lessons

Music lesson in school are provided by West of England Music & Arts. Please follow the link below to see what is available

<https://wema.org.uk/young-people-and-families/learn-to-play-a-musical-instrument/>

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 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

African Music Workshop



On Thursday, we welcomed Zangi, who is a singer, songwriter from Kenya. In his workshops there was impromptu vocals, body percussion and African songs/chants. The theme was linked to well-being, African heritage and diversity.

My favourite part was the warm up, where we got our voices ready to sing. Penny T

Zangi taught us body percussion, dances and songs and he was amazing! - Chelsea

Art Workshop

Today we had a visit from artist, Emma Shannon, all classes took part in 'Year of the Dragon' workshops. Each class spent an hour creating dragon art.

Thank you to the PTA for funding these workshops



Check out Emma's website:
goketchclub.com