

Ubley C of E Primary School Newsletter

7th October 2022



Last Tuesday, we went to the Roman Baths. We had to go through a dark tunnel from the education centre to get to the Roman Baths. We used audio guides to help us look around the museum which had interesting Roman sculptures. We got to see The Great Bath and talk to some people we met there who were from the Roman times. In the afternoon, we dressed up as Romans, made mosaics and looked at Roman objects. Then we went down under the earth where we did three more activities. We dug for historical objects, built a bridge and found Roman stones. We also went to the shop before we went home! By Abigail and Giles

Circulatory system workshop with Sara Evans:

On Wednesday Dr Evans visited Fox Class to talk about the circulatory system. She brought in her stethoscope, so we could listen to each other's heartbeats. She also showed us a pig's heart, because it is the most similar to a human heart. She let us feel inside and look at the right and left ventricles, the venae cavae, the veins and the arteries. The heart was very slimy to touch and was very impressive. Sara talked about all of the tubes and told us what the parts of the heart are called. Recently in science, we have been studying the circulatory system and the human body. All of the information she taught us was really interesting. Thank you to Dr Evans for coming in to talk to us.

By Lottie Bellamy





Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards over the last two weeks.

Certificates last week went to Poppy, Jos, Lionel and Manon

Writing award to Oaklan, Euan, Finley C and Alice

Thankfulness award to Tommy, Daisy, Sebbie and Nathan

Certificates this week went to

Hedgehog Class for The Little Red Hen performance, Henry, Wilfred and Jasmine

Writing award to Elsie, Mille, Annabel and Lottie

Thankfulness award to Alisa, Penny A, Alexander and Nathan and Dylan

The winners of the house point cup was Mendip House last week and Yeo House this week.

PTA

The PTA are collecting any unwanted Christmas jumpers and will be then be holding a Christmas Jumper sale at the end of November

Please donate any new unwanted gifts for the Secret Present Room
Any items can be brought into the school office.



Christmas Cards

This term the children are getting busy designing artwork to feature on their very own Christmas cards. Artwork and order forms will be coming home to you in time for half term. Details of how to order and make payment will be on the form and all forms will need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 2nd November**.



Unwanted Lego

We are looking for any unwanted Lego to add to our collection at school, if you have any you no longer need then please send into school.

Thank you



Squirrel Class

This week in Squirrel class the children have enjoyed working on some 'Drama' for the 'Harvest Celebration.



They have also been 'Bear' fact finders and have been using the information gathered to write 'Non-Chronological' reports about bears.



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.

Diary Dates

31st October – INSET day

2nd November – individual school photographs (option for pre-school siblings to attend)

It is PE day, but please ensure your child is wearing a polo top and their school jumper/cardigan for the photos

8th & 9th November – parents evenings

14th November – odd socks day

22nd November – Years 3 & 4 to sports festival at CVS, packed lunch needed

30th November – Year 2 to CVS, back in time for lunch

7th December – children's school Christmas dinner

The dates of the Nativity have changed to

Tuesday 6th December 2pm

Wednesday 7th December 6pm

13th December – Community coffee morning at the village hall

14th December – whole school to the pantomime

16th December – end of term 2

3rd January – INSET day

4th January – children return to school

17th January- Squirrel Class trip to Bristol Museum

Years 3 and 4 will have swimming lessons on November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and December 5th and 12th

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 you 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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On a Wing and a Prayer

Art Installation by Ilene Sterns

Celebrating the long-standing relationship between bats and churches

St Michael's Church

Saturday 29th October

2-4pm

Children's activities, refreshments

This artwork includes contributions by the local community, including Ubley school children

<https://batsinchurches.org.uk/2022/07/13/bats-in-churches-art/>

Followed at 4pm by a ukulele concert