



# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



*3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021*

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

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

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



Dino for always having brilliant contributions and ideas when discussing a range of topics in class.

Florence (Class 1) for showing trust in her friends to help her.

Eleanor for her positive and reliable attitude to learning.

Miles for being a kind and caring member of the class.

Rex H for showing trust in a friend to help him round the cross country course.

Brodey for being kind and considerate towards other children in the school.

Tess for her acts of kindness towards others.

Henry for amazing kindness in and around the school.

Evan for being helpful and trustworthy towards his peers in the classroom.

Joseph S for always being honest.

Monty for showing he can be a trusted role-model on the carpet.

Hazel for her kind and caring attitude towards others.

Iris for her fantastic diary entry from the perspective of the Street Child, Jim.

Elizabeth for showing her learning by making her own 5 frame and counters.

Regan for his excellent number line work and editing Miss Spain's mistake.

Bethany for super perseverance in using column addition.

Amara for challenging herself and persevering to make a 1-10, one more staircase.

Brady for persevering and not giving up when completing the cross country course.

Eleanor for her excellent phonics and focus in sessions.

Lillia for an amazing powerful speech in the role of 'Boudicca'.

Eve for her fantastic piece of descriptive writing about a day in Class 4.

Elsa Super maths using column subtraction.

Evie T for her amazing reading this week.

Lucas for his excellent performance of The Knight poem

Well done everyone, so many areas of learning and values to celebrate! Keep being the best you can be!

## Remembrance Day

The whole school spent some time remembering the soldiers that had fallen by creating a poppy which were put together to make our school Remembrance display. Each class had a go at creating a poppy and stood for the two minutes' silence at 11 am and we all sang our Remembrance song to remember the soldiers who had fallen. By Lily Class 4



A big thank you to everyone in school for the generous donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The money raised this year was £167.61 which was a fantastic amount and a big increase compared to last year which was £103.45.

## Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations. We raised a whopping £269.39!

## Winners of the Pudsey Competition – judged by School Council and Mrs Williams



Class 1 Jack



Class 1 Elizabeth



Class 2 Eleanor



Class 2 Ellie



Class 3 Oliver



Class 3 Harley



Class 4 Poppy H



Class 4 Sara

## **Homework**

A huge thank you and well done for all the amazing homework sent through, you have all been very busy and it is great to see such a high level of involvement. The children have been sharing their homework learning within the classes.

## **Christmas Fair**

I have to say that after all this time without any school events, this certainly brought back some spirit. It was so lovely to be back together as a community socially and having fun. Thank you so much to FUS for organising it and taking the safety measures in to account.

## **Christmas is Coming!!**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas lunch, parties and Christmas Jumper Day.

Let's get in to the Christmas spirit by wearing a Christmas jumper along with school uniform. Please send your lunch choices in to school no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## **Christmas Cards**

This year, let's wish each other a Happy Christmas by sending Christmas Cards. Please can the children take their Christmas cards in to their own classroom, where they can be sorted and circulated from there.

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carols**

As the church is unavailable due to its exciting renovation, we would like to hold a short Carol Service outside on the school field on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm. A short service of Christmas readings and carols.

## **Library Books**

Library books are due back week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## **SMILE! School Photographer**

The school photographer has been re-arranged and will be joining us on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March to take class, individual and sibling photos. Hopefully!

## **FGR News**

Forest Green Rovers played Bristol Rovers and won 2-0, Jamille Matt scored the 2 goals and Godwin-Malife was a given a red card for his two yellow cards.

Men of the match – Matt and Cadden

Next week, FGR newsletters are due out

FGR are still at the top of the league 2 table

## **Governor Visits**

Graham Wilkes (Parent Governor & Chair) - I had the privilege of visiting Class one for Anti Bullying Week and I am pleased to say that what I witnessed was a fully interactive session on the effect of bullying and how the children can support each other. Great to see every child participating without being asked. The class have really bonded.

## **Updated Policies**

The Anti-Bullying Policy has been recently updated and can be found on the school website

There are lots of school policies on the website – please have look. If you would like copies, then please us know.

## **Traditional 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

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.

### Ofsted Parent View

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

### School Closures

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

### Friends of Uley School update

FUS organise fundraising activities to support the education of the children at Uley Primary.

Firstly, a massive THANK YOU to parents, friends and relatives who came along to the FUS Christmas fair or bought raffle tickets, we made a fantastic **£969!**

FUS have provided £350 towards the **KS2 trip** to Dean Heritage centre, and will fund a KS1 trip later this academic year. We have also bought and wrapped presents for Santa to give to each child when he visits the school on 15<sup>th</sup> December!

You may have noticed the Friends of Uley School **Christmas tree** has returned to the corner of Green Close, with huge thanks to Rio Pools and D&J Christmas trees. The children will soon be bringing home wooden baubles to decorate, please hang them on the tree to make it look festive!

If you're a Uley resident, would you decorate a window of your home for **Uley Windows of Advent**? We're asking households to get involved to really light up Uley from the 12<sup>th</sup> December through 'til Christmas – if you'd like to include your home in the trail, you still have time to drop an email to [windowsofadvent@friendsofuleyschool.org](mailto:windowsofadvent@friendsofuleyschool.org)

Plans have been drawn up to extend the school garden and build an **outdoor classroom** – FUS are keen to support this project and have set up a [Crowdfunder](#) to raise £750, we're already at 64% of our target, can you help us reach our goal?

Don't forget we have a donation bin in the school foyer for **second hand uniform donations**, and if you'd like to purchase any uniform, check our [website](#) for current stock.

Thank you for your support!

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## **Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Children’s Christmas lunch, parties and Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carols, 2.30pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term 2

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET DAY – staff only

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Welcome back everyone!