

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



8th November 2017

*Live, Learn, Flour-*



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

Louis Bowcock for excellent work on exploring BIDMAS.

Thomas Turner for trying hard with his name writing.

Eve Naylor for her excellent work on number bonds to 100.

Francis Brooks for his brilliant reading and calculating with 3 digits.

Elsa Kordula for showing compassion by wearing a poppy to school and helping to remind others.

Alexander Taylor for being kind and supportive towards children who were auditioning for the school orchestra.

Dotty Pugh for always showing kindness to other children, and helping the younger children with the dinner bands.

Well done everyone!



## **The Start of the School Day**

It is important for children and classes to have a smooth and calm start to the school day. We encourage the children to be as independent as they can be by saying goodbye and walking in to school, hanging up their coats, collecting their resources and saying good morning to all their friends – all good skills to have for the future.

School starts promptly at 8.50am for all children. The doors open at 8.40 for the children to come straight into school in order to prepare and settle themselves; the register is taken promptly at 8.50am.

Members of staff are outside to greet the children and families each morning, and to take any messages to the class teachers that are not on morning duty.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher about your child then please either leave a message with the adults on duty or ask to arrange an appointment to speak to the class teacher. Ideally, the mornings are a time for the children to come in and get settled in preparation for the day. I'm sure you'll appreciate that it is difficult for the class teacher to leave the classroom in the mornings. After school is a far better time as the class teacher can give you their undivided attention.

**If you arrive at school after 8.50am** you should take your child to reception. Mrs Cornelius will say whether the registers are still in the classes (the child can then go straight to class) or, if the registers have been returned, you will be asked to record your arrival time and reason in the Late Book.

## **Collecting Children from School**

The school day finishes at 3.15pm, unless your child is attending an after school club or Fun Club.

If you are going to be late collecting your child please ring the school office as soon as you can, so we can get a message to your child and their teacher. If a child has not been collected by 3.30pm and they are not at an after school club or Fun Club, we will phone to see who is picking up.

## SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

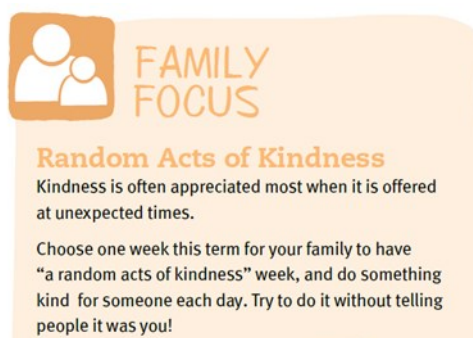
Thank you everyone for your support during our SIAMS inspection on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We are currently waiting for the report to be quality assured and returned to school, after which the report will be available.

### Value for Term 2

Compassion remains our topic for term 2.

To support each value for collective worship, Home-School Values provides a colourful double-sided A4 sheet packed full of fun things to do together as a family.

Compassion Home-School Values can be found on the school website About Us>Church Links>Collective Worship



### Home-School Agreement

At Uley we want your child to succeed and enjoy their learning and time at school. In order for this to happen, it is important that we all work together and take our responsibilities seriously. This agreement sets out what we expect from one another in this three way partnership of child, school staff and parents. Uley School is committed to collaborating with individuals, families and their children to provide the highest quality of education.

We will be sending out the Home-School Agreement and IT acceptable User Agreement this week. We hope you will be able to find the time to share the agreement with your child, sign it and return it to the school office where we will store it with your child's records. Thank you.



### Poppies for Sale

Poppies are on sale in school. We are asking for a minimum 20p donation towards the Royal British Legion. School Council are selling the poppies in school daily.

### Keep us Posted

So that we can keep your information up to date, please let us know if you change your telephone numbers or email address.

### Smile!

The photographer will be coming to school to take individual and class portraits on Tuesday 14th November from 9am. If you wish pre-school siblings to be included, please make sure that you are in school at 9am prompt.



Gloucestershire Care Services Immunisation Team have rescheduled the Childhood Flu Programme within our school in Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Wednesday 15th November in the afternoon.



## Dates for you Diary

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Cross Country, KLB , 9.30am  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week – more information to follow  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – The School Photographer will be in school  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November—Flu Immunisation—afternoon  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Head Teacher’s Surgery, 9-10.15am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – See School Council letter  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Class 4 assembly, 9.10 at school  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Homework share, 2.30pm  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school trip to @Bristol – see letter sent out  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – FUS non-uniform  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Cross Country, KLB, 9.30am  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 6.30pm at school  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 1.30pm at school  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Christmas Fair – evening  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Head Teacher’s Surgery, 2-4pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Christmas Service, 2pm in the church  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Travelling Theatre visit to Uley School, am  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Children’s Christmas Lunch (menu to follow) and Parties  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of term 2  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – NO FUN CLUB  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET Day – staff only  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term 3 starts



