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ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Phoebe (Class 4) for showing friendship by supporting others in the class when they needed help.

Florence for making really good choices.

Eleanor G for showing courage and perseverance in her learning.

Jowan for always showing the school values.

David for his determination and courage in PE with his ball skills.

Rowan for showing courage during his first week of starting at Uley.

Harley for persevering in tennis.

Class 3 for persevering with their sewing!

Ellie S for excellent understanding of how to make an investigation a fair test (from Miss Morris).

Jackson for his description of a beach scene.

Class 4 for amazing teamwork and mature attitude when we went to the millennium field (from Miss Davies).

Robyn for being the best she can be in phonics.

Tilly for her careful warning commands about the coastline.

George for being the best he can be with making choices.

Regan for his fantastic leaflet all about hill walking and applying fronted adverbials!

Isla (Class 4) for showing how beautifully formed her handwriting can be.

Joseph D for showing how beautifully formed his handwriting can be.

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. Psalm 1:3

Value for the Spring 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 the spring term is **Courage**.

The children will be thinking about:

Stepping out of your comfort zone through the story of Moses,

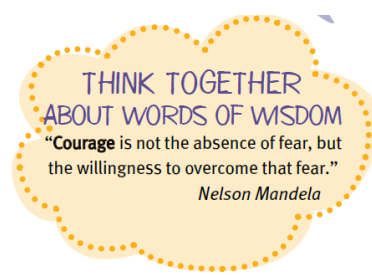
Doing the right thing, not the easy thing through the story of Esther the Brave,

Facing a challenge through exploring the characters of Joshua, Benjamin and Jacob, and Rahab.

As well as **overcoming fear** and **encouraging other**

More activities can be found on the school website:

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Maths News

As a school we are always reviewing, reflecting and improving our practice in order to provide the best education for your children. As such, this year, we have decided to start a new weekly programme to improve children's fluency and speed at times tables. This is called 99 club and replaces Rainbow Maths. Children progress from 11 questions up to 99 depending upon their ability and will run from Y1 – Y6.

In addition, to improve children's fluency in other areas of arithmetic, they take part in 'coming in maths' every morning, starting at 8.50 am.

After much discussion with pupils, staff and FUS, we feel that Mathletics was not meeting the needs of our children, and was not cost effective so we have decided not to renew our contract going forward. To support maths learning at home, there are many resources available - for example

- <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/uley-gl11#/> On Purple Mash there are lots of maths games which build on children's maths knowledge.
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> This is a great resource – particularly for Y4s to practice for their statutory times tables check.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> This is an excellent resource for practising times tables and number-bonds.

Any questions about Maths, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Red Nose day Friday 15th March

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) is on Friday 15th March. CHIPs would like to have a non-uniform day along with a red nose of course! We will be spending some time with our buddies.

To make a donation towards this worthy cause, please donate here:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14028>

Jump Start Jonny

We have a little treat for the children –the one and only Jump Start Jonny is coming to school!!! WHOOPA!!! Before he arrives in April, there is some work to do! A special webpage has been created with videos on so children can practice their moves at home before the big day!

All you need to do is click on the link below and practice at home! Woohoo!

[Tour Videos 2023-24 – Jump Start Jonny Is Going On Tour!](#)

Rednock Information

For those heading to Rednock in September (once you know!)

Wednesday 10th July 2024, 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm; Meet the Tutor event - an opportunity for parents and students to meet the students tutor

Friday 12th July 2024, all day; **Induction day** - a day where the students are able to come into school and experience a day at Rednock.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

World book day is fast approaching and as advocates for reading we are celebrating this year with the theme of 'Bedtime and Books'. Our aim is to highlight the importance of reading throughout your child's time with us at Uley. We aim to promote reading for enjoyment and to explore a variety of genres. World Book Day gives us an opportunity to do this.

This year, wear your PJs to school and bring in a bedtime story. We will be sharing our bedtime stories with our buddies, as well as enjoying a variety of activities.

Parent Survey

Every year we seek parental views regarding your child's education. Very soon you will be sent a link to a Survey Monkey questionnaire which will take approximately 1 minute to complete. As always, if you do have any questions or matters which you would like to discuss, we promote popping a date and time in the diary for a chat.

Contact Details

The requirement is for schools to have 2 emergency contacts for each child. Please let us know any changes to any contacts details and update us with additional emergency contacts.

If you are unsure who is on your emergency contact list or how many, please come and ask.

School Closures

Making the decision to close a school is quite a challenge as there are so many factors to consider. In the event of a closure, the decision will be as early as possible, this could be early in the morning to allow for additional information such as monitoring of the area, updated weather forecasts and information from the Local Authority.

In the event that the school has to close, such as snow, the procedures are:

- You will receive a text message
- A message will be posted on the Gloucestershire County Council website so please check: <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>
- A message will be posted on the school website

The Remote Learning Policy can be found on the school website. The children's emails are currently being updated.

Gloucestershire Libraries

In the spirit of promoting sustainability and creativity, Gloucestershire Libraries is organising a World Book Day Costume Swap. We invite students, parents, and staff members from across the county to participate in this fun and eco-friendly initiative.

What's On at the Library Guide: We also have a range of upcoming events for both children and adults at our sites across the county. Events are open to everyone, membership isn't required. Our January – March dates can be found here in this online magazine: [What's On at The Library January - March 2024 by Gloucestershire Libraries - Issuu](#)



Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st March – Class 4 Swimming

Tuesday 5th March – Knex Challenge visit to Uley Year 5 and 6

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Bedtime and Books – PJ day at school and bring in a book to share

Friday 8th March – Class 4 Swimming

Monday 11th March – Class 3 Live Learn Flourish Class Worship

Wednesday 13th March – Homework Share 9-9.30am

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – non uniform day

Friday 15th March – Class 4 Swimming

Friday 22nd March – Easter Service – St Giles, 1.30pm

Friday 22nd March – End of term 4

Monday 8th April – Start of term 5

Monday 8th - Friday 12th April – Year 5 and 6 residential

Thursday 18th April – Jump Start Jonny visiting Uley School – WHOOPA!

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week

Term dates can be found on the school website

Reception

Reception have been making their names out of play dough this week. This is not only good for their spelling but also for their fine motor skills.



I am standing on the long and brown pier and I can see lots of white clouds up high. The colourful flowers perfume goes past my nose and I hear the crashing waves against the pier. I feel the gentle breeze on my face and I can taste the sweet fish and chips as I sit in the café.

Sophie

Year 1
Year one have been writing coastal descriptions using adjectives and including what all their senses can detect. They have used language from their topic Coastline



I am standing on the soft, wet sand and can see a soggy dog walking in the waves. The stinky smell of the seaweed goes past my nose and I can hear the dog barking happily. I feel the rough rocks with my feet as I climb over and the taste of fish and chips in my mouth.

Ivy



Class 2

In Class 2 we have been learning about Grace Darling and her tremendous sea rescue with her father William. Here we were sequencing this true story before we plan our own Sea Rescue Adventure.

Class 3's Daring DT!

Class 3 have learn about the designer William Morris. We looked at samples of his work and then practised some designs ourselves. Next, we printed our designs onto some bunting!

Afterwards, we practised using a running stitch and adding embellishments such as buttons and ribbon. We added these to our final bunting pieces and hemmed the top.



Class 4

In Class 4, we have been studying bridges in our engineering topic. In this session, we were investigating what made the strongest bridge.

