



# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



11th December 2019

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

“They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do.”

We are coming to the end of a busy and enjoyable autumn term. I would like to say a huge end of term thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work throughout the term, and indeed the support we receive from parents, carers and the community to ensure the children live, learn and flourish. A heartfelt thank you to all who participate in the life of Uley School, no matter how small or big, it is much appreciated.

On behalf of all the staff and governors of Uley School, I would like to wish all pupils and parents a very Happy Christmas and a joyous Christmas break.

We look forward to the spring term 2020 which starts for everybody on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## **LIVE, LEARN, FLORISH**

Harley for being honest about not wanting reward until he completed his learning.

Tess for being honest about whose turn it was in ‘Pop up Pirate’.

Amber for being a fantastic role model for our value of truthfulness.

Jimmy for being honest when asking to work somewhere quieter so he could focus on his work.

Willow for always setting a good example and being trustworthy.

Myiah for always trying her best in her work and for being helpful to others.

Kara for always trying her best and for being an excellent role model for others.

Lydia (Class 4) for her thoughtful ideas when talking about friendships and what makes a good friendship.

Leonard for his amazing version of the disastrous shipwreck.

Bethany for her wonderful solo singing in rehearsals.

Freddie H for his hard work and commitment to making the right choices, and being the best he can be.

Xavi for being the class poet and enjoying writing poetry to link to our Ancient Greek topic.

Sammy for his retrieval and inference skills when reading the letter from Peter Pan.

Lowri for excellent pencil/cannon rolls in PE.

Zach for his excellent ability to follow music in Write Dance.

Jorja for being a last minute stand in as ‘Innkeeper’.

Poppy S for her hard work and excellent behaviour in all she does.

Leon for his inquisitive mind when exploring fractions.



## **Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

School Council have organised a 'wear your Christmas jumper to school day' on Thursday 19th December. Bring £1 to raise money for Crisis at Christmas. Please wear school uniform with a super-doooper Christmassy jumper. Thursday is also Christmas lunch and parties.

### **Church Service**

Come and join us for the end of term Carol Service in the church at 1.45pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The Year 6 children will read the Christmas Story as the reception children form a tableau of the first Christmas.



### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair on Friday. It was an enjoyable evening of Christmas festivities, enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Friends of Uley School for making it happen and to everyone who helped.

### **Clubs**

Clubs have finished for the autumn term and we are already thinking about the clubs for the spring term – more information to follow. Thank you to all who supported a club this term, your help is very much appreciated.

### **Planned Road Closure**

As you may already know, there is a planned road closure on the Uley Road. Uley School has received confirmation of the planned road closure:

**What:** Temporary Traffic Order to close the road for carriageway patching

**Where:** Uley Road, Dursley - see email for details of the exact location

**When:** 16th to 18th December (excluding weekend), between the hours of 7:30 to 18:00

Please refer to the information from Highways sent out in an email to all parents/carers and please travel carefully.

### **House Moves in Woodstock Terrace – Just so you know...**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, due to a family moving house, removal vehicles will be using Woodstock Terrace and again on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December due to a family moving in. Please consider avoiding Woodstock Terrace on these two days.

### **Use of the School Field After School**

To help safeguard the children, we politely request that any children using the school field straight after school are supervised by a designated adult and are not left unattended. Thank you.

### **Mathletics**

We have recently carried out a Mathletics survey. Here are the results:

51% of the children use Mathletics to support their homework.

49% of the children do not use Mathletics to support their homework.

Our Friends of Uley School very kindly fund the subscription to Mathletics. It would be good to see an increase in the number of children using Mathletics to support learning at home. If you would like more information on Mathletics, please come and speak to a member of staff.

### **Teaching Student**

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we welcome Mrs Charlotte Toms. Mrs Toms, a second year BEd student, will be based in Class 1. We look forward to Mrs Toms joining the Uley School Team to complete her placement.

### **Library Books**

Library books were due back week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please return all library books asap. Thank you.

### **Woodland Trust**

Thank you for highlighting the Woodland Trust's 'Trees for Schools' scheme. Uley School currently has approximately 40 trees on site which we have to maintain, so we are not without passion for trees. In the future, Uley School will be considering improvement to the garden/pond area which could include a couple of fruit trees.



## Rags 2 Riches

Thank you to those that brought in bags of reusable clothing, we raised £88.85 for the school and Fun Club. More dates to follow next year.

## Homework Share

A huge well done to the children (and adults) for the homework contribution this term. The Uley staff were extremely impressed to see so much engagement and enthusiasm from the children and adults.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December to the Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December just in time to purchase those essential Christmas gifts and stocking fillers. Come and have a browse (and maybe buy) from 3.20 until 4pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, and again, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. The more books that are sold, the more books the school receives.

## Flu vaccination

You should, by now, have received information and a consent form regarding the Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme. The vaccine is given via a nasal spray (not an injection) and will be delivered by trained nurses in the school setting.

The flu immunisation programme has been extended nationally to include children in Reception, through to Year 6 and will be administered at Uley Primary School on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

If you haven't done so already, please return your consent form. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff or phone 0300 4218140 for more information.



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Immunisations – information sent out

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Class 4 worship, 9.10am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Immunisations – information sent out

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day (school uniform/ Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper)  
– bring £1 for Crisis at Christmas  
Children's Christmas lunch  
Children's Christmas Parties

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service, 1.45pm St Giles

Merry Christmas Everyone

