

Ubley C of E Primary School
Newsletter 10th November 2023

Diary Dates

16th November – Otter Class to the Roman Baths

17th November – INSET day

22nd November 2023 – Flu immunisations, all classes (further info will follow)

7th December – whole school to pantomime

12th December – KS1 Nativity 10am

13th December – KS1 Nativity evening 5pm

13th December – Aspens Christmas Dinner

Bikeability for Fox Class – February dates TBC

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

Library visit

22nd November

6th December

Celebration Assembly

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



Valley Arts Fringe Festival

The Valley Arts Fringe Festival runs up until Sunday 19th November and there is still plenty to see for families including **Ernie's Journey** this Saturday [Ernie's Journey - 4 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre](#) and **Star Seekers** on 11th November [The Star Seekers - 11 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre](#). There are also lots of free workshops including circus skills, beatboxing and improv skills, plus a full day workshop on Shakespeare with Harry Potter actor **Rohan Gotobed** [What's Up with Shakespeare? - 12 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre](#)

Head to our [website](#) now for more info and to book tickets.

Nativity

The times for the Nativity are as follows

Tuesday 12th December at 10am

All of KS2 will be coming to watch this performance.

Pre-School children are welcome

Wednesday 13th December at 5pm

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



Community Coffee Morning



This will be held on Monday 4th December, 10am until 11.30am

Donations of cakes on the day will be greatly received.

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

Term 2	Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20th February 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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.