



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Day	Date	Event
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets & Barn Owls to wear active uniform Hama Beads Club at lunchtime with Mrs Syred 3.15-4.30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunchtime School Council Ice Lollies on sale 50p each (one per child) Owlets & Tawny Owls to wear active uniform World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow Football Club at lunchtime with Miss Liddicoat 3.15-4.15pm – Young Voices Club 3.15-4.30pm – Yoga Club
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wellbeing Club at lunchtime with Mrs U-B
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 3 Swimming – remember costume, towel & £2.00 swim money Drawing Club at lunchtime with Mrs Martin 3.15-4.30pm – Dance Club
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Funky Feet Friday Willy Wonka Chocolate Bars on sale £2 each Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome



## Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Once again from the pen of Mrs Syred. This week the school has been a hive of active learning, Christmas artwork (in October, I know!) and Harvest service preparation. We do hope you enjoyed the Harvest celebration this afternoon. October is Black History month, in the upcoming weeks each class will be looking at a significant individual from the BIPOC community and celebrating their contribution to society.

This week, we are thinking about the idea of resilience – keeping going even when we encounter difficulties. It's not an easy thing to do, but it makes a huge difference especially if we develop it together. It's also something we can learn to get better at! We can develop resilience in our hearts and minds through practice, a bit like we develop muscles in our body when we exercise. If you can, why don't you stand up and do a quick exercise now! If we do this every day, we will get stronger in our bodies

### The Parable of the Persistent Widow - Luke 18:1-5

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or





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*care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!"*

**Dear God, Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up, and give me the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope I run toward in Jesus. AMEN**

**TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE**

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

	<b>Doves</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Ravens</b>
	<b>76</b>	71	48
<b>Term 1 Totals</b>			
	<b>292</b>	220	208

## Weekly Awards

	<b>Owlets</b>	<b>Barn Owls</b>	<b>Tawny Owls</b>
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Joseph	Sam	Bridget
<b>Christian Value</b> <b>Term 4 - Honesty</b> (nominated by pupils)	Beverley nominated by Mrs Gaffney	Viannamarie nominated by Bridget	Millie nominated by Bridget

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Tawny Owls with 88.7% - Well Done!! Barn Owls came second with 80.95% and Owlets had 80.91% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 83.48%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Owlets with only 1 late arrival! Barn Owls came second with 3 late arrivals and Tawny Owls had 5. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

## Willy Wonka Chocolate Bars

A big thank you to FUS for their wonderful Wonka bar sale today. The children loved it and the excitement when they found a golden or silver ticket could be heard through the school. They will be for sale again next week - £2 a bar.

## World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10 October is World Mental Health day and we're asking your child/ren to wear something yellow. It doesn't have to be a full item of clothing, it could simply be something yellow like a sock, hairband, wristband in amongst their school uniform. The World Mental Health organisation is asking everyone to: **Stand out and show up for mental health - #helloyellow**

## October Half Term Tech Camp

This half term Sutton Valence Prep School are hosting an amazing Tech Camp - please see attached flyer for more details.

## Chelsea Football Club Soccer School

If you child is interested in football, please take a look at the attached flyer for information on Chelsea Football Club's Soccer School.





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## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 9 October - Year 6 Champion League Football (selected children only)
- Tuesday 10 October – Year 5 & 6 Geodesic Dome
- Friday 13 October – Year 3/4 & 5/6 Hockey Tournament (selected children only)
- Tuesday 17 October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18 October – New Year R Open Morning (9.30am)
- Monday 23 - Friday 27 October – Half Term
- Friday 3 November - Spooky Disco (more details to follow)
- Tuesday 7 November – Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral Trip
- Thursday 9 November - New Year R Open Afternoon (2pm)
- Thursday 7 December - New Year R Open Afternoon (2pm)

