Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 7th March 2025

School value this term is forgiveness

Diary Dates

12th March - Year 2 gymnastics festival

13th March – Guy Bass, visiting author

13th March – celebrating world book day, children may dress up as book character or word



25th March – Year 5 & 6 football – packed lunch needed

28th March – wear a funny hat for brain tumour research



https://braintumourresearch.org/pages/wear-a-hat-day

2nd April – Easter Service at the church 9.15am

9th June – class photographs

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

1st July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd June

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.

Mendip won the house points cup this week.

Well done to Squirrel class who won the trophy for the most doodle maths points this week.



Pancake races

Thank you to the PTA, Meg, Charlie, Vicci and Terri, who came in and made over 70 pancakes for the children!

The children all took part in races and had great fun.













Visit from Sid, the Bearded Dragon

Mrs Eaton brought her Bearded Dragon into school to show Hedgehog Class.









I remembered that the bearded dragon has sharp spikes when it was scared, when he is not scared his spikes weren't hard – Chloe

I remembered that his skin comes off when he is getting bigger and that his wee is solid because he lives in the desert – Miriam

I remembered that birds eat bearded dragons, but they cover themselves with sand. His spikes only get spikey when he is scared. - Owen

Eco Council

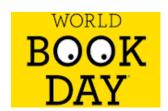
The Eco Council have been hard at work this week putting together some bird boxes.

They would like to smarten up the garden area outside of Fox Class and are looking for any of the following if possible.

Some masonry paint (light colour)
Sand paper for wood and metal
Outdoor metal paint







World book day and visiting author.

We will be celebrating world book day on the 13th March. Children, if they wish, can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or their interpretation of a word or anything book related.

We will also be welcoming the author Guy Bass, who will have an assembly with the children and then they PTA will be providing refreshments and hopefully if it's a nice day the children can sit outside in the garden and read their books.





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/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156
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Term Dates

Term Dates	Academic Year 2024 - 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 th February – Friday 4 th April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 nd April – Friday 23 rd May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 nd June – Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Inset Day	Monday 2nd June 2025



Valley Arts Easter Holiday clubs are back! Our clubs are a great way for young people to have fun, build confidence and learn about the performing arts, all in a safe and inclusive environment.

Easter Holiday Drama Club - 2 DAY Workshop 8th & 9th April 2025 Tues 8th & Weds 9th April 10am - 4pm

£48 for 2 days (plus booking fee)

BOOK HERE

This 2-day holiday camp, run by professional director Harry Gould, is designed to help children aged 10-14 (Year groups 5 - 9) develop their performance skills, and learn all about lifting a play from "Page to Stage".

Easter Holiday Dance and Crafts Day with RISE Youth Dance Tues 8th April – 10am - 4pm Holiday Dance Club with RISE.

For ages 6-10 (School year groups 2-5)

£28 (plus booking fee)

BOOK HERE

Join us for a fun-filled day of dance, games, and creativity! Young dancers will learn new skills, explore movement, and put together their own dances with breaks for crafting activities.

Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE Youth Dance

Chew Magna Baptist Church Hall, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP

Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE

Suitable for ages 10 - 14 (School Year Groups 6-9)

Wednesday 9th April –

2 x 1.5 hour Taster Workshops Session 1 - 10am - 11.30am / Session 2 - 11.45am - 1.15pm

£12 for 1 session or £20 for both.

BOOK HERE

Join us for two exciting dance workshops. Session 1 introduces contemporary technique through dynamic dance phrases and choreography. Session 2 explores the vibrant energy of Caribbean dance styles. Take part in one or both sessions, no experience needed!