

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 7th November 2025

Trust



Diary Dates

- 10th November – swimming starts for Otter Class
21st November – Otter Class to Bath Abbey
Saturday 29th November – Ubley Christmas Market 10 am – 4pm
5th December – whole school trip to see Rapunzel
16th December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm
18th December – community coffee morning

Mobile Library

- 3rd December
17th December

Celebration Assembly

These children received trust awards this week.

Fox Class – Trixie was nominated by Jos for always being reliable when help is needed and somebody he can trust.

Otter Class – Francesca, always shows she is incredibly trust worthy, and always listens to instructions and follows them.

Squirrel Class – Dominic, for always being reliable and trust worthy, if you ask for help you can always rely on Dominic to offer.

Hedgehog Class – Lola, who is always supportive of her friends and always helps them.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Willow, for showing a capable attitude to maths and not giving up when it gets tough.

Otter Class – Maggie, showing increasing confidence with tricky maths this week

Squirrel Class – Toby, for always caring and growing in confidence and being very polite.

Hedgehog Class – Scarlett, for sharing ideas and always speaking out.

Treat with Mr Harvey

Arabella, Miriam, Elsie, Penny T and Millie all had a treat with Mr Harvey for always being Ready, Respectful and Safe.



The winning houses this week are

Joint 1st place **Chew** and **Mendip** with 150 points each

2nd place Yeo with 141 points



Doodle Maths

Big congratulations to Dominic for completing the doodle maths summer challenge.

Congratulations Fox Class this week for having the most doodle maths stars, 613!



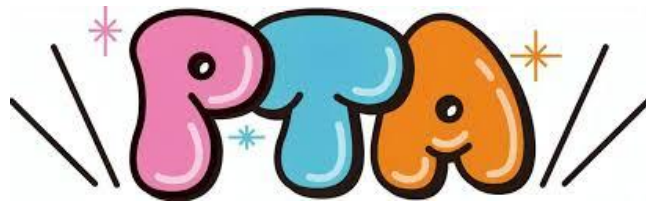
Parent Tours

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 17th November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 12th January 9.30am – 10.30am



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.

In order to run this activity, we need your unwanted, new gifts. Think toiletries, candles, socks, books, chocolates etc. We also need wrapping paper and cellotape.

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 - rollinson.chloe@gmail.com 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.

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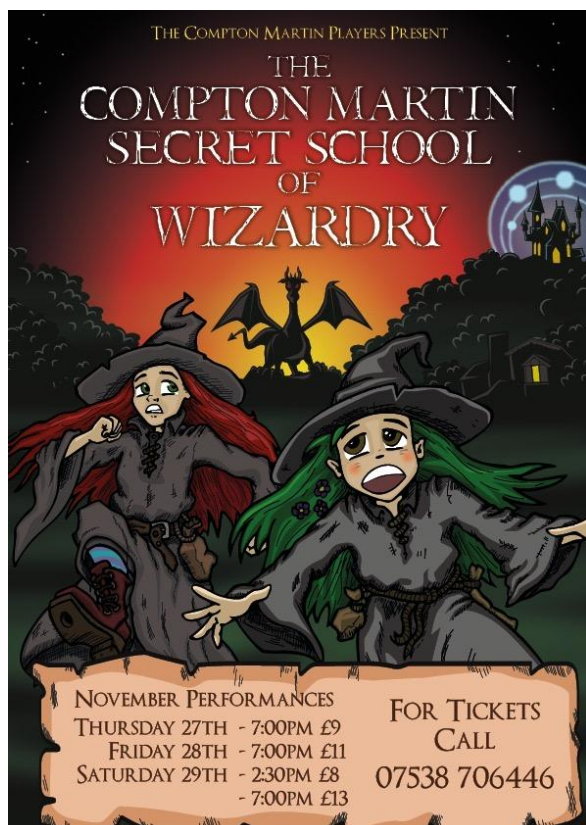
Thank you to all the children who have bought in their plates, we will be celebrating next

Friday in celebration assembly

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.



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>

Inset dates

Friday 16th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st 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