## **Ubley C of E Primary School**

## Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

# School value this term is friendship

#### **Diary Dates**

16<sup>th</sup> May – wrong trouser day

https://www.grandappeal.org.uk/wrong-trousers-day

9<sup>th</sup> June – class photographs

10<sup>th</sup> June – sports day 1pm

12th June – Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, Bath Abbey & Victoria Park – packed lunch needed

17<sup>th</sup> June – Hedgehog Class to Noah's Ark

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Fox Class to Sevington Victorian School

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Bib Tails sports festival

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

1<sup>st</sup> July – Squirrel Class to Bristol Zoo project

8<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 & 6 sport festival CVS – packed lunch needed

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

All term dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are on the school website

https://eastharptreeandubley.org.uk

**Mobile Library Term 5** 

21<sup>st</sup> May

#### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week. Chew won the house points cup this week.



Congratulations to Georgina, Chloe, Arthur T and Alisa, who won the treat with Mr Harvey this week, for always being ready, respectful and safe.



Thank you to Millie for playing 'Read All About it' by Emili Sande, so beautifully in assembly. Thank you to Penny T and Arya for sharing their awards.





### Wrong Trouser Day

We will be taking part in Wrong Trouser Day to raise funds for the Grand Appeal.

Children can come into school wearing the wrong trousers with their usual school uniform, with a suggested donation of  $\pounds$ 1.



## **VE Day celebrations**

The children celebrated VE day yesterday in school. They listened and danced to 1940's war time music (all day!) and enjoyed sandwiches and cake in the afternoon. The children had been learning about what VE day means throughout the week.









## PTA Colour run

On Friday June 6th at 3:30 the PTA will be holding a sponsored colour run at the Glebe to get everyone in the mood for sports day.

There will be a 0.5k, 1k and 2k option with medals and ice lollies for everyone who finishes.

If your child would like to take part, please fill in this very short form so we know who is running -<u>https://form.typeform.com/to/jkpJQc0z</u> - pre school children welcome too! All children will be sent home with a sponsor form this week for ease.

If you are able to volunteer as a marshal, colour thrower, medal hander outer or drinks and snacks seller, please send Clare a message on 07702098531.

Coloured powder will be child-friendly as has been used before in Holi celebrations at school.



## Compton Martin fete – 21st June

Help us make Compton Martin Fete fabulous and raise money for our school!

Compton Martin Village Fete is just around the corner — Saturday, 21st June — and we need your help to make it a great one!

We're looking for:

Clean, washed teddy bears (ready for new hugs!)
Party bag-sized toys for our Lucky Dip
Craft supplies for a wildly creative hat making competition! Think feathers, ribbons, stickers, glitter, buttons – if it can go on a hat, we'd love it!
We're also on the lookout for helpers!
If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact Laura Westaway on 07817 914077.

Drop-off point: Please drop your donations at school.

Thank you for your support!

## A few reminders

School Meals – Please make sure your orders are up to date, sometimes there are no spare meals, so you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in.

Jewellery & precious items – Just a reminder that children should not wear any jewellery, except a small pair of earrings for pierced ears, so no necklaces or bracelets, they can also wear a watch.

We would encourage children not to bring in precious items from home, as they may get broken or lost.

Home time changes – It is very important to let the school office know of any changes, if your child is not getting the bus as usual or being collected by somebody else, please let us know.

Birthday treats – following on from Mr Harvey's letter, just a reminder that no birthday treats to be given out in school.



#### Musical Theatre Holiday Club, Chew Magna,

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th May, 10am - 4pm.

Calling all young stars! Join Valley Arts for an exciting **Matilda the Musical** themed Musical Theatre Holiday Club!

Our 2-day musical theatre workshop, designed for ages 7-11 (year groups 2 - 7) is a great way to boost confidence, make new friends, and create magical memories.

Over the 2-days you will be exploring songs, scenes and choreography inspired by *Matilda the Musical*, finishing with a short performance for an audience. No prior experience is necessary and all materials will be provided.Places are limited so book today to ensure your place!

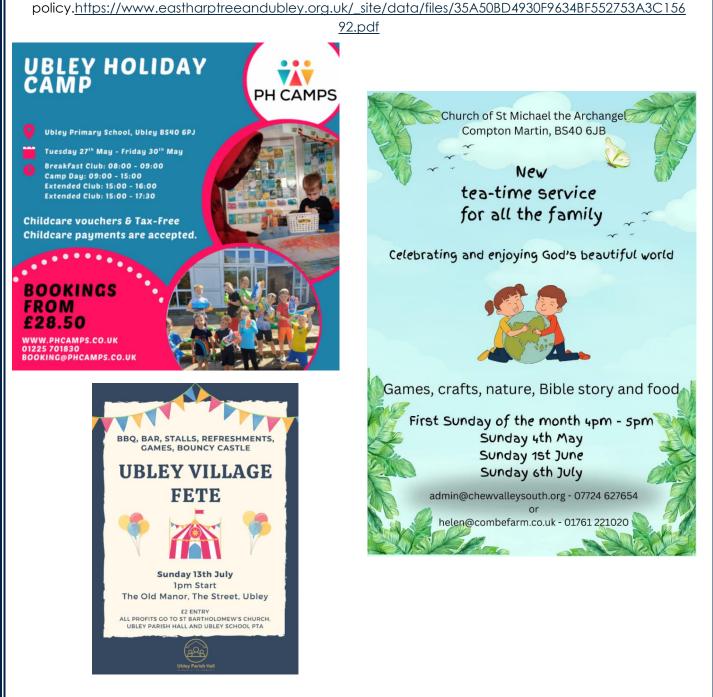
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Term Dates	
Term Dates	Academic Year 2024 - 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Inset Day	Monday 2nd June 2025

## 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



#### **Dig for Victory**

I'm writing to let your pupils and parents know about a family friendly 1940's revival festival taking place at the North Somerset Showground, June 13th-15th. It will be a wonderful weekend of 1940's nostalgia packed with wartime spirit. Expect a brilliant mix of WW2 vehicles, live re-enactments, vintage stalls and fairground rides, swing dance lessons and toe-tapping music! This year we are excited to welcome Clevedon School Music Theatre performing 'One Evacuee'. A musical for all the family, based on real life experiences of Operation Pied Piper. The show has proudly raised £30,000 for good causes to date and is delighted to be supporting The Great Western Air Ambulance and the Royal Marines Charity this year.

The musical is on the evening of Friday 13th, is aimed at school aged children and is a fun but also poignant look at the emotions and experiences of being evacuated from London. I really hope this will appeal to lots of local families! – Jo Croot

# DIG FOR VICTORY FRIDAY NIGHT THEATRE EXCLUSIVE!



#### STEP BACK IN TIME AT THE DIG FOR VICTORY SHOW! 13–15 JUNE | NORTH SOMERSET SHOWGROUND

JOIN US FOR A CRACKING WEEKEND OF 1940S NOSTALGIA AT THE DIG FOR VICTORY SHOW — A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL PACKED WITH WARTIME SPIRIT! EXPECT A BRILLIANT MIX OF WW2 VEHICLES, LIVE RE-ENACTMENTS, VINTAGE STALLS, HISTORY TALKS, FAIRGROUND RIDES, SWING DANCE LESSONS, AND TOE-TAPPING MUSIC GALORE.

#### SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE - ONE EVACUEE

WE'RE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE AWARD-WINNING CLEVEDON SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE FOR A MOVING PERFORMANCE OF ONE EVACUEE, BASED ON PLAYWRIGHT MARK WHEELER'S MOTHER'S REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE DURING OPERATION PIED PIPER.

> THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY. YOUR TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND ON FRIDAY 13TH JUNE.

DOORS: 5:00PM Show: 6:00-8:00PM (with intermission) Stay and enjoy the 1940s vibes 'til midnight! Tuck into tasty grub from our food stalls and grab a pint at the Victory Marquee bar. It's set to be a proper good knees-up!

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE. FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, TICKETS £5 PLEASE SEE <u>WWW.DIGFORVICTORYSHOW.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION.

