



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning Monday 27th November 2023

Day	Date	Event
Monday	27 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Hama Beads Club at lunchtime with Mrs Syred 3.15-4.30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	28 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Football Club at lunchtime with Miss Liddicoat Library Van in Layby 3.15-4.15pm – Young Voices Club 3.15-4.30pm – Yoga Club
Wednesday	29 th	Owlets & Barn Owls to wear active uniform Christmas Choir Club at lunchtime with Mrs U-B
Thursday	30 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – CANCELLED Drawing Club at lunchtime with Mrs Martin 3.15-4.30pm – Dance Club (4:20pm Parents to join to watch performance)
Friday	1 st	Funky Feet Friday FUS Christmas Chocolate Lollies on sale – 50p each (max. 4 per child) Non School Uniform Day – in exchange for chocolate tombola contribution Shoelace Challenge KS1 Football Tournament (selected children only) Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome



Mrs Masters Weekly Round Up

Hello Everyone. As the newsletter now comes out to you on a Monday rather than looking at the week we have had I will be writing to talk about the week ahead of us here in school. Next week is an exciting time for us as we start the beginning of Advent and really start rehearsing for our Nativity at the Church on Friday 8th December. We also have the Key Stage 1 football tournament. For those children attending we all wish you good luck and most importantly - have fun! On a personal note I want to extend a huge thank you to all of you who have extended your kind words to me following my sad news. It really has been a comfort.

This week we have been thinking about how we can all be committed to creating a better world.

THE CANDLE OF PEACE John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

I wonder why peace was so important to Jesus and why he wanted to leave peace with his disciples. I wonder why we see situations in school, in our community and around the world where peace is lacking.





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I wonder why peace is not a natural part of the way in which people live and act. I wonder if you have any ideas about how this could be changed.

Dear God, Open my eyes to the things that really matter. Help me to focus on loving others rather than on my worries and concerns because you can help me with those. Help me to shine your light to those around me through kind words and actions. AMEN

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

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

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
116	 122	94
434	515	416

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Teddy	Casey	Savannah
Christian Value Term 4 - Honesty (nominated by pupils)	Annabella nominated by Deanna	Paddy nominated by Derick	Miley S nominated by Tilly

Spirituality Sizzler of the week	Deanna
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Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Tawny Owls with 87.39 % - Well Done!! Owlets came second with 77.27% and Barn Owls had 72% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 78.71%.

Punctuality Pup goes to Tawny Owls this week with 2 late arrivals! Barn Owls came second with 4 and Owlets had 6 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

FUS – Chocolate Lollies & Christmas Celebrations

FUS will be selling chocolate Christmas lollies again on Friday 1 December for 50p each (max. 4 lollies per child). We'd like to thank you for your support - the children really do love the chocolate lollies!

Please also remember to send your child in with a £4 contribution towards the Christmas activities happening in school over the next couple of weeks. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Non School Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola

On Friday 1st December the children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for a contribution for the chocolate tombola (for the Christmas fun afternoon). Thank you again for your support.





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Shoelace Challenge

The children are welcome to take part in the Shoelace Challenge which is taking place on Friday 1st December. If your child can show that they can successfully tie their laces they will be rewarded with a pack of strawberry laces from Miss May.



Dance Club Performance

Parents are invited to watch the children perform their latest routine at the end of Dance Club (4:20pm) on Thursday 30 November.

As it's a Halloween themed dance, we would be grateful if you could support your child in bringing in Halloween themed clothes to wear. If they have nothing along those lines then just dark and red colours are fine. If you happen to have a hat to hand that your child could also wear that would be wonderful.

Behaviour Reminder

We are getting an increasing amount of behaviour issues here in school that stem from phone or online communication that is taking place outside of school. Some children are being quite unkind and making threats which is then disturbing everyone's learning the following day. Please can I ask that you keep a very close watch on your children's online activity including their phones. Can I also ask that NO phones are brought into school. We have got some children bringing them in now which again causes issues which are disturbing everyone's learning. Thank you Mrs Masters.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 December – Non School Uniform Day (Chocolate Tombola contribution)

Friday 1 December – Shoelace Challenge

Friday 1 December – KS1 Football Tournament (selected children only)

Monday 4–Wednesday 6 December – Year 5 & 6 Bowles Residential Trip

Thursday 7 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7 December – New Year R Open Afternoon (2pm)

Thursday 8 December – Nativity at the Church

Tuesday 12 December – FUS Christmas Fun Afternoon

Wednesday 13 December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14 December – Last day of Term

Tuesday 2nd January '24 – Start of Term 3

