

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



16th October 2018

Live, Learn, Flourish



We're coming to the end of a very busy first term. Don't forget children finish this Thursday 18th October. Have a fantastic break; see you on Monday 29th October. If you're planning fireworks at home or off to see a display over the holiday, enjoy and stay safe.

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

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Kara for her understanding of tens and ones in 2 digit numbers.

Thomas for a carefully detailed story map of the 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Theo for working hard with his maths this week; working independently on problem solving challenges.

Elsie for her improved written responses in Guided Reading.

Miles for an excellent 'Three Little Pigs' story including initial sounds.

Amber for a positive attitude towards her reading.

Gilbert for his excellent explanations when trying to solve mathematical problems.

Jess for a brilliant attitude and showing perseverance in Maths and practising her times tables at home.

Lindy for working hard in Maths and trying to answer questions independently.

Joseph S for using conjunctions to justify opinions.

Evie D for being an inquisitive historian when looking at different sources of information.

George K for helping Year 1 children settle into classroom routines.

Oliver for coming to school every morning with a great big smile!

Iris for being a supportive and kind friend especially when playing games at lunchtime.

Francis for talking kindly about his friend and giving him compliments.

Zoe for reading to her friends during library time.

Bethany for using her manners with her friends and staff.

Anya for being kind and helpful towards children in the class when participating in brass lessons.

Mal for showing fantastic sportsmanship at the end of netball by shaking another player's hand.

Seth for offering his banana to Francis when he was upset that his banana was squashed!

Noah for being helpful and kind to children in Maths lessons.

Brody for considering others and supporting their reading.

Myiah for always being kind to others.

Year 6 for the patience and friendship they have shown to their new reception buddies during the first term at school.



Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evening is this Wednesday. **Please note that clubs on Wednesday will be cancelled due to Parent's Evening.**

Harvest Service

The Uley School Harvest Service is in the church on Thursday 18th October, 9.30am, to which you are warmly welcome. Please invite a member of the community who you know would like to join in our harvest celebrations. We will be collecting for the Stroud Food Bank and round the school you will find Food Bank posters with a shopping list of food to donate.

The shopping list includes:

Tinned vegetables

Biscuits

Instant coffee

Tinned meat

Dried pasta

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned fruit

Tinned fish

Custard

But NO BEANS please!



Please bring your donations of goods to school by **3.15pm on Wednesday 17th October.**

After the Harvest Service there will be drinks and cakes available in the church, all proceeds will go to the Food Bank.

The Food Bank is looking for a mascot and has asked children locally to get involved. Attached to the email and on our website is an entry form for the children to have a go at designing a mascot. Please read the entry form for more details.

iSingPOP Carol Concert and Nativity

We have some very exciting news...in December we welcome iSingPOP to Uley C of E Primary School. The children will be involved in a singing and recording project that brings together school, church and community by using the entire school to produce its very own album.

We start on Monday 10th December by rehearsing the songs and Wednesday 12th December is recording day. On Thursday 13th December, there will be two concerts (2.15pm and 6pm) in St Giles Church where you can sit back and enjoy. There will be a small fee of £2.50 per ticket, limited to two per family in the first instance. More information on how you can book your tickets will be sent out after half term. Do take some time to look at the iSingPOP website - www.isingpop.org



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 an ethos of good behaviour is the responsibility of all stakeholders within the school community. We believe that our Christian values 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

School Information

There is a variety of ways to find school information.

- Newsletters are 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 will 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.



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 and children across the school are buddied up so, everyone has a buddy!

Buddies help and support each other either in the playground, or during planned activities such as reading, walking to the church together, playing together at playtimes.

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.

Library Updates

We are now looking for library helpers who can volunteer a regular amount of time (we are thinking towards the end of a school day) to support the library by scanning books in and out. If you feel this is something you could support, please come and sign up at the school office. Once we have compiled a list of volunteers, Susan Staniforth (Uley School Governor) will provide some training and then we can prepare rota.

Head Lice – Once a Week take a Peek

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys among primary school children have found that nearly 1 in 10 have head lice at any one time. If you're a parent you probably know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head yet again. Have a look at this website which gives you lots of guidance on managing headlice - <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th October – Parent's Evening, 3.40-5.40pm.

Thursday 18th October – Harvest Service, 9.30am in the church followed by tea and cake in the church.

Thursday 18th October – End of term 1.

Monday 29th October – Term 2 begins.

Monday 29th October – Year 6 Bikeability – letter sent out.

Thursday 1st November – Parents' Evening, 5-7pm – letter sent out.

Saturday 10th November – Cross Country Event, KLB, 9.15am.

Monday 12th November – Anti-bullying week – more information to follow.

Tuesday 13th November – Cheese! School Photographer.

Friday 16th November – Children in Need.

Wednesday 21st November – Reception – Y5 Flu Immunisation.

Friday 23rd November – Friends of Non-uniform Day.

Monday 26th November – Open Class/Homework share 2.45pm.

Wednesday 28th November – Class 4 Worship, 9.10am – all welcome.

Saturday 1st December – Cross Country Event KLB, 9.15am.

Thursday 6th December – Book Fair arrives.

Friday 7th December – School Christmas Fair, evening.

Thursday 13th December – iSingPOP concerts, 2.15pm and 6pm.

Friday 21st December – Carol Service in the church, 1.45pm.