

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



9th March 2018

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

## Silver

Slowly, silently, now the moon  
Walks the night in her silver shoon;  
This way, and that, she peers, and sees  
Silver fruit upon silver trees;  
One by one the casements catch  
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;  
Couched in his kennel, like a log,  
With paws of silver sleeps the dog;  
From their shadowy cote the white breasts peep  
Of doves in a silver-feathered sleep;  
A harvest mouse goes scampering by,  
With silver claws and a silver eye;  
And moveless fish in the water gleam,  
By silver reeds in a silver stream.

*Walter de la Mare*

## LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH



Zara Adesegun for always being fearless and giving any task a go.

Ezrie Ramshaw-Rimmer for showing courage in her learning by asking questions and ensuring she gets help when needed.

Gilbert Down for working really hard with a new learning partner.

Brady Cooper for excellent independent work on one more, one less.

Krystal Eavis for her fabulous diary entry describing a day in Antarctica.

Ben Montague for his super independent work in Maths.

Alexander Taylor for an excellent diary entry about a dinosaur adventure.

Anya Cook for her fantastic effort with equivalent fraction work.

Hugo Lloyd for in insightful thoughts during our RE big question – ‘Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?’

Charlie Wilcox for his great attitude to learning and progress in phonics.

Evie Davidson for encouraging other children in the classroom to show courage.

Lydia Tutton for showing courage when creatively writing by putting pen to paper with quiet confidence.

Emily Harries for her positive attitude in the mornings.

Sophia Meredith for taking part in a group drama activity – ‘Harry and the Dinosaurs say Roar!’



## Safeguarding Children

Safeguarding children is everybody's business. Mrs Zoe Mandeville, Mrs Debbie Brazier and Mrs Philippa Nash are Uley's Designated Safeguarding Leads and are always available to meet should you have any child welfare concerns.

The Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children's Board also has a wealth of information on their website: <http://www.gscb.org.uk/article/113150/Im-a-parent-or-carer>

The school's Safeguarding Policy can be found on the school's website.



### Quick-sticks Hockey

Well done to our Quick-sticks Hockey team who played in a tournament at KLB on Wednesday. They gave it all they had and came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done!

## Art Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March is Art Day at Uley School. Arty Pots will be joining us for the day and supporting the children with clay models on a dinosaur theme!



## 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.

Last term we sent out the Home-School Agreement and IT acceptable User Agreement. If you haven't done so already, please find some 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

## Class 3 Whole Class Violin Lessons

Class 3 have been learning to play the violin and would love to show you! Please come along to their violin performance on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. The performance is expected to last about 20 minutes.



## Books at lunchtime

Some children have expressed an interest to take a book out at lunchtime play so, after Easter KS2 are able to bring in a book from home to take outside and read (please make sure it is not a best book and it has a name inside). The infants will have a box of picture books for them to enjoy.

## Class 3 Collective Worship

Everyone is welcome to the Class 3 assembly on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 9.10am. Class 3 will be sharing some of the exciting things they have been learning about over the past few weeks.

## World book day

A huge thank you for all the effort put into last week's World Book Day costumes. The costumes were fantastic and, despite the snow we made sure that the morning was World Book Day orientated. We are in the process of reorganising Bill Church 'The Story Traveller,' who was joining us for the day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to share some poems and stories with each class. We'll keep you posted of the new date.

## Hearing Readers

As you know children learning to read and enjoyment of reading is extremely important throughout all age groups. We always welcome the help and support of parents/carers to come in and hear our children read from the infants to the juniors.

If this is something you feel you could support us with and can give a little time each week then please come and speak to a member of staff. If you are unsure of what it involves and how to do it, staff are on hand to give guidance.

## Internet Safety

We will be running a second Internet Safety Information Session on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30-6pm where we will be looking at some interesting statistics and how you can support your child at home in using the internet safely. Hope you can join us!

## School Closures

Hopefully we have seen the end of the snow for the time being but here is a reminder of our school closure procedures:

- You will receive a text message – *please note we send one text per family. At times, text messages may fail to reach phones due to the weather conditions, so please check the school website and the Gloucestershire school closure website below.*
- A message will be posted on the Gloucestershire County Council website:  
<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/> *please check this website regularly in the event of snow as it is constantly updated.*
- A message will be posted on the school website.

## Easter Week

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – The children will be spending some time in church for Experiencing Easter. Experiencing Easter is an imaginative approach to help children experience Easter through six interactive stations set up in different parts of the church.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Come and join us for a hot cross bun breakfast on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9 until 9.45am. A letter will follow shortly.



**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Join us in the church at 2pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the end of term Easter Service.

## Increase in scarlet fever

We have recently received correspondence from Director of Public Health informing us of a recent national increase in notifications of scarlet fever to Public Health England, above seasonal expected levels. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms.

### Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

## Infection control advice

As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings, children and adults with suspected scarlet fever **should not attend** nursery / school / work for **24 hours** after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.

### Resources:

Scarlet fever FAQ: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>  
Hand hygiene resources for schools: <http://www.e-bug.eu/>

## Sports Relief

For Sports Relief this year the children will be completing a 'fun mile'. Please can the children come dressed in sporty clothes and bring in a £1 to go towards Sports Relief.

Don't forget that we are all happy to talk 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



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – FUS planting and garden tidy 1.15-3.15pm  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Open Afternoon and Homework share, 2.30-3pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 Violin Performance, 2.30pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Residential Information Session, 5.30pm at school  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Class 3 Collective Worship, 9.10am, all welcome  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Head Teacher's Surgery, 2-4pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sports Relief  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Children's Art Day  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Internet safety Information Session, 5.30pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Breakfast, 9-9.45 – more information to follow  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service, 2pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – End of term 4  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – No Fun Club today  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 starts  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Residential  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Country Dance Festival, Stratford Park Leisure Centre, 6pm – letter to follow