

ULEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



27th June 2019

Live, Learn, Flourish

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Zoe for sharing her reading skills in RE.

Ellie for sharing a bracelet with her friend.

Henry Class 1, for always showing school values even though he's a relatively new pupil.

Esme for being kind and generous to her friends on the school trip to Cadbury World.

Rosie for helping others with their work.

Zoe for excellent learning partner work during the clock making investigation.

Jess for taking care of other children who are sitting on the buddy bench at playtime.

Hugo for sharing ideas in RE week and working well with his little buddy.

George Class 2, for sharing activities and resources with others.

Jorja for taking such care of the new reception children on transfer day.

Isla Class 2, for making all the new children feel welcome during transfer and showing a generosity of spirit.

Holly for kindly bringing in lots of supplies for our chocolate making lesson which lots of children enjoyed sharing.

Roxy for sharing her resources with her partner during maths.

Such a lot of good examples of generosity everyone!

Amber for her 'Road to Emmaus' story strip.

Poppy Class 3, for trying hard to use direct speech and paragraphs within her writing.

Leonard for fantastic writing about his dinosaur.

Dino for his description of his continent.

Isla Class 1, for working really hard in all she did over the course of a week.

Eve for creating a fantastic chocolate design and 3D model of her new imaginary chocolate bar with her partner.

Lexi-Jai for her focus in Maths lessons, especially telling the time.

Jorja for producing fantastic work all week.

Hattie for a week of wonderful 'big writes' which demonstrated all of the writing skills she has learned over the year.

Class 2 for extending learning at home through fantastic homework.

Alexander for his determination to face and conquer something he was unsure of.

Theo for working hard in Maths when exploring time.

Lydia Class 1 for her amazing work when learning about time.

There is a lot of fantastic learning happening, well done everyone.



Forest Green Rovers

We welcome Henry in Class 3 as the Uley School Forest Green Rover Ambassador. He will be keeping us informed of news and dates. A big thank you to Max for being a great ambassador over the past year.

Father's Day Celebrations

Thank you for taking the time to come into school on Friday 14th June. It was lovely to see so many visitors to our Father's Day celebrations.



Year 6 Cake Sale

Thank you for everybody's support. The Year 6s raised £16.66, presented to Christian Aid at their Leaver's service in the Cathedral.

Open Evening

Open evening was well attended, thank you all for coming. It was a useful time for you to share homework, have a look at what's been happening so far with our topic, chat to the teachers and meet some of our new parents.

Class 2 Worship

Come and join us at 9.10am on Wednesday 3rd July for Class 2s Worship. All welcome!

Maths Morning

On Tuesday 25th June the children participated in lots of different Maths activities throughout the morning. The activities focused around reasoning and problem solving tasks, and gave the children opportunities to learn how to explain their mathematical thoughts and ideas in a variety of ways.

We look forward to sharing pictures from the day on our Maths board in School.

KS2 Performance – change of date

It has been brought to our attention that there will be a clash of timings between the KS2 performance and a Y6 Red-nock event on Wednesday 10th July. After exploring alternatives we have decided to move the KS2 evening performance to Thursday 11th July at 6.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused but we want to ensure that we have as many children as possible at the performance.

Dress rehearsal – Monday 8th July, 1.30pm

Afternoon performance – Wednesday 10th July, 1.30pm

Evening performance – Thursday 11th July, 6.30pm

Ticket information will be sent out soon.

Clubs End Dates Reminders

Infant Sports Club to be confirmed

Cookery Club finishes Monday 1st July

Wildlife Club finished Tuesday 24th June

Athletics Club finished Tuesday 24th June

Singing Club finishes Wednesday 26th June

Construction Club finishes Wednesday 26th June

Gardening club finishes Friday 28th June

Sport's Morning

Sports morning is Tuesday 16th July, starting at 9.30am, weather permitting. We plan to have a picnic at lunchtime, following sports morning. Parents are more than welcome to stay. The school lunch menu will be on a Sport's Day theme, which will follow shortly.

Y6 Leaver's Presentation – Thursday 18th July, 1.30pm at Uley School

The whole school will be joining the Year 6s on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm for a celebration of memories of their time at Uley; we are looking forward to sharing lots of happy moments. If you have any questions about the afternoon, please speak to Mrs Saunders.

Year 6 Leaver's Service

We will be presenting our LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH awards before wishing our Year 6s all the best in the Leaver's Service in church on Friday 19th July at 1.45pm.

These awards are for both the infants and juniors and constitute three separate awards: a Live, A Learn and a Flourish for each of the two age groups. These awards reflect our school vision.

Live – Learn – Flourish

Live: at home, in school, and in our local community
Learn: about self, others, and our ever-changing world
Flourish: be the best we can be in all that we do

Plus, our Live, Learn, Flourish tree incorporates 11 symbols:

The dove represents church and community
The light bulb represents ideas and imagination
The treble clef represents music and dance
The football represents sport and fair play
The star represents reward and recognition
The number '3' represents math's, science and analysis
The mask represents drama and self-expression
The globe represents awareness of our place in the world, geographically and socially
The speech bubble represents debate and openness
The butterfly represents freedom and fun
The book represents love of the written word



Questionnaires

The annual school questionnaire has been sent out via email. A copy can also be found on the school website. You can return the form in several ways. There is a box in the school entrance, you can email your response to admin@, or you can give the form to the school office or to any member of staff. Please ask if you would like a hard copy.

Library News

We hope you have enjoyed the use of the library, and sharing books at home. We are asking for all borrowed library books to be returned to school next week so please check all book shelves, bedrooms and dining room tables. For any damaged or lost books, we ask parents to either make a donation or replace them. New for 2019, we will be subscribing to a variety of children's magazines to support their reading.



Swimming Price Increase

Thank you to everybody who has made a payment towards the cost of swimming tuition over the past year. As you know, swimming is constantly under review and we are looking forward to delivering the important life skill of swimming again for the next academic year. After careful consideration and to help cover the costs of the provision provided, swimming prices will increase by 30p a session. Uley School has not increased the swimming tuition costs for a number of years despite the pool hire, instructor and coach costs increasing annually. Each session will now cost £3.80. Thank you for your support.

Staffing Updates

The school structure letter has already been sent home via email and you can also find a copy in the school website.

We welcome back Mrs Grace from her maternity on Monday 8th July. Miss Bingham will continue in Class 1 until the end of term with some opportunities for Mrs Grace to settle back in to Class 1, and Miss Bingham to teach in Class 3.

You may have noticed that Mrs Dance has not been with us lately., she remains a valuable member of our team. Mrs Dance will be absent from school for a bit longer whilst she focusses on her own physical health and well being. We wish her all the best and look forward to welcoming her back when she's recovered.

Head Teacher's Surgery

Whilst it is possible to make appointments to see the Head Teacher, there is also a Head Teacher's Surgery. This offers parents and carers an opportunity to meet with me to discuss experience of school and aspects of school life. Please don't forget that teachers are also available to talk to you about matters relating to your child's education. Although face to face is a good way to meet, appointments can also take place over the phone if necessary.

Dates for the Summer Term 2019 are as follows:

Wednesday 26th June, 9 – 10am

Monday 8th July, 2 – 3pm

You can make an appointment in one of three ways:

1. Return a reply slip – please see the website under Parent Info/Head Teacher's Surgery
2. Telephone the school and book an appointment
3. Send an email to admin@uley.gloucs.sch.uk

All appointments will initially be 15 minutes, with follow up appointments made if necessary; all times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. It would be very helpful if the overall focus of the meeting could be known in advance in order that I might be able to have some answers to any particular questions.

Head Lice

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.

It is important to check your child's head regularly, to treat hair as soon as you find any and continue to regularly check. Have a look at these websites which gives you lots of guidance on managing head lice:

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Skin Health

Young skin is delicate and very easily damaged by the sun. Please slap on a sunhat and slop on plenty of sun cream before school. At school the children are encouraged to slurp plenty of water. Please also put some clearly named sun cream in your child's bag.



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on a hat,



on some sun cream and



plenty of water



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29th June – Uley School Fete, 2-5pm

Wednesday 3rd July – Class 2 Worship, 9.10am

Wednesday 3rd July – Library books due in for Classes 2 and 3 – end of year collection

Friday 5th July – Library books due in for Classes 1 and 4 – end of year collection

Monday 8th July – KS2 Production, dress rehearsal, 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th July – KS2 Production, 1.30pm

Thursday 11th July – KS2 Production, 6.30pm

Tuesday 16th July – Sports morning, 9.30am

Wednesday 17th July – Sports morning reserve

Thursday 18th July – Leaver's Presentations, 1.30pm at Uley School

Friday 19th July – End of term service – awards and leavers, 1.45 St Giles

Friday 19th July – End of school year

Friday 19th July – No Fun Club pm