

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 23rd February 2024

Diary Dates

- 13th March – PTA AGM (all welcome)
- 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

- 28th February
- 13th March
- 27th March

A few reminders

Please can parents not park in the bus bay outside of school at morning drop off before 8.45am, as on several occasions the busses have not been able to park in the bay. Thank you.

Please can you ensure your child has a coat each day and a water bottle.

PTA Events

World Book Day

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, on Thursday 7th March the children can come to school dressed up as a character from a book or as a word.

On Friday 8th March, in the afternoon the children will be having an active storytelling session with local author Nicola Skinner, followed by a nice cup of hot chocolate!!! There will be the opportunity to buy a signed copy of one of Nicola Skinner's books and further information about this will be sent out shortly.

After the storytelling session, there will be a second-hand book sale where the children can buy a good quality second-hand book of their choice (or several books) if they wish. The books are £1 each and payment can either be made in cash on the day, or please make payment in advance to: Ubley PTA Sort code: 60-05-22 Account number: 20082304 (please include your child's name as a reference). Any children getting the bus will have time to choose a book before home time.



PTA Movie Night

Wednesday 6th March 2024 Straight after school - pick up at 5.30pm £5 per child

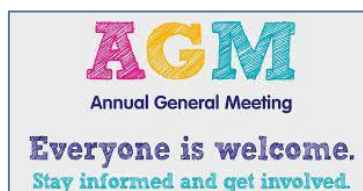
Please transfer money to PTA account S/c 60 05 22 Account 20082304 or cash to the school office in an envelope clearly named by Friday 1st March

Any children coming can bring onesies or PJs to school on the day to change after school. And don't forget a teddy! Any queries, please contact Robyn on 07736 464417 or Sara on 07977 253990 Popcorn & Drinks Venue: Ubley school

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM on the 13th March at 7.30pm

The meeting will be on zoom, the link will be sent out nearer the time.



Fox Class – Bikeability

Fox Class have started their Bikeability sessions this week, and have been out on the roads in Ubley, learning road safety.



I loved bikeability because we learnt a lot and also had a really fun time (even though we came back very wet!) The greatest part was that we learnt loads and the instructor Mark was really nice. We tried to cycle all the way to Nempnett but only made it past a turkey farm. I liked going through all the puddles even though I was wet enough. We all came back with a smile on our faces and had a whole load of fun – Esme

I had a lot of fun learning road safety, even though it was raining cats and dogs! It couldn't have got any better. – Lionel

In bikeability we got very wet but it was fun riding in school hours – Sebbie

We rode almost to Chew Valley Lake, the biggest puddles were along the lane and we rode through them, we then raced back to school and had a great time. We learnt lots of road safety. – Annabel

World Book Day – 7th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. All children are invited to come in dressed as their **favourite character** or their **favourite word**. Please do not spend a lot of money buying a costume – we encourage homemade and pre-loved costumes.

We would kindly ask that all costumes are age appropriate and not scary. If your child comes dressed as a “word” please display the word as part of their costume. There are some examples above to give you some ideas.

Some pupils in Fox class are taking part in a football tournament at Chew Valley School in the morning and should come to school in PE kit. They can bring a change of clothes as we will be celebrating World Book Day in the afternoon, or stay in their PE kit and be the word “sporty” or “athletic”.

We are sending home the World Book Day vouchers this week so please look out for them in your child’s book bag. They are valid from 15th February (during half term) for children to choose a book from Waterstones, Tesco, WH Smiths etc. They can select a book for free from a range or £1 off any book.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day together and seeing all the wonderful costumes.

Mrs Banks
English Lead

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 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