



ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14th December 2017

Live, Learn, Flourish

It is the end of term of a busy and productive term, and Christmas is drawing closer. A sincere thank you to all who participate in the life of Uley School, no matter how small or big, it is much appreciated. Thank you to all the amazing children and staff for their hard work throughout the term, and indeed the support we receive from parents, carers and the community in ensuring the children live, learn and flourish.

I would like to wish all pupils and parents, from all the staff and governors of Uley School, a very Merry Christmas. Our new term begins on Wednesday 3rd January and we look forward to seeing our pupils return refreshed and ready to live, learn and flourish.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Christmas Jumper Day

School Council have organised a wear your Christmas jumper to school day on Friday, to raise money for Crisis at Christmas. They would like to clarify that it is school uniform with a super Christmas jumper.

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.

Thank You

Lots of people give up their time to help us support the children at school by helping in school or providing extra activities that enhance the curriculum.

A special thank you to:

Friends of Uley School and helpers

Mrs Lewis – cookery club

Steve Large – football club and Mr Nash for standing in

Mrs Robinson – running club

Open the Book team

Mrs Nash

Uley Community Stores

Swimming helpers

Trip helpers

Peripatetic music teachers

Mr McGee, Gill Poultney and all the gardening club helpers

Mrs Susan Staniforth and Mrs Spain for hearing readers

Again your help and support, how small or big, is greatly appreciated, thank you.

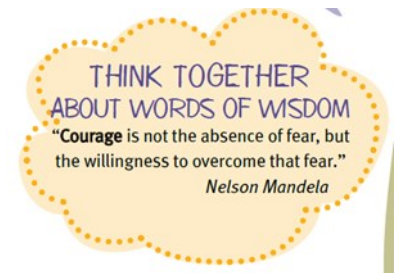


Value for next term

Can you remember a time when you thought I've just got to keep trying? Have you ever overcome your fears and achieved something that you're really proud of? Our value for Term 3 is **Courage**.

The children will be thinking about:

Stepping out of your comfort zone through the story of Moses,
Doing the right thing, not the easy thing through the story of Esther the Brave,
Facing a challenge through exploring the characters of Joshua, Benjamin and Jacob, and Rahab.
 As well as **overcoming fear** and **encouraging others**.



Topic for after Christmas

Who wouldn't want to learn about palaeontology and fossils?! Who wouldn't want to learn some dinosaur raps?! Yes...our topic for after Christmas is '*Do-you-think-he-saurus?*' We'll be exploring dinosaurs. You can find out more about the curriculum for spring 2018, for each class, on the school website.

After School Clubs					
	Club	Age-range	Start date	Finish date	Member of Staff
Monday	Cookery 3.15-4.15pm £2 a week Maximum of 8 – first come first serve	All year groups	2x 4 sessions 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th January & 5 th February 19 th , 26 th February, 5 th & 12 th March	Last cookery session is 12 th March 2018	Mrs Jane Lewis Governor
	Juniors Girl's Football 3.15-4pm	Juniors	15 th January	12 th March	Miss Walker With the aim of participating in a tournament - TBC
Tuesday	Country Dancing 3.15-4pm	Juniors	16 th January	13 st March	Mrs Delrosa and Miss Priest There will be a country dance festival in April date to be confirmed
	Art – Art Sparks 3.15-4.15pm	Infants	16 th January	13 th March	Please note there is a charge of £4.50 per session – paperwork will be circulated first week back
Wednesday	Construction Club 3.15-4pm	Infants	17 th January	14 th March	Miss Spain
	Book/Writing Club 3.15-4pm	Juniors	17 th January	14 th March	Mrs Saddington
Thursday	Junior Cricket 3.15-4pm	Juniors	22 nd February	TBC	Chance to Shine

A clubs letter will be sent out the first week back.





Dates for your Diary

- Friday 15th December – Children’s Christmas Lunch and Parties
- Friday 15th December – End of term 2
- Tuesday 2nd January – INSET Day – staff only
- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 starts
- Friday 5th January – Class 3 swimming
- Monday 8th January – Young Voices to Birmingham
- Friday 12th January – Class 3 swimming
- Friday 19th January—Class 3 Swimming
- Friday 26th January – Class 3 swimming
- Saturday 27th January – Cross Country KLB, 9.30am
- Thursday 1st February – School DISCO
- Friday 9th February – Class 3 swimming
- Friday 9th February – End of term 3
- Monday 19th February – Start of term 4



