

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Welcome back everyone!

6th October 2017

Live, Learn, Flourish

The new school year is well underway and the autumn is fast approaching. The children are settling well in to school life and daily routines.



LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH

This week we celebrated the achievements of:

Romilly Hughes for showing compassion towards different reception children at playtime and lunchtime.

Fergus Davidson for noticing when someone needed help and helped without being asked.

Holly Kemmett for showing kindness to all the children she sits and works with.

Zoe Hutt for patting Harley on the back when he had a cough and checking he was ok.

Isabelle Lloyd for always showing compassion towards children when they are upset, and always finding a way to cheer them up.

Austin Wilson for showing compassion to other children in the class by being positive and supportive to those around him.

Gabby Fern for looking out for others at playtime and bringing younger children in to get their coats.

Elsa Kordula for helping look after Sophia when she was feeling nervous.

Brady Cooper for his enthusiasm towards reading his book.

Mabel Bellamy for an excellent information text all about the planets – lots of interesting facts used!

Leonard Bellamy for an excellent attempt at writing his name.

Max Hopley for learning his CVC words to read his books.

Hattie Entwistle-Poultney for an excellent story map of 'A Day in the Life of Bob'.

Huw Naylor for a funny and unusual information text about an alien who lives on his made up planet!

Sara Rahman Millward for identifying different sentence types including questions.

Rhys Spill for enthusiasm and hard work in phonics.

Monty Cunningham for working really hard when practising his times tables.

Well done everyone!



Please note that clubs next Wednesday will be cancelled due to Parent's Evening.



School Information

There is a variety of ways to find school information.

- A newsletter is sent out approximately every other week and is full of information about what is happening in the school, updates and dates. A copy of the newsletter is:
 - emailed (if you have requested this)
 - sent out as hardcopies (if you have requested this)
 - pinned on the noticeboard outside the school
 - on the school website
- Uley School has a Facebook page where notes and reminders are added.
- The school website contains a lot of school information including a calendar of events. Any correspondence sent out is added. You will find notes and reminders on the home page. There is also a link to our Facebook page from the website.
- Other correspondence that requires a response will be sent out via hard copies or email.
- Hard copies of correspondence may be sent home via pupils, so please check with them and check book bags.
- A few copies of each letter sent home can be found in the letter rack next to the front door.

Any questions about the information sent out or if you think you may have missed some information, please come and speak to a member of staff.

The school politely request that any forms/paperwork that needs filling in and returning to school is fully completed with all the information requested and by the due date.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

As a Church of England school, we are expecting a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) any day.

The inspection will focus on four key areas:

- The Christian Character of the school
- Collective Worship
- Religious Education
- Leadership and Management

The inspection will last one day with the inspector looking at a range of evidence including speaking to children, parents, staff and governors. We will inform you once we have been notified.



Asthma

Has the GP diagnosed your child with asthma? If so, please come and let us know in school as we will need to work with you and your child to create an asthma plan. We will be reviewing any plans for current inhalers held in school

Uley Buddies

We have a 'buddy' system in the school. Children in Year 6 are 'buddies' for the new children in Reception Class. Children across the school are also buddied up so everyone has a buddy!

Buddies help and support each other either in the playground, or during planned activities. On Monday buddies shared some reading time together.



Young Leaders

Our Year 6 Young Leaders have started to organise and lead lunchtime games with the children. Not only are they promoting positive play but are also developing leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork, as they take on responsibility of leading their peers and younger children. They have started with simple equipment such as skipping, ropes, hoops, and bats and balls and lead three times a week on a rota basis.

Snacks

The infants receive a piece of fruit or vegetable daily through the government run, Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and we would encourage juniors to bring in a piece for break times also; it can be a long morning without a snack! Friday's are Fruitless Fridays when children can bring in a fruitless snack for break time. Water is available throughout the day.

Toast is available every Tuesday for the Infants and every Thursday for the Juniors, 10p a slice.



Susan Staniforth (Uley School Governor)

Mrs Susan Staniforth will be joining us at Uley on a regular basis to hear the children, read their reading books.

Garden Tidy

A big thank you to our lovely group of gardeners who came to snip the shrubs and battle the brambles last Friday. The footpath to school and top playground are looking very tidy. Thank you!

Macmillan and Mrs Saunders

It was lovely to see Mrs Saunders on Monday and at long last we have planted our dedicated cherry tree. We look forward to seeing it living and flourishing throughout the seasons. Thank you to all who attended, made or bought cakes; the donations were incredible! Thank you to Class 4 and FUS for their help. The children are currently counting the monies raised. The grand total will be announced soon.

Life Education Bus

The children had a fantastic time experiencing the Life Education Bus last Friday. The children met Harold the Giraffe puppet ('Healthy Harold'), had discussions and watched short films about the body and how it works, friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations. – all to support the Citizenship and PSHE curriculum.

Updated Policies

School policies can be found on the website or please ask for a copy at the school.

Recently updated polices:

Compliments and Complaints Policy

Home-school Agreement – keep a look out for the Home-School Agreement as it will be sent out in the next week

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

Saturday 7th October – Cross Country KLB am

Wednesday 11th October – 2.30-4.30pm Head Teacher's Surgery—letter sent via email

Wednesday 11th October – Parent's Evening, 3.40 – 5.30pm

Friday 13th October – FUS cake sale – changed from 19th October

Thursday 19th October – Harvest Service in the church, 2.30pm

Thursday 19th October – End of term 1

Monday 30th October – Start of term 2

Wednesday 1st November – 9-10.15am Head Teacher's Surgery

Friday 3rd November - am Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

