

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 26th January 2024

Diary Dates

- 19th February – INSET day
- 14th March – Otter Class to Bath Abbey (packed lunch needed)
- 2nd May – Years 3 & 4 Athletics at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 16th May – Year 2 strike & field at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 6th June – Class photos
- 3rd June – INSET day
- 13th June – Year 1 sports at CVS (packed lunch needed)
- 13th June – Year 6 Bath Abbey (packed lunch needed)
- 19th June – Sports Day, morning time TBC
- 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

- 31st January
- 28th February
- 13th March
- 27th March

A few reminders

If you are changing your child's home time arrangements it is very important you make the school aware. If your child is being collected by somebody else, not getting the bus or going to after school club then please let school know.

Just a reminder that morning registration is at 8:45am (the school gates open at 8:35am) anyone arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late. The gate opens at 3pm ready for home time at 3.15pm

Please send your child to school each day with a water bottle.

Celebration Assemblies

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



PTA Update

A big thank you to the PTA for buying a large supply of tissues for all the classes, and purchasing spare clothing, tights, socks etc for Hedgehog Class.

The PTA have also purchased a visualizer for Squirrel Class.



Second hand uniform sale

The PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the playground after school on Friday
2nd February



Classroom activities

Otter Class



The dancing raisins

Last week Otter Class carried out an experiment with raisins.

'The raisins rise because they have air bubbles on them. They float down when they get to the top of the bottle and some of the bubbles escape. Then the raisins sink to the bottom' – Millie



February Half Term Holiday Drama Club

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP

Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10am-4pm

£24 (plus booking fee)

Spaces available to school year groups 2 - 4 and 5 - 8

www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/

"Everyone has the potential to be an amazing storyteller; some just don't know it yet."



Join us for a day of self-expression and imagination at our upcoming Acting and Devising Workshop! Enjoy playful group games, thrilling storytelling adventures, and the chance to hone essential acting skills. Take to the stage for a performance, receive supportive feedback and direction from industry professionals, and, above all, experience an abundance of joy. Book now for a workshop that promises creativity and fun! www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts

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 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 th February 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
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