

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 15th March 2024

Diary Dates

26th March – Easter Service at the Church 9.15am

28th March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt & refreshments for parents, 2.30pm

29th April – Hedgehog & Squirrel class trip to the Community Farm, Chew Magna

2nd May – Years 3 & 4 Athletics at CVS (packed lunch needed)

W/B 13th May – SATS week year 6

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

13th March

27th March

24th April

8th May

22nd May

5th June

19th June

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your generous donations, we raised £64.

Thank you.



A date for your diaries – Sunday 14th April

The PTA's annual Easter Trail is taking place on **SUNDAY 14TH APRIL**, please see attached poster for more information.

The PTA would really appreciate some baked goods for the refreshments being served at the hall, please message Donna Taylor – Wilfred (Fox class) and Georgina's (Otter class) Mum – if you are able to contribute.
Tel 07866 587700

Just a heads up that next week the children will be given tickets for the Easter Raffle to sell to family, friends and neighbours.

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA have organised an Easter Egg Hunt for the last day of term. It will be weather permitting, so we will confirm nearer the time.

Refreshments will be served to parents from 2.30pm

Otter Trip to Bath Abbey

The trip was amazing! We had a teacher called Polly. We went around the whole Abbey and learnt about Jesus' life before he died on the cross, and also when he rose from the cross and we saw a fake tomb. By
Millie

Otter Class learnt about the Easter story, and we got a chocolate egg! Mille, Nye, Penny T and Pru were Jesus, and the rest of us waved palm leaves. – By Trixie



Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.
Congratulations to Chew House for winning the most house points this week.
Well done to Annabel, who played her harp so beautifully to the whole school.



Valley Arts

Easter Holiday Drama Club

Tue 9th & Wed 10th April 2024

Chew Magna Baptist Church, BS40 8SP

£48 (plus booking fee)

Join us for a fun-filled Slapstick and Clowning Workshop, led by Stevie Thompson, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre.

This 2-day workshop is designed to help children aged 7-13 develop their physical storytelling skills and create their own comic characters. Over the course of the workshop, we will explore the art of clowning and slapstick comedy, and introduce the groups to the silent movie greats, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, exploring their inspirations taken from pantomime and Commedia Dell'Arte. Why are some things still funny? The group will learn how to use props and costumes to create hilarious routines as well as delving into the world of masks to discover how they can be used to tell stories and express emotions. No prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn from one of the best in the business! Sign up today and let your child's creativity shine

[BOOK HERE](#)

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama>

Visiting Author

Last Friday, we had a visit from local author Nicola Skinner.

'Nicola told us about her first two books, Storm and Bloom.

I thought that the extract Nicola read from her book Bloom was amazing. The scary bit was about Bloom and her best friend going to a shop, but they went off track without knowing and a very scary man went up to them. He had a dog and the dog was barking at them.

Storm was about a girl who turned into a ghost and about 1000 years later she was alive again but no one could see her, but she could see them.

There was a second-hand book sale and the PTA made us hot chocolate with biscuits and a strawberry.' By Connie (Otter Class)

A big thank you to the PTA for organising this event for us.



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