

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*4th April 2019*

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

It has been an eggstremely busy and enjoyable term. We eggspect next term to eggshibit the same eggsilarating qualities.

Thank you everybody for your support in helping to ensure the children of Uley Primary school, live, learn and flourish. I hope you have lots of eggciting things to do over the holiday.

Wishing you a happy and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Happy Easter everyone.

## **LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH**



Aayan for making the right choices in class and encouraging his friends to make the right choices as well.

Elsa for always being kind and forgiving of others.

Sara for showing an understanding attitude to her friends at all times.

Evelyn for being a kind and thoughtful friend who always shows forgiveness towards others.

Lillia for demonstrating to others how to be a good friend and show forgiveness.

Arthur for being tolerant when trying to build new friendships.

Florence for always showing kindness and forgiveness to her peers.

Seth for always being a kind and forgiving friend.

Lily for her excellent description about a mean giant.

Leonard for his fantastic attitude to learning.

Ben for having courage to continue with his writing.

Roo for working hard to improve in all areas.

Jorja for her determination and 'can do' attitude when adding 2 numbers.

Noah for persevering in maths and growing in confidence.

Lexi-Jai for being mature and participating in peer marking.



Leon for an excellent attitude towards learning new maths skills, and applying them, including correcting his own mistakes.

Well done to Miss Pickett for successfully completing her final teaching practice; a dissertation to finish and a first teaching post to secure, and then Miss Pickett will be on a new journey to very successful career.

## **Library Books**

Library books were due back last week. Any outstanding books please return asap before the next borrowing dates first week back after Easter. If books haven't been returned, then new books will not be issued. Please note, library dates have been circulated via email, have been posted on the newsletter and can on the school website.

A huge thank you and well done to Max Class 4 for being the Uley School Forest Green Rover Ambassador. Max has created a fantastic scrap book of his adventures as an ambassador. This can be viewed in school. Fantastic work Max, and thank you to mum and dad for supporting!



Great work everyone – well done.

### Topic for the Summer Term

Our topic for the summer term is, 'A Moment in Time':

**Class 1** – Class 1 will be starting the topic in the Jurassic era and using a time machine to travel across time.

**Class 2** – We will take a journey through time, researching time zones and different climates. We will explore different moments in time, starting with the Jurassic era and explore clock designs through the centuries.

**Class 3** – Class 3 will be travelling back in time to explore the ancient Mayans. They will be learning all about the culture and beliefs of the ancient civilisation, including the importance of chocolate to their culture.

**Class 4** – Our focus after Easter is also the Mayans. We will be discovering the origins of chocolate and the importance of this ancient civilisation. We (along with Class 3) will also be preparing for our KS2 production with lots of singing, drama and prop making.

### Value

Our value for the summer term is generosity.

Through our collective worship, we will be exploring:

Giving sacrificially through the story of The Generous Widow.

Giving cheerfully – the way in which a gift is given can mean as much as the gift itself.

Caring for creation – The Bible says creation is God's special gift, not only to enjoy, but to cherish and to care for.

Giving our time through a story found in the New Testament, in the book of Nehemiah.

Giving as God gives through Psalm 65-9-13

### Keeping Children Safe Online

You can now view some Parent Guides and Top Tips on the school website – The Curriculum and Beyond>Internet Safety. These guides are to support families in keeping children safe online when using popular apps and devices

Useful information can also be found on these websites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

**Dates for your Diary – more dates for the summer term will follow in the newsletter first week back after the Easter break**

### Monday 22nd April—BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 23rd April – Start of term 5

Wednesday 24th April – Country Dance club – 3.15 – 4pm

Tuesday 30th April – Country Dance Festival – please see separate letter

Wednesday 1st May - Current Reception Transition into Year 1 Meeting, 5.30pm in school

Monday 13th May – Y6 Standard Assessment Tests

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May – Class 4 residential

Wednesday 22nd May – Class 1 Worship, 9.10am in school – all welcome

Friday 24th May – End of term 5

Monday 3rd June – INSET day – staff only

Tuesday 4th June – Term 6 starts

Thursday 6th June – Y6 Cathedral Service – more information to follow