

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Live, Learn, Flourish

9th January 2019

Welcome back to Term 3 2019!

Happy New Year everybody. I hope the Christmas period gave you some valuable time to reflect on the past year and to look towards the year ahead. What really made Christmas special this year was hearing the children's voices singing the ISingPOP songs; a moving and memorable experience. It was wonderful to relive it whilst listening to the CD at home over the Christmas period.

The staff and I would like to say a huge thank you for the kind words and gifts received at the end of last term.

As yet there is no news from Mrs Grace. We will keep you posted. Hopefully it won't be too much longer. We also welcome back Mrs White after her recuperation.

Homework and Curriculum Letters

Homework and class curriculum letters will be out shortly.

Clubs

Look out for the clubs letter this week.

Coats

Don't forget to bring coats to school; it can get very cold outside.

Hearing Readers

We are always looking for volunteers who can spare a little bit of time on a regular basis to come and hear readers. If you think you would like to support reading in the school then please come and let us know.

Teams Points Autumn Term 2018

Here is the total amount of team points for the autumn term. Well done to Rockstowes. The children have chosen to have a non-school uniform day which will be on Friday 18th January.

Angeston 3131	Rockstowes 3342
Dauncey's 2520	Sheppard's 2724



School Closure Updates

In the event that the school has to close, such as snow, the procedures are:

- You will receive a text message from Uley School
- A message will be posted on the school website
- You can check the Gloucestershire County Council website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures
- Or the Gloucestershire County Council Twitter feed [@Glos_schools](https://twitter.com/Glos_schools)

School Library

I am very pleased to say that this year classes are going to start regular visits to the library so the children can choose books to enjoy at home. As you can see from the dates below we will start week commencing 14th January. Books can be borrowed and returned every 4 weeks or earlier by handing them in to the school office. The Library Policy has already been circulated and can also be found on the school website. In order for the lending of books to run as smoothly as possible, all we ask is that books are looked after and returned on the allocated days.

DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tue	4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	5	12	19	26
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27
Thu	6	13	20	27		Thu	3	10	17	24	31	Thu	7	14	21	28
Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24

MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue	5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed	6	13	20	27		Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22
Thu	7	14	21	28		Thu	4	11	18	25		Thu	2	9	16	23
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26

JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	3	10	17	24		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26
Tue	4	11	18	25		Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	6	13	20	27
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28
Thu	6	13	20	27		Thu	4	11	18	25		Thu	1	8	15	22
Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25

Term Time	Holidays	Bank Holiday	Inset Day
Term 1: Mon 3 rd Sept - Fri 19 th Oct 2018 → 35 days			
Term 2: Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 21 st Dec 2018 → 40 days			
Term 3: Mon 7 th Jan - Fri 15 th Feb 2019 → 30 days			
Term 4: Mon 25 th Feb - Fri 5 th April 2019 → 30 days			

Class 2 and 3
Classes 1 and 4

Value for the Spring Term

Our value for term 3 is forgiveness.

Have you ever found forgiving someone hard to do?

When you forgive you don't change the past, but you change the future, Bernard Meltzer.

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring:

- Wiping the slate clean
- Turning over a new leaf through the story of Zacchaeus
- Forgiving others as God has forgiven you
- Beginning again through the story of the Prodigal Son
- Putting the past behind us

Home-school value activities can be found on the school website:

<http://www.uleyprimary.co.uk/about-us/church-links/collective-worship/>

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

TALK ABOUT FORGIVENESS TOGETHER.

Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to **forgive**. **Forgiveness** can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible. Talk together about:

- A time when you needed to say sorry
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had
- A time when you had to **forgive** someone who had hurt or upset you
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has **forgiven** you



Dates for your diary

As well as the library loaning dates above:

Friday 11th January – Swimming starts for Class 3

Friday 18th January – Swimming Class 3

Wednesday 23rd January – Head Teacher's Surgery 2.30pm - 4pm

Thursday 24th January – Young Voices to Birmingham – more information to follow

Friday 25th January – Swimming Class 3

Thursday 31st January – FUS School Disco

Friday 1st February – Swimming Class 3

Saturday 2nd February – Cross Country, KLB, 9.15am

Tuesday 5th February – Internet Safety Day – 'Together for a Better Internet' – more information to follow

Friday 8th February – Swimming Class 3

Wednesday 13th February – Parents' Evening late – 5pm-7pm

Thursday 14th January – Head Teacher's Surgery 9am – 10.25am

Friday 15th February – Swimming Class 3

Friday 15th February – End of term 3

Monday 25th February – Start of term 4

Thursday 28th February – Parents' Evening early – 3.40pm to 5.30pm

Friday 1st March – Swimming Class 3

Monday 4th March – Head Teacher's Surgery 2.30pm – 4pm

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – this year will not involve dressing up –more information about the activities will follow

Friday 8th March – Swimming Class 3

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow

Friday 15th March – Swimming Class 3

Wednesday 20th March – Class 3 Worship, 9.10am – all welcome

Friday 22nd March – Swimming Class 3

Wednesday 27th March—Head Teacher's Surgery 9am – 10.25am

Friday 29th March – Swimming Class 3

Friday 5th April – Uley School Easter Service, St Giles, 1.45pm

Friday 5th April – End of term 4

Tuesday 23rd April – Start of term 5