



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th March

I hope you have all had a good half term break – welcome back to Term 4.

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Well done to:

Amber for showing an excellent learning attitude at all times.

Jackson for demonstrating good choices.

Henry for superb use of scientific vocabulary in his explanation about magnets.

Evelyn for fantastic fact file about lions and putting 100% in to everything.

Isla (Class 4) for always begin respectful of everyone.

Jack (Class 1) for always being kind to others and showing school values.

Tess for being a super role model and for always being ready to learn.

Rose for her kind sharing of her map and reading to the whole class.

Joss for always showing our school values and being such a great role model.

Zoe for always showing the school values and being respectful.

Theo for always following the school rules.

Otie for her kindness and thoughtfulness towards other members of the class.

Tess for superb progress in her handwriting.

Len for great turns of phrase in his fable.

Martha for writing an excellent piece about Handa's Surprise on World Book Day.

Joe for a great attitude in writing over the past few weeks.

Rex (Class 2) for a great postcard based on the story of Gregory Cool.

Keep being the best you can be and keep flourishing!

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

World Book Day

We had a great day! In worship we celebrated everybody's outfits and had a go at guessing some of the characters and the buddies shared reading time together. In classes, we shared our stories from other cultures. We created story boards, we wrote stories and postcards and we designed new front covers for the books.

Some quotes from the children:

'Mrs Mandeville, thank you for such a lovely day'.

'I like reading books, because I like the illustrations'.

'I like reading because it's not TV'.

'Reading transports you in to another world'.

'I like mystery books because it makes you wonder...'



Library Books

If you have any outstanding library books, please return them as soon as possible in order for us to put them back on the system.

Online Safety Survey

Please take 2 minutes to complete our survey. We have had 3 responses so far and would like a few more!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LTFB3VL>

Experience Easter

On Monday 20th March, we will be visiting the church for Experiencing Easter.

Experiencing Easter is an interactive way to explore the Easter story with children. Six stations will be organised in the church and will cover key moments in the Easter narrative, exploring the events of Holy Week in ways that are interactive and stimulating.

Thank you to Canon Michael and the church community for organising this.

Rag Bag Collection

Thank you to those who brought in donations this morning, we raised a total of £42.68.

Red Nose Day - Children in Partnership Council

On Friday 17th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. CHIPS will be organising a Nose and Spoon race with their buddies and we will be keeping our environment clean through litter picking. Come to school wearing red (this can be non-uniform or just your uniform if you prefer). Don't forget your Red Nose! Please write your name on your nose to avoid sharing noses – yuk!

Your kind donations can be paid through:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11091>

Free School Meals

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

What are the qualifying criteria for Free School Meals?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We are very much aware of the impact the rising costs of living may have on families, please come and speak to a member of staff if you think you may be entitled to Traditional Free School Meals. This is still applicable even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are entitled to Universal Free School meals.

Head Lice – Once a Week take a Peek

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.

Head lice is something that needs constant monitoring and treatment particularly if hair is thick and long – they like this type of hair as they can hide!

Have a look at this website which gives you lots of guidance on managing head lice - <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

Let's Talk

Let's Talk is a free NHS service available to provide evidence-based therapies to help with stress, anxiety, depression and related conditions.

Let's Talk is for all adults aged 18 and above, and you do not need a GP referral. Simply visit www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk or call 0800 073 2200 to see how the service can help you.

Families Gloucestershire Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#).

The **Mar/Apr 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:

- Family walk downloadable challenges
- Mother's Day gift ideas
- Free KS1 & KS2 SATs revision tools
- Easter crafts
- Hosting an egg hunt
- Top Easter Eggs 2023
- Top value family holiday destinations
- Engaging your child with history
- and loads more.....

Don't forget that we are all happy to talk should you:

- like an update on your child's progress other than Parent's Evenings
- like more information on how to support your child at home
- like to celebrate your child's achievements in and out of school
- have a worry
- have any questions about your child's education
- need clarification/reminders on information

Ofsted Parent View

Leaflets can be found in the reception area or visit 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))

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th March – Class 4 trip to Cogges Farm – see letter sent out

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day – information to follow

Friday 17th March – Garden tidy and FUS Cake Sale

Thursday 30th March – CHIP Council Snack Shop

Friday 31st March – Homework share, 9am at Uley School

Friday 31st March – Easter Service, 1.45pm St Giles Church

Friday 31st March – End of Term 4

Friday 31st March – FUS Cake Sale

Monday 17th April – Start of Term 5

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Year 6 Statutory SATS week

