



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning Monday 7th March 2022

Day	Date	Event
Monday	7 th	Reminder – outstanding Y4 Forest School Trip forms to be returned Barn Owls to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman
Tuesday	8 th	Tawny Owls to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman Lunchtime – School Council Ice Lollies on sale 50p each (one per child) 1.30-2.30 pm Parent Council Meeting (link has been sent to members)
Wednesday	9 th	Owlets to wear Active Uniform 3.15-4.30 pm Football Coaching Years 2-6
Thursday	10 th	
Friday	11 th	Funky Feet Friday! FUS Sweets on Sale – 50p per bag (max 4 bags per child) Year 4 – Forest School Trip, wear wellies, coat and bring packed lunch 2.45-3.00 pm Celebration Worship everyone welcome please join us!

Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Hello Everyone. What a busy week this has been! We have had very successful trips to both Horton Kirby for Tawny Owls and the British Museum for Barn Owls. I know these trips really help the children with their learning so I am so pleased they were such a great success.

As you are aware we have a number of positive cases of Covid within the school. The latest guidance is this: If a child or member of staff tests positive for Covid they must isolate for 5 days. They must have 2 negative tests which are 24 hours apart before they can return to school. If they have been away for the full period and still testing positive they must return after 10 days have passed even if the test is still positive. If you are in any doubt please contact the school.

Finally please think very carefully about the PTA (FUS). We need to recruit new members. If we do not we cannot run any activities such as the school trips which they partially fund, Easter Egg hunts, Christmas presents and Christmas Fair and the summer fair as well as many others. For a few days per year of your time it would be a shame if the children were to miss out. There are details surrounding this in this newsletter. Please let me know if you can give your time as without it so many things will change. Thank you and have a good weekend.

School Council News

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a six monthly round up of the work that our dedicated School Council team has been doing. They have been raising money through ice lolly sales. On their behalf I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supports this each week. So far this year they have raised £190.00 for the McDonalds Charity Trust and are now raising money for the international charity - Water Aid, so far the total is over £70.00. They discussed the seating and litter bins on the playground and on their recommendations the new items you see out there have been purchased. They have also got some more wonderful ideas which we hope to action before the end of the school year. Well done to each and every member of the School Council.





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This week in worship we are beginning to discuss Lent

SHROVE TUESDAY Daniel 9:3

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

This Bible verse refers to Daniel, who chose to stay to God by fasting which is one of the ways in which some Christians mark Lent.

In the past, people were supposed to use up all the rich foods in their kitchen, such as butter and eggs, before Lent starts, which is why we have pancakes. This was to prepare to fast during Lent and, in this way, to come closer to God. During the 40 days of Lent, people who are Christians sometimes choose to give up something that they really like (reflecting the idea of 'fasting'), such as chocolate, or TV, or computer games.

Dear God, may Lent be a time of quiet and reflection that makes me more able to look with honesty at myself and with compassion at the needs of the world. Amen

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Weekly Awards

Due to staff absences this week, double weekly awards will be given out and noted next week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 90.67%. Tawny Owls came a close second with 90% followed by Barn Owls with 76.19%. Whole school attendance was 85%. Punctuality Pup will go to Barn Owls with no late arrivals. Fabulous! Tawny Owls had three late comers and Owlets had four. Please remember to keep us informed if your child is off school – if we are not notified the absence is unauthorised.

FUS AGM – Tuesday 29th March 2022

The Friends of Ulcombe School will be holding their AGM on Monday 28th March at 3.30pm in the school hall. If any parents, grandparents or carers are interested in joining the FUS please come along to the meeting. We are particularly looking for volunteers who would be able to commit to 2 or 3 days a year helping run the bigger events such as the Christmas and Summer fairs. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to get involved with the FUS please speak to Helen, Alice or Emily in the playground or contact Mrs Rouse in the school office. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary – Term 3

Friday 11 March – Year 4 Forest School Trip
Friday 18 March – Red Nose Day
Thursday 31 March – PM Easter Service at church
Friday 1 April – Tawny Owls Topic Day
Friday 1 April – Last Day of Term 4

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