



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Thank you everyone for getting involved last Friday for such a good cause.

There were certainly lots of bright colours being worn.

We raised £183!

**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**



**CHILDREN IN NEED  
2024**



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## Harvest

A huge thank you for all your kind food donations for the Food Bank. Everything has been collected and will be available for families who need this invaluable service



*You have collected 93.5kgs of much needed donations.  
We couldn't do our work without your support*



## CHIP Vacancies

We have received a lot of manifestos. It is great to see so much eagerness for the role. We are currently going through the election process; voting by the children. Results will be shared on Friday.

## Staffing

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kordula at the end of this term. Mrs Kordula has been a valuable member of staff at Uley. We thank her for her commitment over the past few years; we will miss her kindness and patience, and wish her the very best of luck on her new journey.

We are currently recruiting for Breakfast Club Lead, two midday supers and Fun Club Lead.

<https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/>

### **Governor Visits**

Martin Bragg visited English at Uley School:

*'It was lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning linked to the appreciation and writing of stories. They talk enthusiastically about this aspect of their school work.'*

Martin Bragg and Lauren Marrinan visited Fun Club:

*'Children enjoy making use of the hall for play activities after school. They engage enthusiastically with the range of activities on offer.'*

### **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

### **Online Safety - Fortnite Updated Controls**

With the Fortnite game as popular as it ever was, it's important that parents of children who play the game are updated on parental controls which will assist. There are quite a few features within Fortnite which may appear overwhelming so Internet Matters have put together a fantastic web page to guide parents through all the controls/settings.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/fortnite-battle-royale-parental-controls/>

### **Nuts!**

We have children in school with serious medical allergies to nuts (anaphylaxis) which require an adrenaline pen. A polite request to not give the children nuts for snacks or in lunchboxes and avoid peanuts butter in sandwiches. Thank you.

### **Updated Policies**

Please see the school website for school polices.

This policy has been recently updated:

 Attendance Policy

Any questions about any of the school polices, please ask.

### **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.

### **Christmas is Coming! Dates for your diaries**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm**

End of term Carol Service in the church, 1.30pm all welcome. The children may be picked up from school if the service finishes early.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 4 Live, Learn, Flourish Worship, 9.10 am all welcome

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Cross Country race at Dursley Rugby Club. Meet at 9.30am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – 9- 9.30am all welcome to join us for homework share.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 SATs information session, 3.45pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity, 2pm and 6.30pm performances

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunches and Party day!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Uley School Christmas Service at St Giles, 1.30pm – all welcome.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025!!** – Term 3 begins

Term dates can be found on the school website

**School Clubs**

**Unless you hear differently, clubs will be running as planned**

**We will confirm Young Voices shortly**

After School Clubs					
	Club	Age-range	Start date	Finish date	Member of Staff
Monday	<b>Netball</b> 3.20 – 4pm	<b>Years 4, 5 and 6</b> Maximum 14	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Quemby
Monday	<b>Football</b> 3.20 – 4pm	<b>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> Maximum 14	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Davies
Monday	<b>Multi skills</b> 3.20 – 4pm	<b>Years 1 and 2</b> Maximum 15 first come first served	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Move More
Tuesday	<b>Cross Country</b> 3.20 – 4pm	<b>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> Information to follow, but races are at Dursley Rugby Club in Stinchcombe on: Saturday 12th October 2024 Saturday 16th November 2024 Saturday 7th December 2024 Saturday 18th January 2025 Backup date Saturday 8th February 2025	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs. Harbin
Tuesday	<b>Infant Art</b> 3.20 – 4pm	<b>Years R, 1 and 2</b> Maximum 12 first come first served	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Morris Miss Spain
Wednesday	<b>Young Voices</b> 3.20 – 4.15	<b>Years 4, 5 and 6</b> Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January has been set for the Young Voices performance at Birmingham – see Young Voices letter	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	TBC	Mrs Mandeville Mrs. Delrosa



### **Class 1**

Class 1 painted some beautiful poppy pictures last week after our school worship on Remembrance. Mrs Brazier and I think they've done a fantastic job.

### **Class 2**

In Science we have been learning about the Human Body. "In the body there are many parts," Ellodie. "Lots of the body parts are very important," Maizie. "Underneath your chest is your abdomen" Jackson.



### **Class 3**



In PE we are thinking about symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes-  
As it was Remembrance Day on Monday, Eleanor asked if we could make the shape of a poppy!  
Here is our final pose.

## Class 4

Class 4 have been studying pneumatics in DT. They have created monsters using this knowledge. The monsters can open and close their mouths!

