



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1

## Diary Week Beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Day	Date	Event
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Reminder – Years 5 & 6 to return Kingswood Activity Trip Form Barn Owls to wear Active Uniform
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Lunchtime – School Council Ice Lollies on sale 50p each (one per child)
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman 3.15-4.30 pm Football Coaching Years 2-6
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman PM – Y4s Swimming, remember your costume, towel and £2 swim money
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Funky Feet Friday!</b> FUS Sweets on Sale – 50p per bag (max 4 bags per child) NO Celebration Worship – see below

### Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We have all certainly come back to school with a new found thirst for learning. The energy tanks have most definitely been filled and all the children are clearly ready to go! As guidance and information changes so rapidly please can I ask that if you change your telephone number or email address that you let us know straight away so we can keep you fully up to day at all times. Enjoy your weekend.

This week in worship we have been focusing on Epiphany

#### EPIPHANY Mark 1:1-11

We have been thinking about Epiphany and the clues which showed the world how special Jesus was.



John was Jesus' older cousin and the Bible tells us that he had also been given an important job by God. He was busy preaching to people about how they should give up their sinful ways of living and follow God. When people accepted what John was saying, and wanted to change the way they lived their lives, John would baptise them by dipping them in the Jordan River. This was how he got his nickname 'John the Baptist'. But John himself knew that he was not the Messiah. He knew that a very special person indeed was going to be sent by God and that this man would arrive soon..... but he did not know who it was going to be. John had been given a clue by God. He had been told that when the person arrived he would see with his own eyes God's Spirit come down on the man. John was sure he would recognise it when it happened. Then one day Jesus arrived at the River Jordan where John was preaching and baptising.

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### Weekly Awards

Award	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Writer of the Week	Nathan H	Miley S	Mia G
Mathematician of the week	Casey M	Tommyjoe A	Tye S
Star of the week	Albert G	Paul C	Josephine H
Respect Award	Freddie-Joe D	Olivia G	Tye S





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

Topaz	Sapphire	Emerald
59	93	53



## Reading Bugs

Our Reading Bugs this week are: Holly M, Miley S and Willow R.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 89.29%. Barn Owls came second with 85.63% followed by Tawny Owls with 69.41%. Whole school attendance was 80.32%. All classes had two children turning up late but Punctuality Pup will go to Owlets as their children arrived before registers closed. Please remember to keep us informed if your child is off school – if we are not notified the absence is unauthorised.

## Swimming in Term 3

Swimming will resume next week with Year 4 pupils who were attending last last term to continue for a couple more weeks. Later in the term Year 6s will attend if they have not already achieved their 25M badge together with some Year 4s who may need additional sessions. We will send out further information early next week.

## Celebration Worship

We still wish to limit the number of visitors in school, especially in larger numbers. We will reassess this later in the term and inform you when parents can again attend celebration worship. Thank you for your understanding.

## Dates for your Diary – Term 3

Thursday 20 January 2022 – menu change to Sausages and Wedges!

Friday 21 January 2022 – Year 3 Forest School Trip

Wednesday 9 February 2022 – Astronomy Roadshow (details to follow)

Friday 11 February 2022 – Last day of Term 3

