

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 14th June 2024

Diary Dates

15th June – Ubley Village Fete

18th June – Otter Class to the Avalon Marsh Centre (packed lunch needed)

19th June – Sports Day 1pm at the Glebe

2nd July – Year 6 transition day to CVS

3rd July – Otter Class to Bristol Museum (packed lunch needed)

4th July – Hedgehogs & Squirrels, museum visiting school

5th July – Fox Class trip to Bristol Museum (packed lunch needed)

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

19th June

3rd July

17th July



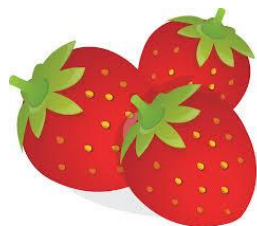
Wednesday 19th June, 1pm at the Glebe

Children will be at the field for a 1pm start, please ensure children have a water bottle and if sunny please ensure they have sun cream.

Please can children wear a t-shirt in their house colour.

Mendip – green, Yeo – red, Chew -blue

The PTA will be selling strawberries with cream and lemonade.



(If rained off the back up date is July 10th)

Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.
Congratulations Chew House for winning the most house points this week.



Thank you to the PTA

A big thank you from the children for purchasing goal nets and new footballs for school. They are being used at lunchtimes and also for football club



The PTA have also bought 2 bird boxes and bird feeders for school, we have a box in the back garden and one in the little area by Fox Class. There are also posters which will help the children identify any bird visitors.

Update from the PTA

Firstly, a huge thanks for your ongoing support to the PTA. For a small school we raise an amazing amount of money every year and we couldn't do it without your help and support.

We have had another super successful year - raising £3,775 - so far!!

We've raised this through a number of events:

- Beer Festival Kitchen
 - School Disco
- Christmas cards and presents
 - Movie Night
- World Book Day Book Sale

- Easter Trail
- Glastonbury Super Helpers

and we still have a few to go:

- Ubley and Compton Martin Fetes
 - Sports Day refreshments
 - Friday Ice Lollies

It's been a busy year as you can see! And we'd like to thank everyone who has helped or supported us.

We also wanted to update you on how the money we raise is spent - as every penny goes to the school to use on the things that they need. We help with big and small things - but everything is focused on helping our children in the best way we can.

This year we have used the money for 3 creative workshops that the whole school join in with. These workshops support the curriculum and we know that the children love this different way of learning. This year the kids have enjoyed an art workshop, a dance workshop and this week an African drumming workshop.

The PTA funds also paid for the children to go to the Pantomime last Christmas which is always an adventure and for something a little more relaxing, they experienced a Yoga afternoon recently in each of their classes.

Every year the funds also pay for the transport for school trips so that the parents don't need to pay extra.

Plus, we have also paid for:

- Art materials for every class
- New Atlases and Thesauruses
- Some new sports equipment - Football goals, footballs, tennis rackets and balls
 - Book bags and new aprons for the Hedgehog class
 - Picnic Blankets
 - Bird Boxes for the back garden

And finally, we have a project started to redesign some of the back playground to make more interactive spaces for the children. More on this soon! Exciting!

None of these things would be possible without your ongoing support of the PTA and the help you give us to raise the funds that we do. Thank you all.

We are also looking for a few more people to join our amazing team. We meet 4 times a year - so hopefully not a huge commitment and we try to take it in turns to lead the activities so that we share the work that needs to be done. It's really rewarding to help raise money for the school and know that this then directly benefits all of our children - so please do get involved if you can. If you're interested in finding out more, please do contact one of the committee members.

We are also looking for a new chair for the PTA. Sara has decided that after 4 years it's time for someone else to have a turn! If you're interested in taking over this role and working with a great team of people, please do let us know.

Kind regards

Sara, Liz, Chloe, Chris, Meg, Emily, Saskia, Charlie, Robyn, Donna, Clare and Laura
Your PTA Committee

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Yesterday Year 6 attended a Leavers' Service at Bath Abbey, followed by a picnic and play in Victoria Park, avoiding the rain!



It was great singing in Bath Abbey, we sang My Lighthouse – Giles

I had lots of fun at the leavers event. There were videos to watch about moving up to our next school – Jake

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

Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Message from Valley Arts

We would like to invite every student who has made a fish as part of our Rising Waters workshops to come and see the play on either the 13th or 14th July at Yeo Valley Organic Gardens in Blagdon. There will be a moment in the show when the fish puppets come to life in the performance!

Tickets will be available to book from the end of May onwards via the Valley Arts website. Any young person who brings a puppet fish to the show will be entitled to a free ticket.

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/>

Reminders

If your child's home time arrangement changes in any way please inform the school office, it is important that we know where every child should be at the end of the day.

Weather!

Please can you ensure that dependent on the weather your child has a rain coat/sun hat/sun cream.

Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's uniform

Thank you