

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*Welcome back everyone!*

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

We continually aim to reduce the amount of paper usage by sending out correspondence by email where possible. Should you not have access to email, then please let the school office know.



## LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH

**This week we celebrated the achievements of:**

Acer Murphy for writing an interesting and persuasive letter for how to improve our playtimes – a request for a Jacuzzi has been received!

Fergus Davidson for his incredible attitude to writing.

Theo Robinson for writing superb sentences in English for 'A Day in the Life of Bob'.

Zara Adesegun for showing compassion by looking after Elsa when she grazed her knee.

Bradley Fern for lending Ruby his goggles for swimming.

Lily Ladomery for her positive attitude to helping Year 1 settle in to Class 2.

Archie Howarth for showing compassion and kindness by helping Year 3 children join Class 3.

**The Uley Team Captains and Vice Team Captains are:**

### **Angeston**

Captain – Romilly Hughes

Vice-captain – Stan Davies

### **Rockstowes**

Captain – Kean McGee

Vice-captain – Kitty Pain

### **Dauncey's**

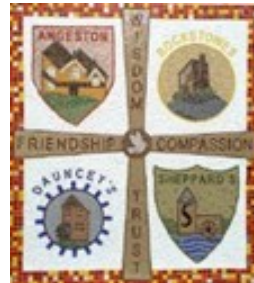
Captain – Isabel Brazier

Vice-captain – Violet Large

### **Sheppard's**

Captain – Bradley Fern

Vice-captain – Amelia Robinson



## **Behaviour Ethos and Policy**

Uley C of E Primary School has high expectations of its pupils. Our aim is to provide an education that brings out the best in every child that builds on their strengths, enables them to enjoy and extend their own learning and helps them to become motivated and successful.

We aim to work with children to support and encourage them to build positive relationships with others and work effectively within a team so that they grow into confident and tolerant citizens, valued for the contribution they make to society.

In 2016 the staff, children, governors and parents contributed to creating a behaviour ethos using the school's 4 key Christian values.

In working towards this aim we recognise that promoting good behaviour is the responsibility of all stakeholders within the school community and believe that our Christian values will help to create an ethos where the beliefs and attitudes of everyone support the positive behaviours necessary to maintain an effective learning environment.

**Trust**

Be honest and just  
 Believe in yourself – you can do it!  
 Persevere on your journey, seek help from others

**Friendship**

Do as you would be done by  
 Encourage, support and be proud of each other  
 Smile and be thankful

**Wisdom**

Reflect on our mistakes and learn from them  
 Make appropriate choices  
 Have the courage to be the best you can be

**Compassion**

Be tolerant; embrace difference and diversity  
 Say sorry, show you're sorry  
 Show forgiveness and generosity

**What does good attendance look like?**

Uley C. of E. Primary School is committed to providing a full and efficient education for all pupils. Regular and punctual attendance is of paramount importance in ensuring that all children have full access to the curriculum. All pupils of compulsory school age are entitled to a full-time education and attendance has a major impact on a child's future life opportunities. We expect all children on roll to attend every day, when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. We do all we can to encourage the children to attend, and to put in place appropriate procedures. We believe that the most important factor in promoting good attendance is development of positive attitudes towards school. To this end, we strive to make our school a happy and rewarding experience for all children.

<b>WHAT DOES YOUR END OF YEAR ATTENDANCE DATA REALLY MEAN?</b>		
<b>190 days in a school year (175 non-school days)</b>		
<b>Percentage %</b>	<b>How much have you missed</b>	
	<b>School Days</b>	<b>School Weeks</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>78</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>

### Use of school field after school

Other than on a Monday when Football Club takes place until 4.15, Fun Club have requested that the school field is vacated from 4.00pm to enable them to use it.

### Use of the trim trail (top playground next to field)

We do not wish to prevent children from using the trails out of school hours therefore supervision of the child is the responsibility of the parent or carer before and after school. For health and safety reasons please avoid using the trim trail in wet or icy conditions.



### School Information

Don't forget to check book bags for any letters that may have been sent home. On the website you will find lots of dates in the calendar and any newsletters or letters under 'Newsletters and Correspondence'.

### Hot School Lunches

CaterLink (Uley School lunch provider) has updated some policies. They now require all children requiring a special dietary meal to provide a doctor's letter confirming this, together with an up to date Special Diet/Allergy form and photograph.

If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance please speak to a member of staff.

### Packed Lunches

Click on the link below for some healthy lunch box ideas

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



### Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting us on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Topics include – Friends, Meet the Brain, My Wonderful Body and All about me. A separate letter has been sent out to families with additional information.

### Value for Term 1

The value for this term is COMPASSION

Talk about COMPASSION together...

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

- how we can show compassion and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with compassion
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show compassion in times of natural disasters
- how nations show compassion to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help

### McMillan Cake and Coffee Afternoon, and Cherry Tree Planting

Come and join us and Jan Saunders on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2.30pm at school, to raise money money for a fantastic cause and to also plant Mrs Saunders' cherry tree on the school field. We would hugely appreciate donations of cakes to sell – remember you can bake it or fake it!

### School Milk

School milk is available FREE for children under five and around £14 per term for over-fives Register today at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



## Fun Club Staffing Update

Sadly, next week we will be saying goodbye to Hollie Pawlyszyn. A big thank you to Hollie for the time and support she has given to Fun Club. Mrs Sam Caldwell will be replacing Hollie until Miss Katie Hill returns in the new year.

Don't forget that staff are happy to arrange to talk to you, should you:

- like an update on your child's progress other than Parent's Evenings
- like more information on how to support your child at home
- like to celebrate your child's achievements in and out of school
- have a worry
- have any questions about your child's education
- need clarification/reminders on information



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Cookery, 3.15-4.15pm, and Football Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 2-4pm Head Teacher's Surgery

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Playdough Club begins, 3.15-4pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Construction and Cross Country clubs begin, 3.15-4pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Life Education Van visit to school - information has been sent out

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Gardening Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm and Young Voices Club starts, 3.15-4pm

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – No Fun Club after School**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Macmillan Cake Sale with Jan Saunders and Cherry Tree Planting

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening, 5.00-7.00pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Cross Country KLB am – more information to follow

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 2.30-4.30pm Head Teacher's Surgery –letter sent out

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening, 3.40 – 5.30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service in the church, 2.30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – FUS Cake Sale after school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – End of term 1

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Start of term 2

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 9-10.15am Head Teacher's Surgery

