



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 3

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 27th January 2025**



Day	Date	Event
Monday	27 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	28 th	Owlets to wear active uniform
Wednesday	29 th	Owlets Wingham Wildlife Park Trip Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	30 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 5 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	31 st	Tawny Owls Ulcombe Church Trip Barn Owls to wear active uniform 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration Worship – everyone welcome



Message from Miss Hickling

Owlets are going to Wingham Wildlife Park on Wednesday 29th January - please make sure you have returned your child's permission slip, they have a packed lunch and are dressed for the weather.

Tawny Owls will be visiting Ulcombe Church on Friday 31st January please make sure the children are dressed warmly.

Bob Marley Singalong

Aspire Schools have signed up to take part in a Worldwide Singalong to celebrate Bob Marley's 80th Birthday on Thursday 6th February at 3pm and we would love for parents to join us as well. There is just one song; it is a medley of Bob Marley songs which you are probably already familiar with. A link to the song and information about the singalong is here: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/young-voices-worldwide-singalong-resources>.

Ulcombe children will be in the hall at 3pm to join in the sing a long. Parents are welcome to join us.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school. We have had a few incidents of children bringing them in. If seen in class they will be put in the office and parents will be asked to pick them up at the end of the day

Relationships Education

On Tuesday 4th February, the children will be participating in a Life Skills afternoon, focusing on "The Changing Body." A letter with more details about this event has already been sent home. If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.





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This week we have been discussing 'I am the water of life' **John 4:13-14**.

Jesus said, 'Whoever drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in him a well of life that lasts forever.' John 4:13-14.

We have discussed the meaning of the story and shared with the children the following ideas.

The part of the world where Jesus lived was very hot and dry. One day, as he was traveling through Samaria, Jesus passed through a small village by the name of Sychar. Jacob's well was there and Jesus, hot and tired from the long walk, sat down beside the well about noontime to rest. Soon a Samaritan woman came to the well to fill her water jar. "Please give me a drink," Jesus said to the woman.

The woman was shocked! You see, in those days a Jew wouldn't be caught dead talking to a Samaritan.

"Why are you, a Jew, asking me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"

Jesus answered, "If you knew who it is who is asking you for a drink, you would ask him for a drink and he would give you living water. Everyone who drinks from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I give will never thirst."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming to this well to draw water." She didn't understand that the "living water" was to believe that Jesus was the Savior.

Then Jesus explained to her that he was the Messiah. The woman was so excited that she ran into the city and told her friends, "Come and see a man that told me everything I have done. Surely he must be the Christ."

Because of what the woman told them, many Samaritans came to know Jesus and accept his offer of living water. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Joseph	Olivia S	Tilly
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Vienna. Nominated by Francesca.	Endurance award to Harry. Nominated by Annie.	Respect award to Paul C. Nominated by Scarlett.

Christian Values Awards

Children are awarded raffle tickets when they show signs of our Christian values. Please talk to your child to find out how they earned their tickets.

All of the tickets are added together at the end of the week and converted into house points.

Owlets

Endurance: Italia, Jacob 2, Luke, Vienna, John 3, Tyler, Derick 8, Arthur 5, Frank, Presley 5, Teddy 3, Joseph 4, Harry, Jimmy 1, Delilah

Respect: Jacob, Luke, Vienna, Noah, Francesca, Georgi, Shay, Ruby, Joseph 3

Hope: Jacob 3, Luke, Derick 2

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Trust: Vienna, Francesca, Tyler, Frank

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eli 3, Alfie 3, Angelina, Tommy 3, Aaron, Robyn 3, Erica, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April, Annie 3, Albert 2, Rebecca 3, George H 3, Casey, Olivia

Respect: Eli 4, Miley 4, Annabella, Tommy 3, Aaron, Robyn, Scarlett, Annie, Rebecca 2

Trust: George A 2, Eli 5, Annabella, Angelina, Cara 2, Aaron 2, Robyn 3, Erica, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett, April 2, Harry 2, Annie 5, Albert, Rebecca, Casey, Olivia

Hope: Eli 3, Annabella, Aaron, Robyn, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, Annie 2, Rebecca 2

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 4, Phoebe 2, Paul H, Ruby 2, Tommyjoe, Valintina 2, Millie 3, Paul C, Olivia 2, Belle 3, Holly 2, Tilly, Willow, Miley 2, Jackson 2, Hugh

Respect: Honey 2, Phoebe 3, Paul H, Ruby, Valintina, Olivia 3, Belle 4, Holly 2, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley 3, Jackson, Hugh

Hope: Phoebe, Valintina, Paul C, Holly, Miley, Jackson

Trust: Honey 5, Phoebe 4, Paul H 3, Ruby 4, Valintina 5, Millie 4, Paul C 3, Olivia 4, Belle 4, Holly, 3, Tilly 3, Willow 2, Miley 3, Jackson 5, Hugh 3

House Points

	Doves	Eagles	Ravens
	142	93	104
	Term 3 Totals		
	537	470	427

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 82.2% - Well Done!! Barn Owls came second with 75% and Tawny Owls had 70.24% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 75.86%.

The best punctuality goes to Barn Owls with only 3 late arrivals! Both Owlets and Tawny Owls had 4 late arrivals each. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

School Trips

Over the next two weeks all of the classes will be attending school trips which both the children and staff are really looking forward to. Please send your child into school on the day in warm school uniform and comfortable walking shoes (e.g. trainers). We look forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th January – Owlets Wingham Wildlife Park Trip

Friday 31st January – Tawny Owls Church Visit

Monday 3rd February – Young Voices Trip to O2

Wednesday 12th February – Barn Owls Kent Life Trip

Thursday 13th February – Kindness Day Special Lunch Menu

Friday 14th February – FUS End of Term Movie Afternoon

Monday 24th February – INSET Day

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Tuesday 25th February – Start of Term 4

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip

