

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th November 2017

*Live, Learn, Flourish*



**This week we celebrated the achievements of:**

Malachi Latham for his fantastic work on fractions.

Isla Gardener for excellent CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words – cat, mat tap.

Roxy Rodrigues for her moon landing recount.

Eleanor Brazier for using similes and metaphors in her space poetry.

Ella Toms for always being kind and caring towards children and adults in the school, and for making everyone smile.

Poppy Sage for showing compassion to a friend when she was feeling ill.

Hugo Lloyd for cheering others up when they were feeling down.

Violet Carnegie for always having a smile and a cheery hello for everyone.

Ethan Montague for always having a friendly smile and showing fairness to others.

Great work everyone and what a lot of smiles!

## **Facebook**

Here is the link to the Uley School Facebook page. This is used for updates and information:

<https://www.facebook.com/Uley-C-of-E-Primary-School-399165256930962/>

## **School Trip to @Bristol**

We are very much looking forward to our trip to @ Bristol. Here are a few reminders:

- The coach will leave school at **8.50am** prompt. Please could the children be in school for **8.30am** to give us time to register before we leave. We aim to return to school by approximately **3.30pm**. A text will be sent to keep you updated.
- Please bring a drink and healthy snack for break time, and a packed lunch including drinks (no fizzy drinks please) in a bag that the children can easily carry, e.g. a backpack.
- Please wear school uniform with sensible shoes and a coat.
- Please inform a member of staff if your child suffers from travel sickness and bring in the necessary sickness medication. You will be required to fill out a medication form.
- No sweets please.
- The children will not need any money.
- Please could helpers be at school just before 8.30am for a briefing.

## **Homework**

Don't forget homework is due in Monday 27th November and we invite you to a homework open afternoon, 2.30-3pm on the 27th.



## Sports Updates

### Football

A special well done to the Uley Football Team for coming third in the tournament last Wednesday. Results are as follows; Uley 6 - Coaley 0, Sharpness 5 - Uley 0, St Joseph 1-Uley 2, Whitminster 1-Uley 0 and Slimbridge 0 - Uley 1.



### Netball



Well done to the Uley Netball Team at a tournament on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. They displayed excellent team work. Quote from Violet L 'Unfortunately it wasn't our day, but we all came back with a smile on our faces'.

### Cross Country

We had great attendance at the cross country race on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The weather was a bit wet but our Uley team gave a fantastic performance. The next race is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



### Clubs

Please note that all clubs have finished this week apart from Cross Country Club which last day is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### Children in Need

School Council's dress up day raised a fantastic £142.09 for Children in Need. Well done School Council and thank you everyone.

### Harvest

Our Harvest donations raised a fantastic 73kg of food for the Stroud District Foodbank. Thank you everyone.



### Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to everyone that donated a shoe box, or made a donation to Operation Christmas Child this year. The village total was 56 boxes plus donations. Just imagine the look of absolute joy and delight on the faces of those children who receive one of your boxes filled with love, special messages and gifts from you. So thank you once again for your continued support.

We are very saddened to hear about the controversy surrounding Operation Christmas Child and these have been passed onto Canon Michael for consideration by the church and community before any decisions are made about next year.

### Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you again for all the vouchers donated and to Mrs Williams Special Voucher Counters! We have now received the sports equipment, which will be on display at the homework share on Monday.



### Use of the trim trail (top playground next to field)

We do not wish to prevent children from using the trails out of school hours therefore supervision of the child is the responsibility of the parent or carer before and after school. For health and safety reasons please avoid using the trim trail in wet or icy conditions.

## Safeguarding

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

The Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children's Board also have 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.

## School Closures

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

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You will receive a text message

A message will be posted on the Gloucestershire County Council website so please check:

<http://www3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>

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## Allergies

A polite reminder to please avoid nuts, particularly peanuts, in school as we have some children with peanut allergies, this includes peanut butter.



## Dates for you Diary

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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school trip to @Bristol – letter sent out

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – FUS non-uniform – letter sent out

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Cross Country, KLB, 9.30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 6.30pm at school

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity, 1.30pm at school

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Christmas Fair – 6.30-8pm – letter sent out

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Head Teacher's Surgery, 2-4pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Uley School Christmas Service, 2pm in the church

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Travelling Theatre visit to Uley School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Lunch (menu to follow) and Parties

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of term 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET Day – staff only

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term 3 starts



