



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Day	Date	Event	
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Doves Term 1 house point winners can wear their own clothes Owlets to wear active uniform Hama Beads Club at lunchtime with Mrs Syred 3.15-4.30pm – Football Club	
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral Trip (leaving school at <b>8:15am</b> ) Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Football Club at lunchtime with Miss Liddicoat 3.15-4.15pm – Young Voices Club 3.15-4.30pm – Yoga Club	
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets & Barn Owls to wear active uniform Christmas Choir Club at lunchtime with Mrs U-B NHS Community Nursing Team in School – Parents Chat	
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – remember costume, towel & £2.00 Drawing Club at lunchtime with Mrs Martin 2.00-3.00pm – Open Afternoon for 2024 Intake 3.15-4.30pm – Dance Club	
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Funky Feet Friday</b> Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome	

## Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Welcome back everyone. We have had a very busy first week back. The children are really embedded in their new learning for this term already. Please make sure you look on the website for the timetable and homework information for your child's class. As ever, if you have any questions please contact the school. As the weather is getting colder and much wetter please make sure your children have coats and appropriate footwear and please make sure everything is labelled. Finally please come and meet Nicola from the NHS immunisation team next week. More details are in this newsletter.

This week we have been thinking about people who have been committed to helping others in need. This week has given us an opportunity to look at ordinary people who did extraordinary things because they lived out what they believed. What they achieved continues to influence our lives today through health care, through systems to support the most needy in society and through our education system. We all have better lives because of them and what they believed.

*Timothy 6:12*

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.*





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*Dearest Lord,*

*Teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your will. AMEN*

**TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE**

**House Points** – well done to everyone awarded house points this week

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
100	109	96
<b>Term 2 Totals</b>		
100	109	96

**Weekly Awards**

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	John B	Joseph W	Birdie
<b>Christian Value</b> <b>Term 4 - Honesty</b> (nominated by pupils)	Ruby nominated by Annie	Viannamarie nominated by Phoebe	Bridie & Mia nominated by Tilly

<b>Spirituality Sizzler of the week</b>	Miley S
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## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 81% - Well Done!! Tawny Owls came second with 77.17% and Owlets had 75.57% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 78.04%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Owlets with 1 late arrivals! Barn Owls came second with 2 late arrivals and Tawny Owls had 6 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

## Newsletter Update

From 13<sup>th</sup> November our weekly newsletter will be sent out on a **MONDAY** instead of Friday. We are aware that you are receiving an increased amount of information from us on a Friday so think it would be useful to receive the newsletter on a Monday instead. It will follow the same format and include the usual diary dates and information about events happening in school that week.



## NHS Information Drop In

Next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Nicola Hook from the NHS community nursing team will be in school to meet you all and discuss immunisations and other issues. She is very excited to meet you all and discuss the upcoming flu immunisation programme taking place in school on 13<sup>th</sup> November. It is vital that your child is protected against the winter flu virus. The immunisation DOES NOT involve an injection, it is simply a nasal spray. I really would urge you to come in and meet Nicola and sign up for the immunisation. You can also come in and just have a chat with her. Please contact me if you have any questions.





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## Christmas Card Proof

Why not make your Christmas cards extra special this year and order personalised ones with your child's artwork on the front!

For details on how to order, please see the proof which came home with your child. The deadline for ordering is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6 November – Doves Non School Uniform Day
- Tuesday 7 November – Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral Trip
- Wednesday 8 November - NHS Tea & Cake Chat with Nicola Hook
- Thursday 9 November – New Year R Open Afternoon (2pm)
- Friday 10 November – Year 5 Football Tournament (selected children only)
- Monday 13 November - Flu Immunisations
- Wednesday 15 November (6pm) – Parents Bowles Residential Trip Meeting
- Friday 17 November – Children in Need Day (children can wear spots)
- Monday 20 November – Community Church Service
- Thursday 23 November – YR & Y6 Height & Weight Checks
- Friday 24 November – Carolathon (Fremlin Walk)
- Monday 4–Wednesday 6 December – Year 5 & 6 Bowles Residential Trip
- Thursday 7 December – New Year R Open Afternoon (2pm)

