



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning Monday 25th April 2022

Day	Date	Event
Monday	25 th	Barn Owls to wear Active Uniform Lunchtime – Coding Club Years 2-6, Gardening Club Years 4-6 1.30-2.30 pm Parent Council Meeting (members have been sent a link)
Tuesday	26 th	Tawny Owls to wear Active Uniform Lunchtime – School Council Ice Lollies on sale 50p each (one per child) 1.15-2.45 pm – EWT Parent ASC Workshop all parents welcome (see below)
Wednesday	27 th	Owlets to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman Lunchtime – Choir Years Years 2-6 3.15-4.30 pm Archery Club Years 2-6
Thursday	28 th	Tawny Owls to wear Active Uniform SENCO in School – ring the office to speak to Mrs Coleman Lunchtime – Cross Stitch Club Years 2-6 3.15-4.30 pm – Street Dance Club Years 2-6 3.15-4.30 pm – Art Club Years R-1 (remember £5 if not done already)
Friday	29 th	Funky Feet Friday! FUS Sweets on Sale 50p a bag (max 4 bags per child) Mrs Halsall's last day – see below Lunchtime – Gardening Club Years 2-6 2.45-3.15 pm Celebration Worship everyone welcome please join us! 3.15-4.40 pm – Film Club Years R-6

Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Hello everyone. It is so lovely to see everybody back after what I hope was a restful break for you all. What a wonderful week we have had; the children have been having lots of fun with their learning and the sun is shining down on us too. As you may have seen we now have the new PE shed and it is bursting with new equipment. Archery and Street Dance clubs started this week and were enjoyed by everyone involved. There are still spaces if your child is interested. Owlets have also had a wonderful day at Leeds Castle today which I know they are eager to tell you all about. Wow what a busy week! Have a wonderful weekend.

This week in worship we have been discussing resurrection and mercy.

THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH John 21: 1- 14

This story takes place after Jesus has risen from the dead. His disciples had gone out to catch fish on Lake Galilee.

Jesus knows what we need. The disciples needed food, company and reassurance that Jesus was still with them. Jesus will provide what we need, we just need to ask. There could be a time for pupils to bring to God anything they might need in their life.

Dear God, Sometimes I don't feel like talking about what's wrong. I just want to be mad or sad or frustrated. I would rather sit by myself. Sometimes, things feel too big for me to figure out. Sometimes, life seems really unfair. Please teach me how to take what I feel and give it to You to sort out. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Weekly Awards

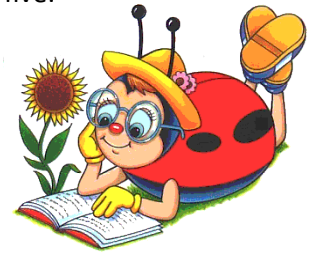
Award	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Writer of the Week	Harry K	Mary-Kate O'B	Katelynn H
Mathematician of the week	Casey M	Millie-Rose B	Johnny S
Star of the week	Joseph W	Willow R	Esther M
Honesty Award	tbc	Lulu N	Evie C

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

Topaz	Sapphire	Emerald
122	148	82

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 92.86%. Owlets came second with 86.89% followed by Tawny Owls with 82.14%. Whole school attendance was 87.34%. Punctuality Pup will go to Owletts with one late arrival. Barn Owls had three latecomers, Tawny Owls had five. Please remember to keep us informed if your child is off school – if we are not notified the absence is unauthorised.



Reading Bugs

Our Reading Bugs for the week are: Holly M, Marylouise S, Ellie-May O'D, Johnny S, Evie C, George H and Albert G.

Times Table Rainbow Awards

Green awards this week go to: Lily L and Jackson W.

Mrs Halsall

It is with sadness that I have to let you know that after 8 years of dedicated service to Ulcombe School Mrs Halsall has decided to leave and move on to a new venture. She will always be fondly remembered by everyone who worked with her and for her cross stitch and gardening skills which I hope we can find a way of continuing after her departure. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a fond farewell when she leaves us next Friday.

Toilet Hygiene

We have had multiple cases this week of blocked toilets and extremely poor hygiene in both the girls and boys toilets throughout the school. Can I please ask you to remind your children to flush after every use and to report any toileting incidents to a member of staff so they can be dealt with.

Warmer Weather

Just a gentle reminder that in this warm weather your child must have access to water. We do not have water bottles or cups here at school so it is vital that your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. This can only contain water or flavoured water. Any juices, squashes etc will be poured away and replaced with drinking water.

Sports Clubs

Reminder – if your child is attending an after school sports club, please ensure they have appropriate clothing and footwear (trainers) with them. Thank you.

Tawny Owls PE

Please note that Tawny Owls need to wear their active uniform on Tuesday and Thursday each week.





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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:

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) - Date change to Tuesday 26 April	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 – Date changed to Tuesday 3 May	Parent/Carers: what anxiety is, when anxiety is helpful and unhelpful, ways to manage unhelpful anxiety

Dates for your Diary – Term 5

Thursday 12 May – Class Photos to be taken

Friday 13 May – Y4 Forest School Trip

Friday 20 May – YR/1 Forest School Trip

Friday 27 May – Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 27 May – Last Day of Term 5

