

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



4th May 2018

Live, Learn, Flourish

Have a good May Bank Holiday – see you Tuesday 8th May

My hundred thousand bells of blue,
The splendor of the Spring,
They carpet all the woods anew
With royalty of sapphire hue;
The Primrose is the Queen, 'tis true.
But surely I am King!
Ah yes,
The peerless Woodland King!



Loud, loud the thrushes sing their song;
The bluebell woods are wide;
My stems are tall and straight and strong;
From ugly streets the children throng,
They gather armfuls, great and long,
Then home they troop in pride—



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH

Harley for having the courage to try new things – a new teacher!

Roxy for coming to school with a positive attitude and trying lots of new activities.

Gilbert for working with lots of different partners; supporting each other.

Louis for showing respect towards his class mates by waiting patiently when they talk.

Freddie for a positive attitude towards working including his reading.

Amber for respecting someone else's belongings when playing.

All of class 3 for taking pride in their presentation of English and Maths.

Rhys for coming back to school with a positive attitude.

Emily for fantastic focus and excellent RE reflection about Salvation.

Roo for improving her handwriting in English.

Nellie for being an excellent support in our 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' puppet show.

Henry for showing a positive 'I can' attitude in art.



Staffing Updates

Due to unfortunate personal circumstances, Tuesday 22nd May will be Mrs Williams' last day. Mrs Williams has been at Uley School since 2004 and has shown love and kindness to all the children who have journeyed through. Did you know that Mrs Williams, along with Mrs Jan Saunders, set up the Uley School Breakfast Club and Fun Club? We thank Mrs Williams for her years of dedication not only as teaching assistant and with Fun Club but also for the support she has given the School Council and the Wildlife Quizzers. There is always a place for Mrs Williams at Uley so don't be surprised if you see her from time to time accompanied by her dog Pip. All the best Mrs Williams, you will be greatly missed!

We welcome Mrs Nash to Class 3. Mrs Nash has very kindly taken up the role as Teaching Assistant on a Friday in Class 3 for the summer term.

Country Dance

We have been participating in the Country Dance Festival for 3 years now and each year we have a fantastic time. This really is a great evening of fun and frolicking, I'm sure the parents who came along will agree. We look forward to doing it all again next year!



Wildlife Quiz

It was a nail biting Round 2 to say the least! Well done to our Wildlife Quizzers who fought their side but lost out to Stone with Woodford by only 1 point. We'll do it all again next year.

A Message from Mrs Saddington

Dear Parents and Children of Class 3,

It seems like ages ago that I bid my farewells before Easter, and although very sad to say goodbye, I have been enjoying a couple of weeks relaxation and recuperation which were much needed! I want to say a huge thank you for the gifts and cards received from you. I was quite simply blown over by your kindness. It was very nice to sit for a couple of days admiring flowers whilst sipping on fizz and eating chocolates. True decadence! I had a brilliant year, and I mean it when I say that you, class 3, couldn't have been a better bunch to work with. So a big, big thank you. Best wishes, Mrs Saddington



Bill Church – The Travelling Story Teller

We were treated to a day of stories, storytelling and poems, some written by The Story Teller himself.

'It was very interesting because he was exciting and I loved hearing his stories,' Isabel.

'I'd like Bill to come back and tell us some more stories and poems,' Roxy.

'Bill was funny and the day was enjoyable,' Bradley.

'He showed us how to tell stories and how to let your imagination run wild,' Daniel.

Once a Week take a Peek

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys among primary school children have found that nearly 1 in 10 have head lice at any one time. If you're a parent you probably know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head yet again.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/> have a look at this website which gives you lots of guidance on managing head-lice.

Noticeboards

Don't forget to check the noticeboards as new information arrives frequently.

'Active ten'

This term the whole school is taking part in 'active ten' sessions to increase children's participation in regular exercise. 'Active ten' includes children running, jogging or even skipping around the school field or participating in super mover activities in class for ten minutes. Active ten is based on the national initiative of the Daily Mile which has already shown excellent benefits to children's fitness and concentration in class.



School Council

A recipe book is being put together by the School Council of people's favourite dishes, it can be sweet or savoury. It will then be on sale at the summer fair. You can email admin@uley.gloucs.sch.uk with your recipe.

Active 24 Hours!

Katie Hill and her sister Samantha are raising funds for The Grand Appeal, The Bristol Children's Hospital Charity. Katie's nephew Henry was born with a rare disease called Hirschsprung Disease, so it's also to raise awareness.

On 9th June they will be completing a double marathon 52.4 miles in 24 hours!

They are also running a raffle with some truly amazing prizes, tickets are available to buy at after school club. There will also be a collection tin in the reception area outside Mrs Cornelius's office if you have any loose change!

For full details about Henry's journey, the challenge and the raffle please look up Henry's Hillbillies on Facebook (please like and share) and visit the just giving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Samantha-hill29

Good luck both!

Team Points Spring Term 2018

The team points have been counted and verified and ... for the second term running, well done to Dauncey's. The children have chosen to have a non-school uniform day on Friday 11th May.

Angeston 2669	Rockstowes 2619
Dauncey's 3459	Sheppard's 3000



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

Monday	Cookery 3.15-4.15pm £2 a week Maximum of 8 – first come first serve	All year groups	4 th , 11 th , 18 th June 2 nd , 9 th July	Last cookery session is 9 th July	Mrs Jane Lewis Governor
	Infant Art Club 3.15-4pm Maximum of 10	Infants	30 th April	2 nd July	Mrs Saunders
Tuesday	Singing 3.15-4pm	All year groups	1 st May	3 rd July	Mrs Delrosa and Mrs Grace
	Junior Art Sparks 3.15-4.15pm Maximum of 12 children – first come first serve	Juniors	1 st May	26 th June	Please note there is a charge of £36 for the 8 sessions– full payment is required before the club starts
Wednesday	Construction Club 3.15-4pm	Juniors	2 nd May	4 th July	Miss Spain
	Athletics Club 3.15-4pm	Juniors	2 nd May	4 th July	Miss Walker – in preparation for athletics competitions
Friday	Gardening Club 3.15-4.00pm £1 a week to the office Maximum of 10 – first come first serve	All year groups	TBC	TBC	We are looking to recruit some more volunteers to keep the club up and running. Please come and speak to us if you can help



Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th May – May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9th May – Head Teacher Surgery – 2-4pm

Friday 11th May – Year 4s to North Nibley – ‘In the Net’ production

Monday 14th May – Y6 SATS week

Saturday 19th May – Harry and Meghan’s Wedding

Monday 21st May – Head Teacher’s Surgery, 2-4pm

Wednesday 23rd May – Reception Collective Worship, 9.10am – all welcome

Friday 25th May – End of term 5

Monday 4th June – Start of term 6

W/C Monday 4th June – Comparison Faith Week – Judaism – more information to follow

Thursday 7th June – Y6 visit to Gloucester Cathedral Leaver’s Service – more information to follow

Thursday 14th June– Head Teacher’s Surgery, 9.15-10.25am

Friday 15th June –Father’s Day art and crafts – 9am-10am

Saturday 16th June – Uley Open Gardens

Wednesday 20th June – Book Fair arrives until 27th June

Thursday 21st June – Open Evening from 5.30pm, including homework share and new parent evening at 6.00pm

Wednesday 4th July – Years 1 and 2 Collective Worship, 9.10am all welcome

Wednesday 11th July – Head Teacher’s Surgery, 2-4pm

Tuesday 17th July – Sports Morning from 9.30am – weather permitting

Thursday 19th July – Reserve Sports Morning

Tuesday 24th July – Church Service, 2pm

Tuesday 24th July – End of Term 6