



*LIVE LEARN FLOURISH*



# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Keep being the best you can be and keep flourishing!

Well done to:

Monty for showing the school values and working in a team at the Rednock Multi-skills event.

Edith for being a super helper during PE.

Seren for being really supportive at the new parents' meeting.

Hazel for her great attitude in team games.

Ivy and Martha for helping another child when they had hurt themselves; showing the school values.

Scarlett for sharing her belongings to help others.

Cerys for handling disappointment very maturely.

Louis for looking after the wildlife area, so serving the school.

Arina for always caring about others.

Joss and Ellie for supporting each other to learn their lines for the school performance.

Thea for her contributions in drama.

Maizie for showing good learning behaviours and values during transition.

Emily for serving the school by making lots of props for the school production.

Sophia for always being so positive and showing resilience!

Elizabeth for her caring attitude towards her friends.

Jackson for being the best he can be and following the school values.

Tobias (Class 3) for using the learning environment to support his work.

Oliver G and Brady for working hard together on the Athens poster.

Rose for her determination and focus in Maths lessons.

Theo for doing so well with his reading at home and in school.

Sophia for using taught strategies to help with Maths.

Thomas (Class 4) for being the hardest worker; creating learning opportunities for himself.

Bailey for his super reading of common exception words and his recognition of numbers.

Ellodie for making such an effort with her behaviour this week.

Damian for always working hard to achieve, showing growth mind-set.

Len for working hard to learn his lines for the performance.

Jack (Class 2) for his teamwork and contributions to shelter building in RE.

George for trying hard with his writing.

Ellie for striving to achieve and showing pride in her success.

Thomas (Class 3) for a positive attitude to learning and presentation in Maths.

Class 4 for performing well in the production (so far!)

Lucas for good focus and contributions in Maths.

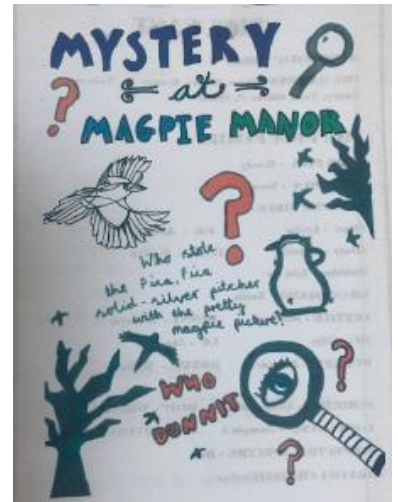
Elden for sharing his knowledge of animals in science.

### Who Did It? Mystery at Magpie Manor

What a super performance by the Key Stage 2 children. They made a laugh and smile with their beautiful singing and confidence in performing. We are so proud of you all.

Huge thank yous to:

- The children for a fantastic performance.
- Lewis and Emily for creating the props.
- Miss Davies and Miss Morris for directing and supporting the children.
- Miss Quemby, Mrs Nash, Mrs Dance and Mrs Pugh for helping with everything!
- All the parents for supporting the children with their lines and for supporting with the amazing costumes.
- Mrs Cornelius for publishing the programmes and helping with the tickets.
- A huge thank you for Mrs Dagger and Mrs Kordula for running the crèche.
- Thank you to Rednock for the loan of the lights.



Everybody's help and support to make the school production come together is hugely appreciated!

### What's On

- On Tuesday 11th July to support our PSHE curriculum, we have a visit from Coram Life Education. Classes 1 and 2's session is about 'My Wonderful Body', Class 3's session is 'Meet the Brain' and Class 4 'Friends'.
- Sports morning is planned for **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 9.30am**, weather permitting. All are invited but come prepared to race!
- On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** the infants will be visiting the seaside! We're off to Weston! Letter will be sent out.
- On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, the Year 6s will be sharing their memories of their time at Uley through their specially prepared presentations amongst a few other things.
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.45pm** is our end of term service in the church. We say goodbye to our Year 6s and present out Live, Learn, Flourish awards.

### Team Points Spring 2023

Here is the total amount of team points for the spring term. Well done to Rockstowes. The children have chosen to have a non-school uniform day on **Friday 14th July**! Well done to Dauncey's, Angeston and Sheppard's too – great team work!

<b>Angeston</b> <b>2823</b>	<b>Rockstowes</b> <b>3195</b>
<b>Dauncey's</b> <b>2876</b>	<b>Sheppard's</b> <b>3005</b>



### Staffing

At the end of the summer we say goodbye to Mrs Dance. Mrs Dance has been with us at Uley since 2016 and feels it is now time for a change and will be joining the NHS at Southmead Hospital. A huge thank you to Mrs Dance for her commitment to Uley and the very best of luck in her new role. We are currently recruiting.

### A message from Mrs Dance:

I will be extremely sad to leave Uley School having worked with and developed close friendships with some amazingly talented, supportive and caring members of staff. Of course and most of all, I will miss the children so much as they are the reason that I have stayed working in education for 25 years. There

are so many special pupils from Uley School who I won't ever forget because of their talents, kindness, resilience and sense of humour – they really are all incredible and it has been a privilege to work with them.

### **School Timings**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, by September 2023, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of 32.5 hours / 6.5 hours a day. At Uley, our school day is currently 6 hours and 25 minutes; 5 minutes a day short. After careful consideration, from September, the **school day will finish at 3.20pm**.

### **Parent Governor**

The deadline for the Parent Governor vacancy was Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and are interested in knowing what the role involves, it is not too late to ask. Please do hesitate to come and speak to me or one of our current governors.

### **Uley School Uniform**

#### **All Year:**

- Red Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Red polo shirt with/without logo
- Dark grey trousers, shorts, culottes, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey, black, white or red tights/socks
- Sensible, practical and smart shoes/boots in black – no trainers or Crocs please
- Warm outdoor coat. Children should have a coat in school for break times during the whole of the Autumn and Spring terms.
- A change of clothes in case of accidents.

#### **On warmer days:**

- Red gingham dress
- Sensible summer sandals – black, red or white

#### **Sandals**

A polite reminder to ensure that the children wear sensible sandals – here are some examples. It is surprising how many trip and falls can be caused by poorly fitted sandals.



#### **Jewellery, Hair Accessories, Make-up and Nail Varnish**

- One pair of stud earrings and a watch may be worn for school. No other jewellery, including smart watches or other piercings are permitted.
- All jewellery must be removed by the child when participating in any physical education, so we encourage no jewellery at all on PE or swimming days. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

- Hair bands, ribbons, bows or scrunchies should match the uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decorations attached.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- Make up, nail varnish and artificial nails should not be worn to school. If a pupil is wearing these, they will be asked to remove them.
- No transfers or tattoos
- No crop tops - mid-drifts on display - school uniform or PE kit

### **Second Hand Uniform**

Friends of Uley School love helping parents save time and money, and love recycling too! Parents can buy logo uniform for £1 per item, other items are free! Please refer to the Friends of website [Second hand uniform - Friends of Uley School](#) to see what is currently have in stock, and email [hello@friendsofuleyschool.org](mailto:hello@friendsofuleyschool.org) to request any items.




Donations of all types of used uniform are always welcome (especially items with the school logo). Parents can bring uniform donations into school and drop it in the grey bin in the school reception.

### **LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH Awards**












We will be presenting our LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH awards before wishing our Year 6s all the best in the Leavers' Service in church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.45pm.

Live, Learn and Flourish awards for infants and juniors constitutes a Live, a Learn and a Flourish award for the Infants and a Live, a Learn and a Flourish for the Juniors - these 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 book represents knowledge and learning
-  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 maths, 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

### **Use of the School Field**

We know how important using the school field is after school for clubs, the Uley School community and Fun Club. We would love to invite the school community to use the school field after school, 3.15 – 4pm on a Monday and Friday. Fun Club can then use the field until the end of the school day at 5.30pm.

### **Assessments and End of Year Reports**

All the statutory tests have been completed, along with teacher assessment. This information is used to inform the end of year reports, along with attendance information. Year 6 SATS results are being released on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. End of year reports will be sent out towards the end of next week.

### **School Attendance and Absence**

Following on from our recent governing board meeting where attendance is a standard item on the agenda, next year there will be a focus on improving school attendance. Our whole school data over time suggests that attendance is falling and it would be good to see the school data increase, but more importantly, to prevent unnecessary gaps in the children's learning from missing lessons.

Our Attendance Policy contains information about the importance of school attendance, what is authorised and unauthorised attendance, consequences of persistent absence and out of term time requests which are unauthorised. Issuing a penalty notice is a last resort for Uley School, but after discussions, it will become part of the school attendance improvement process from September. Please find a link to leaflets regarding School Attendance and Penalty Notices.

We recognise that there are times when families may need a little extra support with school attendance and as such, school can work together with families to put support in place.

Any questions on school attendance or penalty notices, please come and ask.

### **Authorised Absence**

An absence is classified as authorised when a child has been away from school for a legitimate reason and the school has received notification from a parent or guardian. For example, if a child has been unwell, the parent writes a note or telephones the school to explain the absence.

### **Unauthorised Absence**

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable or exceptional, and for which no leave has been given. This includes:

- Parents/carers keeping children off school unnecessarily.
- Absences which have not been properly explained.
- Children who arrive at school too late to get a mark.
- Shopping, looking after other children or birthdays.
- Day trips and holidays in term time which have not been agreed.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2102837/attendance-leaflet-srh-nov-2020.pdf>

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2102835/pn-leaflet-sb-final-nov-2020.pdf>

### **Updated Policies**

On the school website you will find:

- SEND Policy
- Local Offer
- School uniform Policy

### **Library Books**

If you have any outstanding library books at home, please bring them in so that we can pop them back on the system. If you have lost a library book, then please let us know as we will need to look at replacing them with your help.



### Year 6 Cathedral Service

It was a lovely Year 6 service in the cathedral last Thursday. We sang songs, the author Bob Hartman told us the story of The Lost Sheep and we celebrated our journeys. This was followed by a picnic and a walk around the cathedral grounds.



### District Sports Events

Well done to all who took part in the sports events over the past couple of weeks. Everybody showed good sportsmanship and gave each other encouragement.



#### Track Events Results:

Year 6 Girls 80m – Uley 3rd  
Year 5 Girls 70m – Uley 3rd  
Year 4 Girls 60m – Uley 1st  
Year 3 Girls 50m – Uley 3rd  
Year 6 Girls 3 laps – Uley 3rd  
Year 4 boys 2 laps – Uley 1st  
Year 3 Boys 1 lap – Uley 2nd  
Years 3/4 Boys Relay – Uley 1st

Year 6 Boys 80m – Uley 3rd  
Year 5 Boys 70m – Uley 2nd  
Year 4 Boys 60m – Uley 1st  
Year 3 Boys 50m – Uley 2nd  
Year 4 Girls 2 laps – Uley 3rd  
Year 3 Girls 1 lap – Uley 2nd  
Years 5/6 Mixed Relay – Uley 2nd  
Years 5/6 Girls Relay – Uley 3rd

### Ofsted Parent View

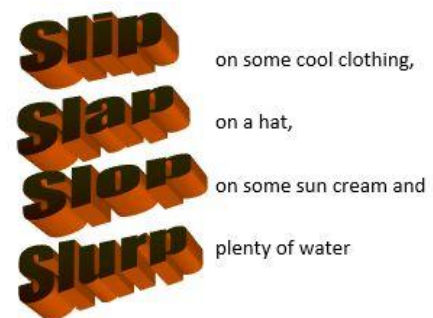
Leaflets can be found in the reception area or visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Term Dates

Term dates for 2023 – 2024 can be found on the school website  
[Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates (uleyprimary.co.uk))

### Skin Health

Young skin is delicate and very easily damaged by the sun. In hope and preparation of the sun regularly shining, 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. The children will be encouraged to apply this independently so please consider the application method e.g. tube, roll etc.



### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Life Education visit for the children

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports morning – 9.30am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports morning reserve date

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Infant trip to the seaside! Letter to follow

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am at Uley School– Y6 Live, Learn Flourish Presentations – Year 6 families

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 1.45pm - End of Year Service at St Giles - Live, Learn, Flourish Awards and saying goodbye to our Year 6s – all welcome



**HAF is returning  
this Summer!**

Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and learn new skills.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays – all for free.

Online bookings go live from 5 July 2023 at 12pm.

To find out more about and check eligibility:  
Email: [HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)  
Visit: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF)





## Years 1 and 2

In RE this term Year 1 and Year 2 have been studying the Jewish faith. Last week we made Sukkot shelters to mark the celebration of the Jewish Harvest Festival. This festival reminds the Jewish people of time they were homeless and had to live in small huts called sukkots. Jewish people show thanks for God's protection and provision.



## Year 3 and 4

Class 3 have been busy this term learning the Viola through Gloucestershire Music. As always, they wowed us with their enthusiasm and talent! Songs learnt include 'Scooby Doo, Too much Rosin and The Can Can!'

## Reception

The reception children have been looking at life under the sea and created their own rock pools discussing the creatures they would find there.



## Years 5 and 6



Class 4 have been working on expressionism in art this term - specifically the works of Edvard Munch. We took photos of our own faces in various different expressions then turned them into 'colouring in pictures' using a computer programme. We then used colour to represent those emotions - what do you think?