# **Ubley C of E Primary School**

# **Newsletter 14th November 2025**

# **Trust**



#### **Diary Dates**

21st November – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

Saturday 29th November – Ubley Christmas Market 10 am – 4pm

5<sup>th</sup> December – whole school trip to see Rapunzel

16<sup>th</sup> December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – community coffee morning

**Mobile Library** 

3<sup>rd</sup> December

17<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received trust awards this week.

Fox Class - Daisy nominated Bea K for this award as she can always trust Bea to keep her things safe.

Otter Class – Poppy C for treasuring good friends, and being a brilliant friend to everybody.

**Squirrel Class** – Poppy L for being trusting to follow the rules and respect people.

**Hedgehog Class** – Freya for always doing the right thing.





## Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class - Penny A for being capable and confident in producing an accurate scientific diagram.

Otter Class - Alisa for her confidence when writing her poem, with some fantastic ideas.

**Squirrel Class** – Molly for being capable and confident in learning, especially reading.

**Hedgehog Class** – Isla for demonstrating confidence in gymnastics.

# The winning house this week is

1st place goes to **Mendip** with 180 points

2nd place **Chew** with 176 points

3rd place **Yeo** with 173 points



## **Doodle Maths**



Congratulations Fox Class this week for having the most doodle maths stars, an amazing 1,306.

Otters totalled 767 and Squirrels 477.



# **Remembrance Day**

All the children gathered in the playground and observed a 2-minute silence. Daisy and Trixie from Fox Class read poems to the school.





## **Children in Need**

It was lovely to see so many children in school today in colourful sporty clothes.

We raised £50



Page to Plate – half term homework

There were some fantastic plates bought in after half term, children had made paper plates into their favourite book character.









#### **Book Reviews**

Thank you to Molly, Arya, Dominic, Trixie, Poppy C and Atti for their book reviews.







#### **PTA Secret Present Room**

Providing we are able to secure enough donations of unwanted, new gifts we will be opening the doors of our own Santa's grotto again this December. The Secret Present Room offers all children the chance to choose a gift for their parent, grandparent or sibling and, with the help of our elves, wrap and label it ready to put under the tree.

We still need wrapping paper and tape if you can help.

Please drop these in to Elspeth at school.

#### **PTA Winter Craft Market**

Last call for stall holders. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take a stall at our Winter Craft Market on Saturday 29th November please get in touch asap - <a href="mailto:rollinson.chloe@gmail.com">rollinson.chloe@gmail.com</a>We are also looking for a team of parent helpers to assist us on the day. If you are free and could spare a few hours on the day please let us know.

#### **Parent Governor**

You will all have received a letter, candidate statements and a ballot paper for electing our 2 new parent governors.

Please take time to have a look and vote.







## **Parent Tours**

We are holding some tours of the school for any parents looking for Reception places in September 2026.

Please spread the word to any families you are aware will be looking.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm – 2.30pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – 10.30am

# 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. <a href="https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156">https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156</a>
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#### **Inset dates**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Start Date	End date
2	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
3	Monday 5th January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
4	Monday 23rd February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026
5	Monday 20th April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
6	Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22 July 2026