# **Ubley C of E Primary School**

## **Newsletter 25th April 2025**

## School value this term is friendship

#### **Diary Dates**

28th April – Maypole dancing workshop

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

10<sup>th</sup> June – sports day (time TBC)

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

24th June – Year 1 Bib Tails sports festival

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

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**

7th May and 21st May

### **Celebration Assembly**

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

Chew won the house points cup this week



Thank you to Poppy C, Millie and Esme for your book review.



### **Parent survey**

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. We would love to know what your child enjoys about school and what you feel we could improve on. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support pupils in future.

We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday  $2^{nd}$  May.

Please click this link to complete the survey:

https://forms.office.com/e/kMmDiLCt94

### Otter Class trip to Stonehenge

Otter Class had a fabulous time at Stonehenge yesterday, which was an exciting way to start their new history topic.



Otter Class collected their brilliant art work from the church today, they were so proud to have had the opportunity to exhibit their work in the community.



#### PTA save the date!

The PTA are in the process of organising a sponsored colour run at the Glebe after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, more details to follow, but save the date!

### Car wash on April 26th

The next PTA event is The Big Car Wash! Taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April (weather permitting) between 10am – 2pm in the Ubley village hall car park.

We are looking for volunteers please, adults and children alike, to help with the car wash. Just 30 mins of your time would be much appreciated!

We are also looking for baked donations, homemade or shop bought, to sell on the day.

If you can help with either of the above, please contact Donna Taylor (Wilfred and Georgina's Mum) on 07866587700 or catch me at the school gate. Thank you.

#### 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 from next term.

#### 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

Thank you to the Eco Council and some of Fox Class for helping to tidy up the outdoor area, repaint the table, and plant carrots, potatoes and beetroot. The final bird box has now been put in place.

### 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. <a href="https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/\_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156">https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/\_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156</a>
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### 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!

**BOOK HERE!**