



# JLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6th December 2017

*Live, Learn, Flourish*



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

Seth Tiley for his excellent work in Maths and for doing extra research at home exploring the topic of space.

Dino Latham for his enthusiasm towards reading and always being keen to read.

Harley Snell for fantastic singing and actions in rehearsals.

Holly Kemmett for multiplication and division work.

Stan Davies for a fantastic biography about an architect and thinking carefully about the features of a biography.

Violet Cleaver for a lovely letter to Father Christmas.

Lindy Kelly for passing Fire on Rainbow Maths.

Roxy Rodrigues for passing Fire on Rainbow Maths.

Shelby Le Roux for showing compassion towards another child when they were feeling unwell.

Roxy Rodrigues and Gilbert Down for working together so well; Roxy helping Gilbert to finish his flower.

Elsa Kordula for helping to look after others when they were feeling unhappy.

Katie Nash for always showing kindness, patience and support to others in class.

Violet Large for being very caring towards children across the school.

Ben Montague for looking after and guiding his camel in the nativity.

Zara Adesegun for caring for Isla when she fell over.

Fantastic work everyone!



The end of term is fast approaching and so is Christmas. Whilst this is undoubtedly one of the busiest times of year in school, it is also one of the most joyous and enjoyable for teachers, children and, hopefully, parents alike! It is also a very special time of year for Miss Priest as she prepares for her wedding day on 16<sup>th</sup> December. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Grace a memorable day, and all the best for a very happy future together.

There are some important dates for your diary

## **Christmas Events**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 6.30pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 1.30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Christmas Fair, 6.30-8pm at Uley School

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Church Service, 2pm in the church

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Wear Christmas jumpers to school today and bring in £1 for Crisis at Christmas; it's party day with a special guest!



## Class 4 Whole Class Flute Lessons

Class 4 have been learning to play the flute and would love to show you! Please come along to their flute performance on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30-3pm.



## Our School Trip to Bristol

Our trip to @Bristol (known as We the Curious) was a great success. The children enjoyed their day out and we are all very proud of the way the children behaved and interacted with the workshops and the activities – they were absolute stars!

- 'I enjoyed the bubble show' – Rhys Spill
- 'I liked the 3D pictures in the planetarium' – Noah Birkbeck
- 'I learnt a lot' – Krystal Eavis
- 'I enjoyed all of the activities, it was awesome' – Francis Brooks
- 'I found it all very interesting and I enjoyed it' – Acer Murphy

A big thank you to all our helpers – we hope you got a chance to enjoy it too, and again to FUS for subsidising the trip.

## Christmas Cakes

Mrs Williams and Mrs Batchelor have been carrying on the Uley tradition by supporting the Year 6s in making Christmas cakes, along with a volunteer Mrs Nash a special thank you. Over the next 2 weeks the children will be decorating their cakes! Thank you to Uley Community Stores for supply a selection of ingredients and the parents for bringing in additional ingredients and resources. We look forward to seeing all the wonderfully decorated Christmas cakes and Year 5 chocolate yule logs.

## Willow Dome

Back in the summer, Mrs Jan Saunders gifted the school with a willow dome. We are very pleased to announce that it is nearly ready to be installed! The willow dome will be with us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, fingers crossed.

## Dog Fouling

There have been reports of an increasing amount of dog mess around the school, making it unpleasant for children and adults walking to and from school. Please support us in helping to reduce the amount of doggy doo doo locally by following the link below.

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/report/report-dog-mess-or-fouling-problems>

Also, a gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school field or in the playground.



## Dates for you Diary

- 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 – 6.30-8pm – letter sent out
- 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
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Wear your Christmas jumper today to raise money for Crisis at Christmas
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of term 2
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET Day – staff only
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term 3 starts







