

# ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



5th January 2018

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that the Christmas season has been one of rest, renewal and rejuvenation.

A huge thank you from all the staff at Uley School for the thoughtful words and generous Christmas gifts received at the end of last term. Thank you!



We have started off the term with a whole school New Year resolution! We have decided that we could all do a little bit better at composting. The children and adults will dispose of their fruit and vegetable waste in to small compost bins, which will be emptied in the school's larger composting bin.

Thank you very much to everybody for their kind words and congratulations. Mr Grace and I had a fabulous day and couldn't have wished for better. Thank you to the FUS, parents and staff for our John Lewis vouchers, it was very generous of you all and has already been put to good use. Best wishes Mr and Mrs Grace :)



## Update

**In the next newsletter we will be updating you on:**

- Nurture groups
- Library feedback and actions
- Church School actions and updates from our inspection in October 2017

## Homework and Curriculum Letters

Homework and class curriculum letters will be out shortly.

## Clubs

Look out for the clubs letter, sent out with this newsletter.

## Willow Dome

The children had a very exciting day helping to construct the willow dome in the mud and wind! The willow dome has very kindly been donated by Mrs Saunders.

## Parking

The school has received correspondence from Stroud District Council regarding parking issues at The Knoll. As The Knoll is a resident's car park, please could I politely request that parking in the Knoll is avoided at drop off and collection. Thank you for your support.



## Value

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 fears** and **encouraging others**.

## Coats

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



### PE Kit

We will send PE kit home at the end of each short term so it can be checked (and washed!). Don't forget to bring PE kit back to school, ideally on the first day back after each holiday.

Our prospectus says that PE should consist of:

Dark coloured shorts  
White or red t-shirt  
Indoor gym shoes

Please also pop in a pair of jogging bottoms during the colder months and an extra pair of socks. All items of PE kit should be clearly named and kept in a clearly named PE bag.

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



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Class 3 swimming  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices to Birmingham  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Class 3 swimming  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Head Teacher's Surgery, 9.00-10.15am  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Class 3 swimming  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Cross Country KLB, 9.30am – last race  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Head Teacher's Surgery, 2-4pm  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – FUS School DISCO  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Awareness Day  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening – time – letter to follow  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Class 3 swimming  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – End of term 3  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Start of term 4  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Parents' Evening - time – letter to follow





