



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10th December 2024

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Uley C. of E. Primary School have a fantastic tree on display in St Giles Church. If you did not get a chance to visit the church for the Christmas Tree Festival, you will be able to see the tree at the end of term service on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm.

The children of Uley School created the decorations for the tree and the CHIP Council decorated it.

Special thanks go to Sainsbury's for donating the very tall tree, and to Martin Bragg and Karen Randall for helping to install it.

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



Christmas is Coming! Not long now!

Christmas Cards

The children are welcome to bring Christmas cards to school to share with their friends. There is a post box in school next to the Christmas tree. The last day to bring Christmas cards to school is the morning of **Thursday 19th December**.

Thursday 12th December - Infant Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm

Come and join us for Jesus' Christmas Party. Performances will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 12th December 2024** at 2pm and 6:30pm (*infant children need to return to school for 6pm*).

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas lunch and parties

The children will be having their Christmas lunch followed by parties and a special visitors. Children can wear a Christmassy jumper along with school uniform.

Friday 20th December – 1.30pm

End of term Carol Service in St Giles Church, 1.30pm all welcome. Following the service, we will return the children safely to school where they may be collected.

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Thank you everyone for supporting the poppy appeal this year. Our collection box raised £139.68. The Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield collection total was over £2,400. Thank you

IT at Uley

Huge thanks go to all involved in supporting the school with its IT equipment. We have been donated a significant number of laptops and are able to purchase some new Ipads, all of which are invaluable in supporting the children's education. IT is fantastic, but it evolves at a rate where schools struggle financially to keep up to date, so every bit helps!

Staffing

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lisa Hills at the end of this term. Mrs Hills has been an extremely supportive member of staff during her time at Uley. We thank her for all of her support particularly supporting the children and families over the past few years. We wish her the very best of luck on her new journey.

We welcome Miss Bethany Smith to the Uley Team. Bethany will be supporting lunchtimes at Uley. Mrs Lorraine Hempshall will be stepping down from her lunchtime role in order to focus on Breakfast and After School clubs. Thank you Mrs Hempshall for all of your support with school lunches!



Clubs

Please note that Netball, Football, Multi-skills and Art clubs have now finished.

Cross Country

Mrs Harbin will be running additional **Cross Country** sessions on **Tuesday 7th January and Tuesday 14th January** in preparation for the race on Saturday 18th January. Due to the cancellation of the race on 7th December, the final race and awards will be on February 8th 2025.

We will be having an additional **Young Voices** sessions on:

-  Wednesday 11th December – 3.20 – 4.15pm
-  Wednesday 8th January – 3.20 – 4.15pm

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. For those uncertain circumstances such as snow, the decision to close may need to take place 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

Work will be provided during school closures. This will be sent out via email initially before posting on the school website.

Lumi Nova

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova: Tales of courage is an intergalactic adventure game where players step into the shoes of a newly recruited Luminaut and start an exciting adventure through space - travelling to different planets, meeting new characters, solving puzzles and attempting challenges. Lumi Nova support young people to fight fears & manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Lumi Nova is designed for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears and worries related to social situations, separation or phobias, but may also be helpful for young people outside this age range.

Designed by BFB Labs, Lumi Nova was developed with NHS clinicians and leading academics. It is based upon Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Exposure Therapy which are proven to be effective. Lumi Nova is recommended by NICE (National Institute for Health & Care Excellence) and adheres to strict standards of clinical safety.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmgrU4zXU3M>

How to Access?

Information for Parents: Parents wishing to have more information can attend a [Parent Lumi Nova Discovery Session](#). For more information on Lumi Nova and how to register your child, download the [Parent Infosheet](#).

Self sign up: Families can sign up themselves by visiting <http://luminova.app/glos> where they will find information about the service and the registration form

Fun Club Contact Details

To all parents that use Fun Club, here is our new number 07939545705. It's accessible from 3:20 till 5:30. Please could you pop it into your phones! The school phone is not manned, so please phone this number in the event of any emergencies. Thank You.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th December – 9- 9.30am all welcome to join us for homework share.

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 SATs information session, 3.45pm

Thursday 12th December – Infant Nativity, 2pm and 6.30pm performances

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunches and Party day!

Friday 20th December – Uley School Christmas Service at St Giles, 1.30pm – all welcome.

Monday 6th January 2025!! – Term 3 begins

Term dates can be found on the school website

THE PARISH OF ULEY



CHRISTMAS 2024

30TH NOVEMBER - 7TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

18TH DECEMBER - 6PM

**CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S,
NYMPSFIELD**

20TH DECEMBER - 6PM

CAROL SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS, OWLPEN

24TH DECEMBER - 4PM - CHRISTMAS EVE

CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST GILES, ULEY

25TH DECEMBER - 10AM - CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY

COMMUNION AT ST GILES, ULEY

