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# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

WOW! We are in the last week of the spring term already! It has been a very short term but so much has been achieved.

This week the children will be visiting the church for Experience Easter and we finish the term with our Easter Service, 1.30pm in St Giles Church. We do hope you can make it.

Don't forget clocks 'spring' forward on 1<sup>st</sup> April. We lose one hours sleep but can begin to enjoy the lighter evenings!

Thank you all for your support throughout the spring term. I wish you all a lovely Easter break.

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Ellodie for a consistent positive attitude to math challenges.

Joss for her fantastic story telling explaining the water cycle.

George (class 4) for trying very hard in French lessons.

Elijah for using such lovely language in his Grace Darling story.

Lucas for his superb labelled diagram of the water cycle.

Scarlett for her excellent homework!

David for his William Scoresby story about whaling.

Runa for making lots of effort in her writing and phonics.

Jack (Class 2) for applying the verb 'crashing' to his writing.

Abigail for her amazing work in fractions – partitioning mixed numbers.

Immy, Zoe and Harley for building the strongest bridge.

Evelyn for having such a good attitude in class and for having lots of energy for Jump Start Jonny!

Sophia for being an amazing role model at all times!

Arthur for generously bringing in equipment from home to support Class 4!

Miles for being an excellent all-rounder for others to follow.

Monty for his determination in Maths assessment.

Tobias K for working really hard and making good choices.

Lydia for being an excellent and very thoughtful buddy.

Robyn for always making really good choices.

Kayla for always having a positive and encouraging attitude.

Zoe for her excellent sportsmanship during netball.

Elizabeth for her kindness towards others.

Louie for showing courage and perseverance in PE.

Well done everyone. I always enjoy typing these in to the newsletter as it makes me so proud of all the hard work, effort and achievements that regularly happen.

**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**

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of **Families Gloucestershire Magazine Mar/Apr 2024**

Our **Mar/Apr 2024** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- Make your own Easter chick cup
- Mother's Day Bakes
- Developing a positive attitude to learning
- Sea Monkeys Mini Pet giveaway
- and much more.....

### 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!](#)

### Rag Bags

The Rag Bag collection is being collected this **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

Please bring your bulging Rag Bags to school on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you

### Rednock Information

For those heading to Rednock in September

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March

The children enjoyed time with their buddies and sharing their books.



### Parent Survey

Every year we seek parental views regarding your child's education. Please see below 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 to come and have a chat. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QQ8D28D>

### 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.

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Easter Service – St Giles, 1.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – End of term 4

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of term 5

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 and 6 residential

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Jump Start Jonny visiting Uley School – WHOOPA!

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – School Nurse visit for Year 6 – more information to follow

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – School Beat Officer visit to Year 6

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Knex Challenge finals

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – End of term 5

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Start of term 6

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication check.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonics screening

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Leaver's Service Gloucester Cathedral – more information to follow

Term dates can be found on the school website

### Class 4

Class 4 had visitors to teach them about careers in engineering - culminating in a competition to build a recycling collection/ sorting vehicle out of Knex. The children had to show excellent problem solving skills as well as demonstrate wonderful teamwork. Congratulations Edith and Thomas who created the winning vehicle; they will now be attending the final at Renishaw's in May.







### **Class 2**

Here is Class 2 on World Book Day. We are all in our pyjamas with our bedtime stories. We enjoyed sharing our books with our buddies and friends. We took turns to listen to each other. Some books inspired us to read them!

### **Reception**

The Reception children have been learning about the Easter story. We went outside to collect items from the nature area to make our own Easter garden which shows Jesus' tomb, the cross and some spring flowers.



### **Year 1**

Year 1 have been busy writing the Grace Darling story in their own words. They have been focusing on using adjectives and past tense verbs making sure they use the -ed suffix when needed.

"Finally we got to the rock. I was keeping the boat steady while my dad dragged the nine sailors into the boat. We went back to the lighthouse, when we got back the 9 men warmed up by the fire....".  
SOPHIE

"It was a stormy night. I heard a crashing sound outside. I saw 9 people on some sharp rocks. I went up the long stairs. I hammered on the door, we got dressed and got in the boat."  
ELIJAH

### **Class 3**

Terrific Tennis!

In PE this term we have been learning all about tennis. We have been practising the forehand, back hand, volley and rally. We are moving onto serving the ball with a racket.



### **Fun Club**

We have been lucky enough to go outside this term with some sunny days.

The children have been happy running around and looking at all the lovely flowers that are out for us to enjoy.

If anyone is having a sort out over Easter and has anything that you think Fun Club would make good use of, please send them our way. Clean and in good condition of course. We would be very thankful!

Happy Easter to you all!

### **AFTER SCHOOL CONTACT from 3.20pm**

If for any reason you think you maybe late or someone different maybe collecting.

Call us on 07582615475 (please add to your phone contacts.)



### **Netball**

We took a team of Year 5 and 6 girls to Lakefield Primary School for their first ever netball match. The girls only had 3 weeks to train but their commitment and amazing teamwork resulted in a phenomenal game. In the first quarter, the score was 5-0 to Lakefield but the girls persevered, playing their best and clawed it back. The final result may not have gone our way but we couldn't have asked for a better performance from the team. We all look forward to the next netball match! Thank you to Libby for supporting with training. Miss Quemby







**Saturday 13th April 2024**

**10-12 noon**

**All are welcome but children must be  
accompanied by an adult**

**A way of being church for people of all  
ages involving fun.**

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Services for Young People

<b>Tic+ Chat</b>	A confidential, 1-2-1 support service for young people aged 9-21 living in Gloucestershire. 5-9pm, Sunday to Thursday.	<a href="https://www.ticplus.org.uk/ticpluschat/">https://www.ticplus.org.uk/ticpluschat/</a>
	Parents and Carers Support	<a href="https://www.ticplus.org.uk/parents-carers/">https://www.ticplus.org.uk/parents-carers/</a>
<b>On Your Mind Glos</b>	For 0-25 year olds – support finder	<a href="https://www.onyourmindglos.nhs.uk/">https://www.onyourmindglos.nhs.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOVGalQna7s&amp;t=2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOVGalQna7s&amp;t=2s</a>
<b>Chat Health</b>	<p>Confidential help and advice It's safe and easy for you to speak to a qualified health professional. Just send a message, you don't have to give your name.</p> <p>Discreet and quick. It only takes one message to start making a difference. You'll get confidential advice from trained health staff in your area.</p>	<a href="https://chathealth.nhs.uk/">https://chathealth.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>Young Minds Matter</b>	<p>We are here for you From practical advice to helping you find support</p>	<a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/shout-85258/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/shout-85258/</a>
<b>Young Gloucestershire</b>	<p>Welcome to Young Gloucestershire Supporting young people to have the confidence, motivation and skills to improve their lives. Young Gloucestershire is a countywide charity that supports young people who are facing challenges in their lives.</p>	<a href="https://www.youngglos.org.uk/access-services/">https://www.youngglos.org.uk/access-services/</a>
<b>TIC+ Interact</b>	<p>Who is it for? If you're struggling with difficult thoughts and feelings, inTER-ACT can help you to learn new ways of managing them. InTER-ACT is for individuals aged 9-25 across Gloucestershire whether you're having counselling or not, but we recommend giving it a go before making a request for counselling or while you're on the waiting list.</p> <p>InTER-ACT – Three, weekly, live-online sessions Learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings and how to do more of what matters to you</p>	<a href="https://www.ticplus.org.uk/interact/">https://www.ticplus.org.uk/interact/</a>
<b>School Nurses</b>	School nurses work with children and young people aged from 5 to 19 in the community, whether they attend school or not.	<a href="https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/children-and-young-people/physical-health/school-nursing/">https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/children-and-young-people/physical-health/school-nursing/</a>