

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



23rd February 2018

Live, Learn, Flourish

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had the chance for some family time and to recharge those batteries!

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service offer a wide range of information to support families, children and young people from 0 - 19 years of age (25 for young people with additional needs). This includes information on finding and choosing child-care, such as local day nurseries, playgroups, childminders, children's centres, out of school clubs and holiday play schemes.

They can also provide information on family support, tax credits, benefits, funding and much, much more.

www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

Cross Country

The Cross Country Team gave a great performance at the cross country race on Saturday 27th January. This was the last race at KLB for this season so a huge well-done to the team. Good luck to Elliot Russell who will be running in the county championships on Saturday 10th March.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and this year we are going to explore the world of poems and rhymes. From action and humorous verses, tongue twisters and riddles to traditional verses, we will be immersed in poems and rhymes, and have a go at writing our own. Do you have a favourite poem? If you would like to start reciting then here are a few suggestions:

Juniors

Silver by Walter De La Mere
Jonathon Jo by A. A. Milne
On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan
The Dinosaur's Dinner by June Crebbin
Cats by Eleanor Farjeon
The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear
Spaghetti! Spaghetti! By Jack Prelutsky
Where Teachers Keep Their Pets by Paul Cookson
Daffodils by William Wordsworth



Infants

Counting Rhymes
Finger Rhymes
Nursery Rhymes
Traditional Rhymes
Song of the Train by David McCord
"Quack!" said the Billy Goat by Charles Causley

Linked to the theme of poems and rhymes, we are dressing up on 1st March. Let's see if we can all guess which poem or rhyme we belong to!

Also, bring a poem or poetry book to school to share.

Bill Church 'The Story Traveller,' will be joining us on Friday 2nd March to share some poems and stories with each class. Thank you to FUS for funding this fantastic opportunity.

Celebrating Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is on Sunday 11th March.

Come and celebrate Mother's Day by joining us and your children in school on Friday 9th March, 9 – 10am. There will be art activities followed by the children singing you a special song.

Art Day

Tuesday 27th March is Art Day at Uley School. Arty Pots will be joining us for the day and supporting the children with clay models on a dinosaur theme! Thank you to FUS for funding this art opportunity.



Home School Agreement

At Uley we want your child to succeed and enjoy their learning and time at school. In order for this to happen, it is important that we all work together and take our responsibilities seriously. This agreement sets out what we expect from one another in this three way partnership of child, school staff and parents. Uley School is committed to collaborating with individuals, families and their children to provide the highest quality of education.

Last term we sent out the Home-School Agreement and IT acceptable User Agreement. If you haven't done so already, please find some time to share the agreement with your child, sign it and return it to the school office where we will store it with your child's records. Thank you.

Value for Term 2

Courage remains our topic for term 2.

To support each value for collective worship, Home-School Values provides a colourful double-sided A4 sheet packed full of fun things to do together as a family.

Courage Home-School Values can be found on the school website [About Us>Church Links>Collective Worship](#)

Class 3 Whole Class Violin Lessons

Class 3 have been learning to play the violin and would love to show you! Please come along to their violin performance on Tuesday 20th March at 2.30pm. The performance is expected to last about 20 minutes.



Keep us Posted

So that we can keep you up to date, please let us know if you change your telephone numbers or email address.

Class 3 Collective Worship

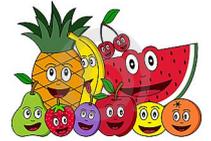
Everyone is welcome to the Class 3 assembly on Wednesday 21st March, 9.10am. Class 3 will be sharing some of the exciting things they have been learning about over the past few weeks.

Internet Safety

We will be running a second Internet Safety Information Session on Wednesday 28th March, 5.30-6pm where we will be looking at some interesting statistics and how you can support your child at home in using the internet safely. Hope you can join us!

Snacks

The infants receive a piece of fruit or vegetable daily through the government run, Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and we would encourage juniors to bring in a piece for break times also; it can be a long morning without a snack! Friday's are Fruitless Fridays when children can bring in a fruitless snack for break time. Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes.



Toast is available every Tuesday for the Infants and every Thursday for the Juniors, 10p a slice.

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

Thursday 22nd February – Head Teacher's Surgery, 9-10.15am

Monday 26th February – SATS (Standard Attainment Tests) Information Session

Y2 – 5pm

Y6 – 5.30pm

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day – poems and rhymes, and dressing up

Friday 9th March – Mothering Sunday Celebrations, 9-10am

Monday 19th March – Open Afternoon and Homework share, 2.30-3pm

Tuesday 20th March – Class 3 Violin Performance, 2.30pm

Tuesday 20th March – Y6 Residential Information Session, 5.30pm at school

Wednesday 21st March – Class 3 Collective Worship, 9.10am, all welcome

Wednesday 21st March – Head Teacher's Surgery

Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief – more information to follow

Tuesday 27th March – Children's Art Day

Wednesday 28th March – Internet safety Information Session, 5.30pm

Thursday 29th March – Easter Breakfast, 9-9.45 – more information to follow

Thursday 29th March – Easter Service, 2pm

