

# Ubley C of E Primary School Newsletter

October 22nd 2021

Dear Parents

Thank you all so much for the generous support you have given the school this term. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children, the staff, the Governors and the amazing community. I am so thankful for the hard work, determination and resilience that the children and staff have shown despite all the challenges. A huge well done to everyone!

We concluded our focus on the value of generosity this term with the celebration of Harvest Festival. You can enjoy watching the wonderful singing, poems and prayers on Class Dojo. Many thanks to everyone for making this happen.

I was so happy to discover that we have so many children who love reading this term and was very impressed by the engagement of the children in the PTA's Readathon. Next term we will be building on this further by introducing special book share assemblies, celebrating children's reading successes and awarding special book prizes.

A huge thank you to Sara English who organised this very successful readathon. It raised an incredible £1418! That will allow us to purchase more wonderful books.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term break and can enjoy some glorious autumn colour and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Mr Harvey

## Diary Dates

**1<sup>st</sup> November** – INSET day

**5<sup>th</sup> November** – Fox Class trip to We The Curious

**8<sup>th</sup> November** – 1<sup>st</sup> swimming session for Years 3 & 4 (following 5 weeks)

**11<sup>th</sup> November** – football club starts

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA Disco

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – multi skills club starts

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' evening on Teams, times to follow

**19<sup>th</sup> November** – Otter Class to We The Curious

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Community coffee morning

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term

## Harvest

A big thank you for your generosity with the food bank donations!



## Attendance

Please be aware that a Penalty Notice could be issued by Bath and North East Somerset Council for unauthorised absence. All unauthorised leave of absence of 5+ days will automatically incur a penalty notice. A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per child, per parent. If the fine is not paid within 21 days the amount increases to £120 per child, per parent. If your child/ren have 20 unauthorised sessions (each half day counts as one session), this will also occur a penalty notice.

### PTA Updates

Last weekend saw the return of the Ubley Beer Festival and our PTA ran the kitchen for this event again. They served food both nights and all day on Saturday. There were lots of comments on how great the food was - and even the cake went well with beer apparently! Huge thank you to everyone who helped as always. The team raised a huge £777 profit to be spent on our school.

The PTA would like to thank all families for their help raising money from the Readathon. The total raised was £1418!!

We have now placed an order with Usbourne Books, which will hopefully be in school for the first week back.

### PTA School Disco

The date of the PTA Disco is the 12<sup>th</sup> November, flyer to follow

### Covid 19

If your child tests positive for Covid 19 during the school holiday please can you inform the school by email with the date that they need to remain self-isolating.

### Spaceships

Squirrel Class have been using the story 'Lights on Cotton Rock' in English. They enjoyed making spaceships and aliens like the ones in the



### LSP Christmas Card Competition



Create a festive design for this year's official Lighthouse School Partnership Christmas card on the theme of **environmentally friendly**.

Please send entries to [cgiordmaine@lsp.org.uk](mailto:cgiordmaine@lsp.org.uk) by Friday 12 November.

### Children In Need - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

This year the Children In Need theme is 'Together We Can' and the children will be taking part in a range of Together Teamwork activities. We encourage you to bring in £1 donation to come in non-uniform



