



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

Diary Week Beginning Monday 21st March 2022

Day	Date	Event
Monday	21 st	Barn Owls to wear Active Uniform
Tuesday	22 nd	Tawny Owls to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman AM – Multi-Skills Festival, selected Y1&2 children to attend Lunchtime – School Council Ice Lollies on sale 50p each (one per child)
Wednesday	23 rd	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	24 th	
Friday	25 th	Funky Feet Friday! FUS Sweets on Sale – 50p per bag (max 4 bags per child) 1.15-2.45 pm – EWT ADHD Workshop, parents welcome (see below) 2.45-3.00 pm Celebration Worship everyone welcome please join us!

Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Hello Everybody. It has been a super week here at school made all the better for the sunshine we have had. Gardening club have been able to start work again and we are looking forward to the new 'allotment' being constructed for them to really find their inner gardener. As you can all see the new seating for the playground has all been delivered which means that the two wooden picnic benches that we have are free to anyone who can come and collect them. I also have around 20 children's chairs if anyone can make use of those too. Just contact the school office to make arrangements for this. Have a wonderful weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine.

This week in worship we are continuing to discuss God's kingdom.

KINGDOM GROWING Matthew 13:1-24

Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."



Like all seeds, special seeds need to be taken care of in order for them to grow as they should. The focus here is on the good soil and making sure that the seeds sown in people's hearts are looked after. As Jesus said in his parable, the seeds grow in good soil: that's having hearts and minds that will listen and learn. But to really grow well, we need to practise/grow those good seeds sown in our hearts in order for them to become fully a part of us as a school community.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE





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Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 95.39%. Well done! Tawny Owls came second with 90.95% followed by Barn Owls with 86%. Whole school attendance was up to 90.39%. Punctuality Pup will go to everyone no late arrivals. Fabulous! Please remember to keep us informed if your child is off school – if we are not notified the absence is unauthorised.

Weekly Awards week ending 4 March

Award	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Writer of the Week	Nathan H	Phoebe H	Savannah O
Mathematician of the week	Sam M	Holly M	Bridie G
Star of the week	Rebecca G	Norita S	Evie-Jayne C
Honesty Award	Paddy C	Millie-Rose B	Marylouise S

Weekly Awards week ending 18 March

Award	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Writer of the Week	Annabella H	Isla W	Amy R
Mathematician of the week	Casey M	Belle H	Daysie R
Star of the week	George H	Lulu N	Daniel P
Honesty Award	Michael H	Lily L	Katelynn H

House Points – well done to everyone awarded house points the past few weeks

Topaz	Sapphire	Emerald
139	97	171
Term 4 Totals		
181	150	190



Reading Bugs

Our Reading Bugs for the past few weeks are: Casey M, Albert G, Annie C, Sam M, Michael H, Nathan H, Harry K, Olivia G, Miley S, Holly M, Belle H, Tilly R, Willow R, Katelynn H, Ben L and Daysie R.



Rainbow Maths Awards

Awards for the past few weeks go to:
Orange Certificate – Rita A and Phoebe H

Children and Social Media Accounts

We must remind you that children cannot have social media accounts until they are 16. We have had a few cases recently of children trying to befriend staff on Facebook and other social media platforms. They have also been sending messages. Could I ask that you speak to your children about this and how this is not appropriate behaviour. For my staff it means they have to ignore and block the children and then the children in school become upset. Please discuss appropriate internet use with your children so we can all remain happy in school. Many thanks





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Emotional Wellbeing Team (EWT) Workshops

The EWT will be running the following workshops in school over the next few weeks. The team have run sessions previously for us that families have found useful. They will start at 1.15 pm at school on the dates stated:

Understanding your child's ADHD – Friday 25th March 2022	Parent/Carers: what is ADHD, what causes ADHD, what it means to have a child with ADHD for children and families, how to support your child's behaviour
Introduction to Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) - Friday 1st April 2022	Parent/Carers: what is ASC, challenges and strengths associated with ASC, strategies to supporting a child with ASC or similar behaviour, how to access further support
Understanding your child's anxiety – Friday 22nd April 2022	Parent/Carers: what anxiety is, when anxiety is helpful and unhelpful, ways to manage unhelpful anxiety

FUS Easter Egg Hunt

FUS will be holding an Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term. More details will follow so keep an eye for updates on all the fun to be had!

Dates for your Diary – Term 3

Thursday 31 March – PM Easter Service at church

Friday 1 April – Tawny Owls Topic Day

Friday 1 April – AM FUS Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 1 April – Last Day of Term 4

