

# Ubley C of E Primary School Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards.

Certificates went to: Uliana, Phoebe, Willow, Evelyn and Nathan

Maths award to: Willow and Felix

Justice Award to Mia KB, Trixie, Giles and Isobel

Well done Yeo for winning the most house points this week.





WORLD BOOK DAY  
2 MARCH 2023  
Changing lives through a love of books and reading.







**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5pm**

**St Bartholomew's Ubley**

For all ages, everyone welcome

We invite you and your family and friends to come together, enjoy being together, making things together, eating cake together and celebrating God together

On this weekend we will be thinking about families and mothers in particular

Children must be accompanied by an adult

### **Trip to Sidcot Observatory**

Some children in Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Sidcot School's observatory after school on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for Mrs Snowdon who organised the event

The trip was set up to support the students who have recently been covering space as their science topic. They attended a 30-minute workshop hosted by Mr Andy Darvill, Teacher of Physics at Sidcot school, as part of the workshop the children discussed space, light and the placement of the planets. The students also made their own spectroscopes to take home – these show the different colours that light is made up of - after the workshop, they ventured out to the observatory for a look at the night's sky with Russell Spooner, Sidcot Observatory Club Leader, here students had the opportunity to look through the telescope at Jupiter and several other stars and planets.

One pupil said;

*'It was amazing, we saw all 4 of Jupiter's moons, Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto, all in a straight line....some people think there might be life on Europa'*



## Visit from Mr Waterman – ‘Net Zero’ visit

Mr Waterman, from the engineering firm Atkins, came to visit this week and spend time with years 5 and 6, to talk about Net Zero, and how we can protect future generations from the threat of climate change.

Nathan, Year 6

*I liked that Mr Waterman explained everything well, he made it fun and interesting. We learnt how we can help the planet and we all still need to make a bigger difference.*

*We made wind turbines out of cardboard as a team, it helped us interact with children from another class who we don't usually work with.*

*I liked that it was inspiring and I learnt more than I thought I would.*



The Year 5/6 children will also be taking part in an exciting Net Zero Superheroes competition



## Save the date for the PTA AGM

Please come and join us for the PTA's AGM this March  
Wednesday 8th March - 7:00 - 8:30pm @ School

The Chair of the PTA will give an update on the past year's activities and fundraising, our spending plans and what we have coming up!

We'd also love to hear any thoughts, ideas or questions that you have. Mr Harvey and members of the PTA will be on hand throughout the session for this.

For those of you who cannot join us an email summary will follow.

We hope to see as many of you as possible on the 8th.

### Diary Dates

**7<sup>th</sup> March – Years 5 & 6 football at CVS, packed lunch needed**

**10<sup>th</sup> March – Otter trip to Bath Abbey**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March – Years 1, 2 & 3 tennis sessions**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> March – mobile library**

**17<sup>th</sup> March – science exhibition after school**

**29<sup>th</sup> March – mobile library**

**31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service at the Church 9.30am**

**31<sup>st</sup> March – last day of term**

**17<sup>th</sup> April – first day of term 5**

**19<sup>th</sup> April – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to Field to Fork**

**26<sup>th</sup> April – Hedgehogs to Folly Farm**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Class photographs**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 transition day for Chew Valley School**

### Absent from school

Please ensure that you contact the school office if you need to let us know your child is unwell and won't be attending school, if they have a sickness bug then they must stay off school for 48 hours after they were last sick.

### Home Time changes

Please let school know if you are changing your home time arrangement, if your child is going home with a friend or being collected by somebody different.

Please do not send messages via class dojo as these messages may not be picked up during the day.

Thank you

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### Safeguarding Children

If any parent or carer is concerned about a child's welfare or wellbeing please contact Mr Harvey or Mrs Brown, who are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders.